

The Master Gardener program is an all-volunteer organization sanctioned by Land Grant institutions in each state and functions as an extension of the college or university. In Wisconsin, the program is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension. Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who work with University of Wisconsin-Extension staff to help people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment.



Washington County MG Core Projects

Adaptive Gardening - to make gardening enjoyable and successful for people of different ages, levels of ability, interest and needs.

Germantown Community Gardens - to give members of the local community the opportunity and space to increase the availability of fresh produce for themselves and their families.

Washington County Fair - opportunity to help answer those tough questions regarding gardening, lawn care, trees/shrubs, flowers, fruits, vegetables and more!

West Bend Community Gardens - The purpose of this garden is Educate the community in gardening practices, Offer assistance to other gardeners, Demonstrate a variety of gardening techniques, Provide fresh vegetables to a local food pantry.

For Additional Information:

wcmastergardeners.com
washington.uwex.edu

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MASTER GARDENER LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Introduction to the Master Gardener Program

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Room 3224

Training Classes will be held on :

TUESDAYS
FEBRUARY 6, 2018
through
APRIL 24, 2018
6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Room 3224



Please call
UW—Extension at
(262) 335-4477
with any questions.



Master Gardener Level 1 Training Program

The Master Gardener Level 1 Program provides training on a variety of horticultural topics. Classes are delivered using a combination of on-line learning and classroom instruction.

To become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV), you must:

- ◆ Authorize a background check and complete Mandatory Reporter Training (MGVs work with children through senior citizen age groups).
- ◆ Complete the General Training Level 1 Course.
- ◆ Achieve a 70% or better score on the final exam.
- ◆ Complete 24 hours of volunteer service per calendar year.

Level 1 training runs for twelve weeks beginning February 6th. Classes are scheduled from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Room 3224 of the Public Agency Center at 333 E. Washington Street in West Bend.

What are Level 1 Training Topics?

Course Topics Include:

- * Introduction to Plants
- * Soils & Composting
- * Integrated Pest Management
- * Weeds & Wildlife
- * Entomology
- * Plant Pathology
- * General Gardening Practices
- * Herbaceous Ornamentals
- * Woody Ornamentals
- * Vegetables
- * Fruits
- * Lawns

Class dates:

Introduction to the Master Gardeners

January 23, 2018
6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Learn what it takes to become a certified MGV.

Training Class Schedule

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

- ◆ February 6, 13, 20, 27
- ◆ March 6, 13, 20, 27
- ◆ April 3, 10, 17, 24

Course Fee \$150

Fee includes the on-line and classroom sessions, class materials, "Master Gardener Program Manual", and membership dues for the 2018 Washington County Master Gardener and Wisconsin Master Gardener Associations.

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is January 19, 2018

Please complete one registration form per participant. Please Print.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email

A background check and signed Volunteer Agreement are required before training begins. More information can be found at: wimastergardener.com.

Please make checks payable to:

Washington County Master Gardeners (WCMG)

Mail Registrations to:

Master Gardener Program
UW Extension Washington County
333 E. Washington Street, Suite 1200
PO Box 2003
West Bend, WI 53095

Class is limited to the first 30 paid registrants.

**Call us for more information or to register at
(262) 335-4477.**

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