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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Fresno County UC Master Gardener program.

UC Master Gardeners are volunteers for the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). The UC Master Gardener Program supports local UCCE educational programs and goals. The UCCE is committed to providing information and knowledge to a diverse group of individuals who are enthusiastic about serving as volunteers in extending home horticulture information to home gardeners.

For the 2011 class, UC Master Gardener applications will only be accepted electronically. After completing the application, click on "save survey information". Applications must be received by 5:00 PM Friday, October 1, 2010.

All applicants must participate in an interview as part of the selection process. UC Master Gardener trainees are also required to complete a background check (Live Scan fingerprint process) prior to the start of training. The fee for the UC Master Gardener training program is \$225.00. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Detailed information will be provided upon selection.

Intensive horticulture training begins January 6th and continues through April 28, 2011. Classroom instruction will be each Thursday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in Fresno. Additional "hands-on" training is required; dates and times will vary. A firm time commitment to the training schedule is essential. Access to a computer and an email address is mandatory.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 559-456-7224 and leave a message or send an email to [cefresno@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cefresno@ucdavis.edu).

Sincerely,

Rita Evans & Gail Cole  
Volunteer Coordinators, UC Master Gardener Class of 2011

