

April 4, 2014

Dear Master Gardener,


I would like to invite you to the 2014 Eastern Region Master Gardener Day scheduled for Saturday May 31st at the University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus in Knoxville. The program will be held in the Auditorium of the Ellington Plant Science Building. We will start at 9:00 am and conclude around 4:15 pm.

Please wear your Master Gardener Nametag as we will not be providing them for the day's activities. The planning committee has worked hard to put together what they believe will be an educational and fun program. You will have several different topics as well as 2 afternoon tours to choose from during the day's activities. New this year, we are offering a track for an Advanced Master Gardener Training. We are asking that Master Gardeners who sign up for the advanced track have at least 3 years as a certified Master Gardener and understand that the training will last for the entire morning training session. The training will be on plant diseases and insects. Again this year there will be a plant swap for you to bring plants to participate in, a silent auction and a wonderful meal provided by Anderson Farms.

Cost for this day's activities are \$25.00 Feel free to invite prospective Master Gardeners and spouses. Registration is needed by May 21st so we can arrange for the proper amount of food. Enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form, program schedule and information about the plant swap. Counties and individuals are encouraged to bring posters and displays promoting Master Gardener activities to be displayed in the auditorium so others can learn about the programs across East Tennessee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this program.

Sincerely,



W. Alan Bruhin  
Extension Director

# Master Gardener Day Registration

May 31st, 2014 9:00 am -4:15 pm  
University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus

**Deadline to Register - May 21st**

Registration Fee \$25.00

Name

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Address

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Phone

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County Affiliation

E-Mail Address

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Payment enclosed  Amount \$

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Make checks payable to University of Tennessee Sevier  
County

Please Mail to:

W. Alan Bruhin, Extension Director  
Sevierville County Extension Office  
752 Old Knoxville Highway  
Sevierville, Tn 37862  
(865)-453-3695



## **Driving Directions to the Campus of the Institute of Agriculture**

### ***From Chattanooga***

- Follow I-75/I-40 to Exit 386.
- Exit onto U.S. 129 (Alcoa Highway) south (toward Airport and Smokies).
- Take Neyland Drive exit and turn left onto Neyland Drive.
- Turn left at next traffic light onto Joe Johnson Drive on the Agriculture Campus (Agriculture Campus sign on right).
- Take a right at next traffic light onto Chapman Drive.
- Park in Lot 66 on right of Chapman Drive, behind Veterinary School.

