

CRITERIA FOR RETURN TO WCMG PROGRAM

Member Reinstatement Process

For former Master Gardener members who have relinquished their membership.

If a former Washington County Master Gardener left the program in good standing and wants to rejoin the program within 7 years of becoming inactive, he or she shall complete and submit the **Request for Return to Program** form to the Washington County Extension Agent.

Reinstatement must be requested within 7 years of leaving the program. After 7 years, the former Master Gardener must repeat the entire MG training.

Upon the approval of the Washington County Extension Agent and the WCMG Executive Committee, a former WCMG member may be reinstated in the county program if he or she:

1. Completed the first-year requirements and was recertified the following year;
2. Is not on a Leave of Absence or Sustainer status;
3. Agrees to complete pro-rated volunteer and education hours for the year of reinstatement; and
4. Signs a new Volunteer Agreement form.

A member may be granted reinstatement only one (1) time. After seven (7) years, a former Master Gardener must repeat Master Gardener training.