

Master Gardener Volunteer Training

2009-2010 Program Schedule Rock County UW-Extension

Rock County UW-Extension offers 60-hours of training for its Master Gardener Volunteer program. The program begins in September 2009 and continues through November (tentative schedule below). Class will be held on **Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Rotary Botanical Gardens, Janesville, WI.**

To successfully earn your MGV-certification, each participant must complete a minimum of 24-hours of hands-on learning via garden-related volunteer service by August 31, 2010, and successfully complete the final exam with a score of 70% or better.

2009-2010 Class Schedule (tentative)

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| 1. Tuesday, September 8: Program introduction | 12. Thursday, October 15: Landscape design. continued |
| 2. Thursday, September 10: Botany | 13. Tuesday, October 20: Phenology / Invasive plants |
| 3. Tuesday, September 15: Botany, continued | 14. Thursday, October 22: Turf care / Weeds |
| 4. Thursday, September 17: Botany, continued | 15. Tuesday, October 27: Wildlife management |
| 5. Tuesday, September 22: Soils, composting, and fertility | 16. Thursday, October 29: Plant Propagation |
| 6. Thursday, September 24: Woody plants | 17. Tuesday, November 3: Plant Health Care |
| 7. Tuesday, September 29: Plant pathology | 18. Thursday, November 5: Diagnosing plant problems |
| 8. Thursday, October 1: Herbaceous plants | 19. Tuesday, November 10: Class plant presentations |
| 9. Tuesday, October 6: Entomology | 20. Thursday, November 12: Class plant presentations |
| 10. Thursday, October 8: Vegetables | 21. Tuesday, November 17: Class plant presentations |
| 11. Tuesday, October 13: Landscape design | 22. Thursday, November 19: Class synopsis, tests distributed (due before December 31, 2009) |

Please note: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is emphasized throughout the course. IPM is the cornerstone of any organic gardening program.

Enrollment fee is \$200; this includes all resource materials, speaker fees, and room usage costs. Class is limited to 25 participants and candidates are screened prior to admittance (felony background check).

Registration begins in mid-summer. For more information regarding the Rock County program, please contact:

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Please provide your name and mailing address in order to receive the application in June.

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