



The Junior Master Gardener Program in Fond du Lac County receives support from the following agencies.

- ◇ University of Wisconsin-Extension
- ◇ Fond du Lac Area Foundation
- ◇ Fond du Lac Area United Way
- ◇ Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Program



2007 Junior Master Gardener Program Highlights

- ◆ Seventy-four pounds of vegetables grown in the JMG gardens were donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry in Fond du Lac.
- ◆ Fond du Lac County program featured on JMG National Web Site. To view the article go to: <http://www.jmgkids.us/newsletter> Then click **September >>>back to school<<** and scroll down to “**Junior Master Gardeners Sow Success**” under the JMG News heading.



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM



“Come Grow With Us”

Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program (WNEP) is supported by the USDA Food Stamp Program. UW-Extension, FoodShare Wisconsin, and local partners. In Wisconsin, FoodShare can help provide a healthy diet. To find out more about FoodShare, call (920)929-3920, (920)929-3187 or toll free 1-800-525-3187. To find out if you're eligible for FoodShare and other Wisconsin health and nutrition programs go to: www.access.wi.gov

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What is the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Program?



The Junior Master Gardener Program is made possible with inquisitive youth, involved parents, and a collaboration of the Fond du Lac County University of Wisconsin Extension 4-H, Master Gardeners, Community Gardens, and Wisconsin Nutrition Education Programs.

Throughout the course of the year JMG kids plant and maintain two gardens while learning techniques about growing high quality fruits, vegetables, and herbs. All phases of gardening are completed by JMG youth including soil testing, planting seeds, weeding, and harvesting vegetables.

Adult volunteers and Master Gardeners help out by guiding and advising the youth along the way to provide a premier educational hands-on program.

Along with growing vegetables, youth learn how to prepare the food safely while being conscience of healthy eating. They learn everything from buying quality produce at grocery stores to preparing meals at home.

Who can join Junior Master Gardeners?

Youth ages 8 to 19 are welcome to participate in JMG. There is no joining fee. Meetings are held weekly in the summertime and monthly in spring and fall.

Check out some of the fun things Junior Master Gardeners do by visiting our web site:
www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/fonddulac/hort/jmg.html

If you are interested in joining or contributing to Junior Master Gardeners please call the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension office at 929-3174 and ask for Marie Stafford, Sharon Woolhether, or Patty Percy.

Help us to help others by being involved in your local Junior Master Gardener Program!



Who provides leadership for The Junior Master Gardener Program?

The Junior Master Gardener Program is sponsored in Wisconsin by the University of Wisconsin-Extension which is supported financially by county, state, and federal tax dollars. The program also receives support from the Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Program and grant dollars.

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