### ***From Nashville***

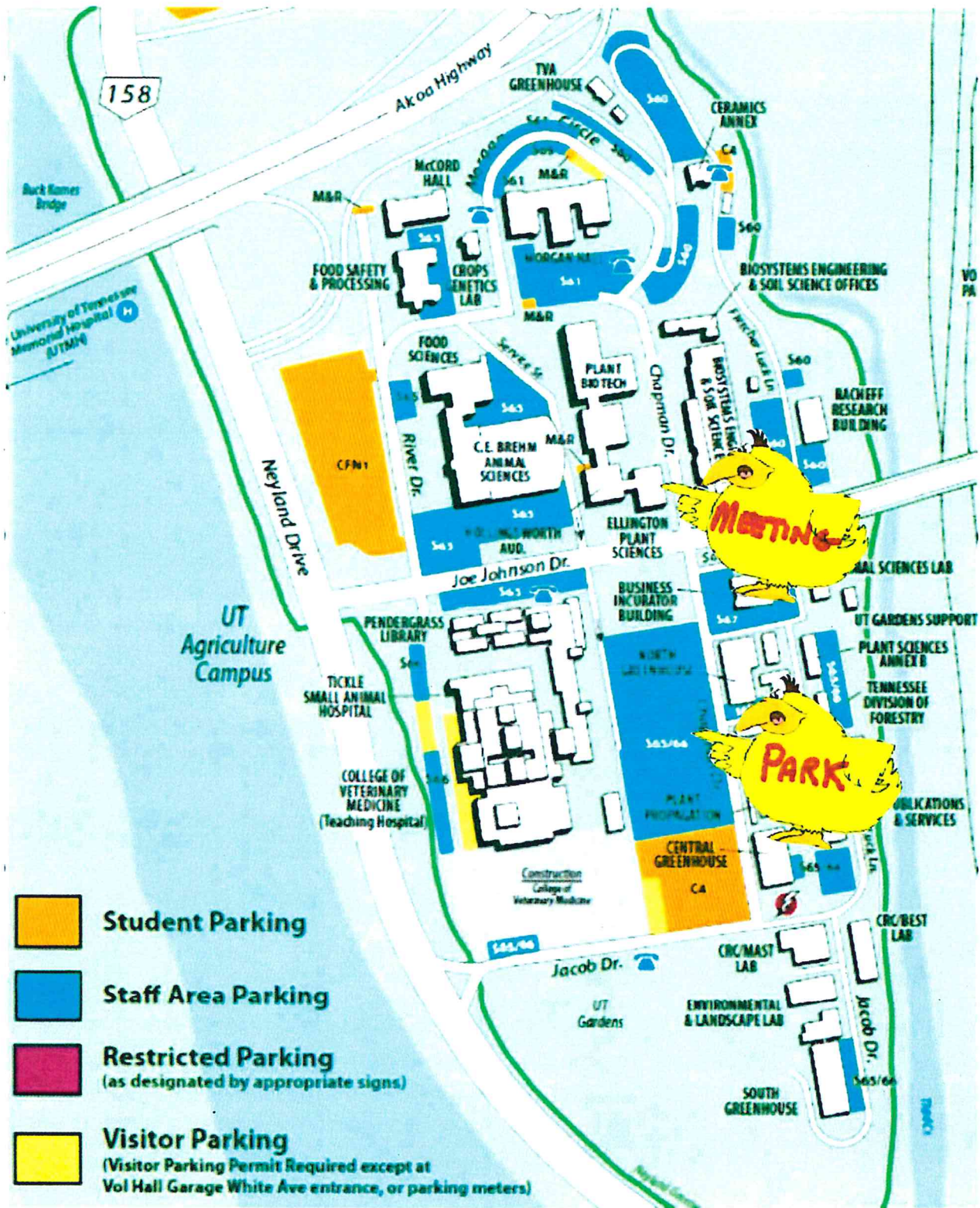
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### ***From Johnson City***

- Follow I-40 to Exit 388.
- Exit onto James White Parkway (left hand exit). (James White Parkway turns into Neyland Drive.)
- From Neyland Drive, turn right at third traffic light onto Joe Johnson Drive on the Agriculture Campus (Agriculture Campus sign on left).
- Take a right at next traffic light onto Chapman Drive.
- Park in Lot 66 on right of Chapman Drive, behind Veterinary School.

### ***From North of Knoxville***

- Follow I-75 to I-275 to Knoxville.
- Take Exit I-275 onto Henley Street (U.S. 441).
- Turn right onto Cumberland Avenue immediately after you pass the World's Fair Park.
- From Cumberland Avenue, turn left at fifth traffic light onto Volunteer Blvd.
- Turn right at the next traffic light and cross the bridge to Joe Johnson Drive on the Agriculture Campus.
- Turn left at the next traffic light (bottom of bridge) onto Chapman Drive.
- Park in Lot 66 on right of Chapman Drive, behind Veterinary School.



Prepare Now for the Master Gardener Day Plant Swap on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Now is a perfect time to collect seeds, transplant seedlings or dig and divide plants and gather garden related items for the plant swap.

This year's plant swap will have some simple guidelines.

1. Drop off your plants, seeds, etc. before the days activities begin for the morning. The swap area will be right outside our main meeting area.
2. Have your plants and seeds labeled with the plant name.
3. Bring a box, laundry basket, bucket or whatever you want to collect your plants in. Put your name on your collection box.
4. Plants, seeds and garden related items will be swapped on the honor system.

The most important guideline is swapping on the honor system.

If you bring items you can make your selections in the morning before the speakers start and between morning sessions. You can keep swapping items throughout the day.

Make your selections from the tables in the middle of the swap area.

Place your items in your box and place it along the side of the swap area.

If you see plants along the side of the swap area, leave them alone, they belong to someone else.

If you did not bring items for the swap you will be allowed to make selections during the last half of lunch, between and after the afternoon sessions.

By allowing the people that brought items to make selections in the morning, then opening the swap to all gardeners in the afternoon everyone will have a fair and fun opportunity.

Help make this a great event by bringing something to swap. Remember you can bring plants, seeds, and garden related items. Honor the guidelines and have fun.