



The mission of the Missouri Master Gardener program is: "Helping Others Learn to Grow."

As part of University of Missouri Extension, Master Gardeners have access to all the applied resources of the University of Missouri.

Grow with us

Like plants need sun to grow, Master Gardeners clubs need enthusiastic new members to thrive.

Each year the Cedar County Master Gardeners recruits new members who want to learn more about gardening and share that information with others.

Master Gardeners receive 30 hours of classroom training and, in return, each new member pledges to contribute 30 hours of community service during the first year of involvement. But don't let that commitment scare you, most members have so much fun getting together with other gardeners and doing and talking about what they love (gardening) that they don't even notice that they've already volunteered more than their allotted time.

As a benefit for continued service, Master Gardeners may take advantage of advanced horticultural training and attend most educational programs free of charge.

Who are Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners are adults of all ages who love gardening and want to help others learn about gardening.

Master Gardeners are members of the local community who are interested in lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, gardens, and the environment.

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2012 Master Gardener Training Program



Fun and informative classes for gardeners of all skill levels

11 Sessions
Starting March 8th
All Classes held at the Cedar County Library

1-4 P.M.

Developed by



Join the Master Gardener Volunteer Program

Who may become a Master Gardener?

A candidate for Master Gardener can be anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of gardening topics. You don't have to be an expert, you just need a desire to learn and a willingness to pass that information on to others.

Why become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

The Master Gardener Volunteer program is an opportunity for individuals to learn and share their knowledge with others.

Each person entering the program agrees to a one-time commitment of 30 hours of volunteer service to achieve their Master Gardener status. Following training, Master Gardener interns are encouraged (but not required) to join an existing Master Gardener club which meets monthly to provide fun and educational activities for it's members.

Volunteer Activities

Volunteers may engage in a variety of interesting educational activities that benefit the community as well as individuals and their families.

Examples of activities may include helping friends and neighbors with gardening questions, planning community gardening & landscaping projects, Master Gardener group meetings to learn more, assisting with a Master Gardener hotline or conducting gardening demonstrations at your home.

Training

Master Gardener candidates receive 30 hours of horticulture training on a wide variety of topics taught by University of Missouri Extension Specialists and other qualified professionals.

Class topics include:

Thursday, March 8th

Orientation

Thursday, March 15th

Plant Growth and Development

Thursday, March 22nd

Soils & Composting

Thursday, March 29th

Turf Grass

Thursday, April 5th

Irrigation and Composting

Thursday, April 12th

Entomology

Thursday, April 19th

Plant Diseases

Thursday, April 26th

Growing Fruit Crops

Thursday, May 3rd

Flower Gardening

Thursday, May 10th

Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, May 17th

Hobby Greenhouses and Tool Care

Topics and hours are equivalent to a major college class on gardening.

Learn more about the Missouri Master Gardeners at:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/mg/>



REGISTRATION

Payment of program fee must be made prior to registration deadline of February 29th.

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS:

____ (**\$135 individual**)

____ (**\$225 per couple - one set of materials**)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (wheelchair, etc) _____

Cut along dotted line and return with payment

***Please make check payable to:
Cedar County Extension***

***Mail completed form to:
Cedar County Extension
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Stockton, MO 65785***