



Dear Parent or Guardian:

*Would you like for your child to take part in a 4-H school program about gardening?* If so, please fill out the attached 4-H form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

The Mississippi 4-H Junior Master Gardener<sup>®</sup> program uses hands-on activities. This program is free and takes place during class time. Your child's teacher will be the 4-H leader.

The Junior Master Gardener program covers the following topics:

- Plant Growth and Development
- Soils and Water
- Ecology and Environmental Horticulture
- Insects and Diseases
- Landscape Horticulture
- Fruits and Nuts
- Vegetables and Herbs
- Life Skills and Career Exploration

4-H is the largest youth organization in the world. It offers more than 40 project areas. As a 4-H member, your child can choose some other projects to work on.

The Mississippi State University Extension Service, sponsor of our state's 4-H activities, hopes you will enroll your child in this worthwhile youth program.

Thank you,

Your county Extension 4-H agent

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