

Become a Master Gardener Volunteer!



What is a Master Gardener Volunteer?

- *A Master Gardener is a trained volunteer who aids University of Wisconsin-Extension staff by helping people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment.*
- *Master Gardener Volunteers help educate local community members in applying horticultural science to manage their landscapes and gardens in a science-based, sustainable manner.*
- *Master Gardener Volunteers address environmental and social priorities such as water conservation, the protection of water quality, reducing the impact of invasive species, increasing public awareness of the value of home and public landscapes and the opportunities for healthy living through gardening.*

How can I become a Master Gardener Volunteer?

Brown County UW-Extension will offer a general Master Gardener training program beginning in fall of 2018. Participants will receive a minimum of 36 hours of in-depth training. The class covers a variety of horticulture topics including botany, plant diseases, vegetable gardening, fruit trees and shade trees, weed management and more.

Training sessions will be held on **Tuesday evenings** from **6 to 9pm** beginning Tuesday, September 4th running through November 27th at the **Green Bay Botanical Garden**, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay.

Pre-registration for the Master Gardener class is required no later than August 3rd. There is a fee of \$110 per person for the course. Enrollment for the class is limited to 30. To request a registration form or for more information, contact the Brown County UW-Extension Office at (920) 391-4653.



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