

Our Invitation to You

If you want to join a group of individuals who are passionate about horticulture, want to give back to your community and have fun learning together, we invite you to join us.

We meet at 6:15 on the second Tuesday of the month at the James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Rd. Y in Oshkosh.

To learn more, contact the Winnebago County University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension at 920-232-1971 or visit our website: www.winnebagomastergardeners.org



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- Horticulture Education
- Environmental Stewardship
- Community Service
- Fun!

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What is the Master Gardener Program?

Master Gardeners are trained individuals who aid University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension staff by helping people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment.

In the Master Gardener program, you receive 36 hours of horticultural training with Cooperative Extension specialists, university faculty and local experts. The course fee includes instructional materials which you keep and annual membership to both the local and state Master Gardener Associations.

In exchange for the training, you agree to volunteer a minimum of 24 hours to help with horticulture and environmental projects sanctioned by the Winnebago County Master Gardener Association. When you complete the training, pass an open book final exam and volunteer for at least 24 hours, you become a certified Master Gardener.



Our Mission

The Mission of the Winnebago County Master Gardener Association is "to provide research-based horticulture education, community service and environmental stewardship for our community in affiliation with the UW-Extension Program in Winnebago County."

Annually, our members provide nearly 10,000 hours of volunteer service. When making the commitment to become a certified Master Gardener, you join a group of individuals who are passionate about horticulture AND want to give back to their community. Being a Master Gardener is interesting and rewarding.

Volunteer Projects

Our projects change with the needs of the community. Some of our current projects include:

- Local Elementary schools - Environmental education of children
- Parkview Health Center - Enhancing residents' lives with on-premise gardens (flower, vegetable and prairie) and floral arranging
- Habitat for Humanity - Education for first-time homeowners about basic lawn and landscape care
- Education and eradication of invasive species
- Restoration of historical gardens
- The Paine Gardens
- Community Gardens at UW-Fox Valley, Menasha