



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Madera County Master Gardener Program

## UC MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ wish to become a UCCE Master Gardener in Fresno County. I wish to be accepted into the UC Master Gardener training program offered by the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). **I understand that in exchange for the training made possible through UCCE, I will volunteer at least 50 hours of my time, in addition to the required class hours, to the UC Master Gardener program, to be completed by January 1, 2024.** I understand that upon completion of the training and examination, I will become a certified UC Master Gardener. Further, it is my understanding that in order to be recertified for each fiscal year following my training year, I will volunteer a minimum of 25 hours and complete 12 hours of continuing education. I also understand there is a \$250.00 program fee that is due and payable no later than December 1, 2022

I agree to abide by all UCCE policies and procedures. I also understand that all horticulture, gardening, and pest management recommendations must be based on published University of California or other University-based Horticulture, gardening and pest management information.

I understand that I am required to be fingerprinted (at my own cost) and receive Department of Justice clearance for Penal Code 11105.3 by December 1, 2022.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and sign the UC Master Gardener Acceptance Confirmation, the Code of Conduct/Responsibilities and Rights, and the Proof of Driver's License and Automotive Liability Insurance. Include these forms and your check or money order in the amount of \$250.00, payable to MGAFC, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022. Return the forms and payment to:

Master Gardener Association of Fresno County (MGAFC) P.O. Box 4673, Fresno, 93744