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Milwaukee & Waukesha County

## Master Gardener Volunteer Specialty Training Course Fall, 2008



**Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5 & 12th  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
at Boerner Botanical Gardens  
Whitnall Park, Hales Corners**



Dear Master Gardener Volunteers,

*Seems like everyone grows herbaceous perennials and annual bedding plants - seasoned gardeners and novices alike. There are thousands of varieties available from the reliable tried-and-trues to the latest introductions. With all of that diversity, there is always something new to learn - and share with others!*

*This Fall Specialty Training Course is exclusively for MGVs who have completed and turned in their volunteer hours and education requirements for 2008. If you have not already done so, you should include your completed timesheet with your registration form and payment.*

*Like last year, the course has 2 sessions a day for 4 consecutive Wednesdays for a total of 24 hours of continuing education. You will notice that classes begin October 22nd this year which leaves you more time to volunteer at the many fall clean-up workdays at the Garden Projects. So, pay close attention to your e-mails and watch the calendar. Its never too early to start on next year's volunteer hours.*

*Hope you will be joining your fellow MGVs this fall for our exciting line-up of topics and speakers.*

*Sharon Morrissey*

Sharon Morrissey  
Consumer Horticulture Agent, Milw. Co.

For more information visit our website:  
<http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/mg>  
Or call (414) 290-2416

# Herbaceous Ornamentals

## Master Gardener Volunteer Specialty Training Course Fall 2008

Classes are being held in Boerner Hall in the Education & Visitors Center at Boerner Botanical Gardens. Registration begins at 8:30 am for each session. Morning coffee and tea will be provided. Bring a bag lunch or dine at one of the many fast food restaurants in the area. **Map & directions are located on our website:**

<http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/mg>

*Please note that classes begin October 22nd which is later than in previous years.*

### Schedule of Topics & Speakers

**Using Containers and Tropical Plants in the Garden** October 22nd 9:00 - Noon  
Mark Dwyer, Director of Horticulture, Janesville Rotary Gardens

**Weeds** October 22nd 1:00 - 4:00  
Mark Renz, Agronomist, UW-Madison

**Flower Garden Design** October 29th 9:00 - Noon  
Jim Drzewiecki, Ginkgo Leaf Studio

**Herbaceous Garden Maintenance** October 29th 1:00 - 4:00  
Eileen Nelson, Herbaceous Ornamentals Specialist, UW-Madison

**"Annual - Our Widening Garden Palette"** November 5th 9:00 - Noon  
Carol Beatty, Freelance Horticulturist

**Flowering Bulbs** November 5th 1:00 - 4:00  
Steve Lesch, Landscape Designs, Inc.

**Herbaceous Perennials** November 12th 9:00 - Noon  
Ed Lyon, Director, Allen Centennial Gardens, UW-Madison

**Insects & Diseases of Garden Flowers** November 12th 1:00 - 4:00  
Dr. Chris Williamson, Entomologist, UW-Madison  
and Dr. Brian Hudelson, Plant Pathologist, UW-Madison

### REGISTRATION FORM

There should be plenty of room for all current MGVs to attend. Please register as soon as possible but at least by October 15th.

#### Fees:

1) Course Registration Fee: **\$90.00**  
(Payable to **UWEX**)

2) 2009 MGV Dues: **\$10.00**  
(Payable to **SEWMG**)

- Includes annual dues for SEWMG and WIMGA.
- Required of all course participants.

#### 3) 2008 Volunteer and Education Hours Timesheets

Timesheets for at least 24 hours of volunteer service and 10 hours of continuing education for 2008 should accompany registration unless you have already submitted them. Please indicate which:

- I have already submitted my completed timesheets.
- I am submitting my timesheets along with my registration.
- Questions? Call Kathy at (414) 290-2400

Mail fees and registration form to:  
**MG Specialty Training**  
**UWEX, Roosevelt Education Center**  
**932 South 60th Street**  
**West Allis, WI 53214-3369**

Please print:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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