

Registration is now available for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's campus-based Master Gardener program.

The program offers participants the opportunity to learn about horticulture and share their knowledge through volunteer work.

Classes begin Feb. 2 and are every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. on UNL's East Campus.

Space is limited and applications will be accepted through Jan. 18, 2010. Cost includes a T-shirt, books, parking permit and name badge.

Topics for 2010 include: plant functions and the growing environment, insects, native plants for water conservation, turfgrass, plant diseases, weed identification and management, pesticide safety and IPM techniques, tree/shrub/herbaceous plant selections and management, wildlife management and more

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