



Dear Gardener,

Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteers are trained community members who aid University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension staff by helping communities better understand horticulture and their environment.

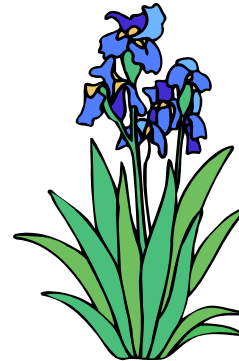
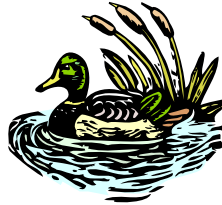
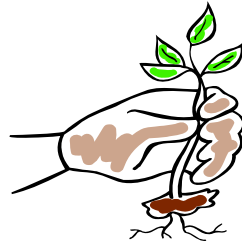
The twelve-week training program meets each Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Marshfield Ag Research Station in Marshfield, WI.

Within 12 months of course completion and a satisfactory score on the final examination, participants are required to complete 24 hours of volunteer community service to obtain **Certified** Master Gardener Volunteer status. In successive years, 24 volunteer hours and ten hours of horticulture-related continuing education are necessary to maintain the certification title.

Master Gardeners assist with the following community projects:

- Landscaping community historical sites and museums.
- Assisting with school and community gardening projects.
- Volunteer educators at county fairs and celebrations.
- Assist the UW Extension staff with community horticultural education.
- 4-H gardening projects.
- Local zoos.
- County owned health-care facilities.
- Introducing children to gardening and environmental practices.

Come Join Us !!



Do you want to learn more about plants, gardening and our environment?

Do you want to learn about landscaping and maintaining the water quality of our lakes?

Do you want the satisfaction of using your training to enhance your community?

Do you want to meet others with similar interests?

Do you love flowers and fresh vegetables?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, Master Gardener Training is for you!!



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2010 WISCONSIN MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER SPRING TRAINING



January 12 — April 6

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Program Location

Marshfield Ag
Research Station

2611 E. 29th St.
Marshfield, WI

For more information
Contact Teri Gear,
UW Extension
at 715-421-8440

2010 Master Gardener Volunteer Training Schedule

Date	Program Title	Facilitator**
Jan 12th	Intro to Master Gardening / Basic Botany	Teri Gear
Jan 19th	Soils and Fertility	
Jan 26th	Weed ID and Control; Invasive Plants	<p style="text-align: center;">These are the classes that will be offered and the subjects that are covered. I always schedule live speakers to teach the classes. The dates listed are finalized, but I have not lined up presenters or finalized the order of the classes yet. This gives you a good idea of the Wood County Master Gardener general training program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you may be interested in attending, please contact me and I will add you to the list and be in contact with you by early December with a final schedule. You can then make the final decision whether you are interested in participating.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teri</p>
Feb 2nd	Composting; Backyard Wildlife	
Feb 9th	Entomology; Plant Pathology	
Feb 16th	Low Input Lawn Care and Environmental Awareness	
Feb 23rd	Basic Landscape Design Techniques	
Mar 2nd	Plant Propagation Houseplants	
Mar 9th	Woody Ornamentals and Pruning	
Mar 16th	Natural and Sustainable Gardening Practices	
Mar 23rd	MG regular meeting Herbaceous Annuals and Perennials	
Mar 30th	Growing Fruits in the Home Garden	
Apr 6th	Make up date for snow; wrap-up celebration; test review	

**Program schedule subject to change if necessary.

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Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Wood County Extension Offices. The Master Gardener Training Program is very popular and classes fill quickly. Space may be limited. Completing the application and returning it as soon as possible will assure you of space in the class.

Registration Fee: \$135.00

Please make checks payable to
UW Extension Services and mail to:

Master Gardener Registration
Wood County Extension
P.O. Box 8095
Wis. Rapids, WI 54495-8095

715-421-8440



Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____
(Area Code)

Evening Phone: _____
(Area Code)

E-mail: _____