

Becoming Involved

Master Gardener classes are generally offered yearly. For more information, please contact the University of Missouri Extension Center in your county.

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Master Gardener

A
Horticulture Program
for the
Active Volunteer



Who Are Master Gardeners?

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program is designed for gardeners interested in learning and sharing horticulture knowledge with their friends, neighbors and communities.



What We Do!

Trained volunteers provide the community with current and approved horticulture practices to enhance their home garden, lawn and landscape. Individual and group projects include:

◆ Horticulture Teaching

- giving presentations to garden clubs and organized groups
- scheduled seminars
- demonstrations

◆ Service Activities

- plan and implement community projects
- conduct library programs
- participate in special events

◆ Master Gardener Hotline

- answer individual home horticulture questions
- provide individuals with approved University of Missouri Extension resource materials



Training Opportunities

Master Gardeners receive specialized horticulture training with:

- 30 hours classroom instruction
- opportunities for advanced classroom training
- periodic information updates
- scheduled tours and field days

Service Requirements

- Master Gardeners are required to provide at least 30 service hours within their community
- opportunities for service are many depending upon the individual's interests and abilities
- special recognition for individuals completing training and service hours
- to remain an active member of the local Master Gardeners, continuous service activities are required

