

Master Gardener's Public "Plant Clinic"

Beginning in the spring of 1994, the Master Gardeners have implemented a public plant clinic. There will be Master Gardeners available to answer questions on general gardening, plant diseases, insect and weed problems, soil sampling as well as a wealth of other topics.

Master Gardeners Public Plant Clinic

Visit with a Master Gardener at:

Manitowoc County Office Complex
4319 Expo Dr, Manitowoc

April through October
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Phone: 920.683.4909
(A message can be left anytime)

Call or stop by;
They're more than happy to help!

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Manitowoc County

Master Gardener Program



Increase Your Horticulture Skills and Volunteer Your Time

Master Gardener Program What is it?

Master Gardeners are trained workers who aid University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension staff in helping communities better understand horticulture. This national program was introduced to Wisconsin in 1977.

The Master Gardener training began in Manitowoc County in September, 1994.

The goal of the program is to educate and encourage volunteers to help the public with their horticulture inquiries. Benefits of the program include:

- new interests
- new skills
- opportunities
- friendships
- leadership, and
- education

Who Can Join?

Any individual (age 15 or older) or business can participate in the Master Gardener Program. No previous experience or training is necessary.

What Will You Do As A Master Gardener ?

In exchange for the hours of training you receive, you are asked to volunteer an equivalent number of hours to the program by sharing your expertise with friends, relatives, neighbors, youth, customers, and your community.

Participate in Master Gardener sponsored events including:

Plant Clinics,

Horticulture classes,

Master Gardener Executive Board,

Helping Extension Office Customers,

Manitowoc Zoo and Lincoln Park

Chamber of Commerce Garden

Manitowoc Co. Garden Walk

Silver Lake County Park, and

Much, Much More.

The volunteer opportunities are endless. Many Master Gardeners enthusiastically volunteer their time beyond the required minimum number of hours!

How To Become A Certified Master Gardener

To become certified you must attend a designated training session, pass a final exam, fulfill a volunteer commitment to your community, and pay annual dues.

You will then receive a diploma and a Master Gardener name tag at the annual awards banquet. Once certified, you can only use your Master Gardener title when you are involved in an Extension project. Be sure to wear your name tag at all Master Gardener activities.



Ready To Get Involved ?

The Master Gardeners can be contacted at the Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office by calling 6833.4909. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a message and a Master Gardener will return your call during their designated hours.