

# CLAUDIA'S CORNER



## Virginia Cooperative Extension, City of Portsmouth Accepting Applications for 2003 Master Gardener Volunteer Training

Virginia Cooperative Extension is advertising the 2003 Portsmouth Master Gardener Volunteer Training. Applicants must be citizens of Portsmouth, have an interest in gardening, environmental education, community service and be committed to volunteering for Virginia Cooperative Extension as a Master Gardener.

Learn the art and science of horticulture from experts associated with Virginia Tech and Virginia State Universities, as well as local professionals. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting September 4<sup>th</sup> and ending November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003. After completion of classroom training, a volunteer internship of 50 hours is required. This internship expands upon the classroom training by offering "hands-on"

experience in Master Gardener Volunteer projects in the City of Portsmouth.

If you are interested in gardening, community service, and public education, call the Portsmouth Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension for an application packet at 393-5197. Class size is limited to 25 participants. Application deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Specific questions about the program should be directed to Traci Gilland at 393-5314 or [tgilland@vt.edu](mailto:tgilland@vt.edu). Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, veteran status, national



or activity, please contact our office at 393-5197 between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. five days prior to the activity.

*Story by Traci Gilland*

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