

22 Winter 2012 Interns Now Certified Master Gardeners

Twenty-two members of the Winter 2012 Tri-County Master Gardener class turned in more than 2,000 volunteer hours before their graduation on May 14, 2013.

Close to 45 people, including 15 graduates, attended the "Dig into Master Gardeners" themed event at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church on County Line Road. Members of the Tri-County Master Gardener Graduation Committee decorated the entrance and dining area with shovels, boots, trowels, water cans and plants.



Overseeing the event were Regional Extension Agent **Ken Creel** and Master Gardener

Program Class Coordinator **Alice Lawler**.

Also there were class team leaders **Kathryn Davis** from Limestone County, **Max Campbell** from Madison

County, and **Stan Addyman** from Morgan County.

Attending graduates included **Lea Ann Barnett, Keith Berg, Don Corder, Stephen Edmondson, Marion Eidson, Rick Riquelmy, RosaLyn Rumbley, Tom Simpson, Paulette Terrell,**

Ann Tippie, and Carolyn Wade from Madison County, and **D Hall, Dodie Hall, Al Hornsby** and **Raye Thibadoux** from Morgan County.

Those certified but unable to attend graduation were **Sue Kirkpatrick** from Limestone County; and **Mary Lynn Botts, Emily Cunningham, Maria McKinney, Pam Reilly, Karen Tortora, and Gloria Uhl** from Madison County.

Volunteers who helped during graduation included committee chair **Kimberly Huffstetler, Andria Cummings, Mary Howe, Patricia Frey, Faye Hardiman, Edith Kent, Barbara Locke, Donna McMillan, Brenda Myers, Sandra Pape, and Barbara Smith.**



Fifteen members of the Winter 2012 Tri-County Master Gardener Class received their certificates May 14, 2013. They are shown here with Regional Extension Agent Ken Creel on the left and Tri-County Master Gardener Program Class Coordinator Alice Lawler on the right. Photos and story by Andria Cummings, tricontymastergardener@gmail.com.