



**Massachusetts Horticultural Society**  
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Dear Master Gardener Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Master Gardener Training Program. In the spring of 2008, we will be offering two classes:

**Tuesday evenings, (17 classes) Feb. 5-June 10, 6:00-9:00 PM #MGEVESP08**

No class Tuesday March 18 and May 27

Deadline for application: Friday, December 14, 2007

Notification of enrollment: Monday, December 31, 2007

**Thursdays, (12 classes) April 3-June 1, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM #MGDAYSP08**

Deadline for application: Friday, February 1, 2008

Notification of enrollment: Monday, February 18, 2008

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$25 is due with your application. Tuition is \$450 for MHS members and \$500 for nonmembers. It is due two weeks after acceptance into the program. We encourage you to send in your application well before the application deadline, since classes fill quickly. Telephone interviews may be conducted if we receive more than 40 applications per class. If you are accepted, a course syllabus and additional information on the training program will be mailed to you.

Graduation for both classes will be held Wednesday, June 25, from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM. Two Saturday day-time classes may be added to the schedule. Please note that all students must complete a four-hour observation of the HortLine, the telephone information line operated by Master Gardeners, before the end of the course, and participate in the class project.

If you have any additional questions about the Master Gardener Program, please visit our website, [www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org), or call us. Thank you for your interest in the program. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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