

How are *Master Gardener Volunteers* utilized?

- Answer gardening questions at the Extension Office
- Provide educational presentations to garden clubs
- Judge or assist with horticulture projects at county fairs
- Assist with 4-H youth garden projects
- Write garden columns for the newspaper
- Conduct educational meetings and workshops

How can you become a *Master Gardener Volunteers*?

- Complete the 50 hour training program
- Pass all quizzes and exams
- Provide 50 hours of service to Extension sponsored horticultural activities

The *Master Gardener Volunteer* training program is open to anyone wanting to increase their knowledge on a wide array of horticultural topics and is open to residents from any county in Ohio.

Becoming a *Master Gardener Volunteer* is an option for each individual intern.

You could be a *Master Gardener* if:

- You want to learn more about plants and gardening.
- You are eager to participate in a practical and intensive training program.
- You enjoy sharing your knowledge with others.
- You have the time to attend training and serve your community as a volunteer.



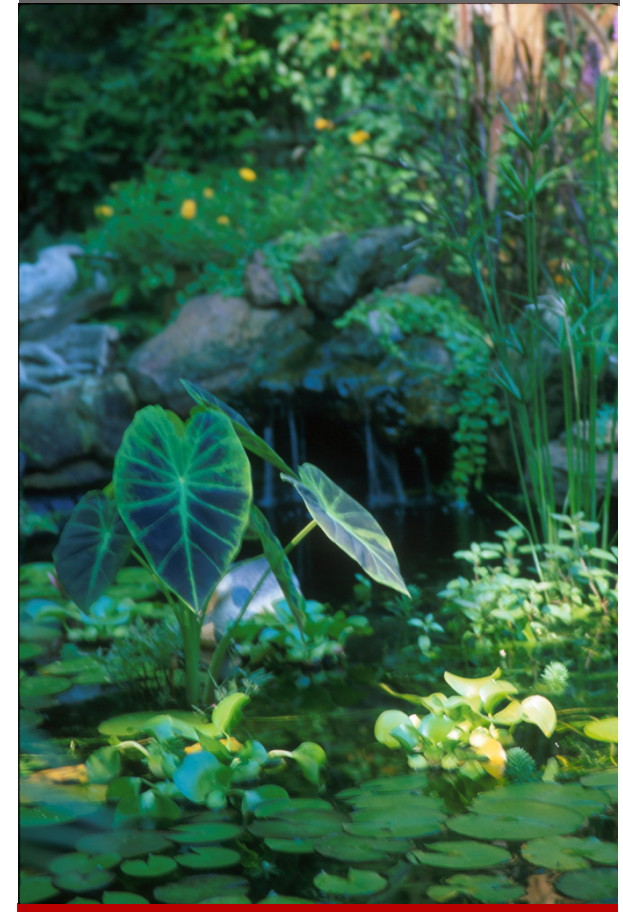
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COUNTY

The Master Gardener Program



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Ohio Master Gardener Volunteer Program

OSU Extension is pleased to announce an upcoming **Master Gardener Volunteer Training** program for area clientele. The classes will be offered during the day from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday's starting October 10th and running through December 5th (10 sessions offered, you must attend all sessions to obtain the 50 hours of training required). The sessions will be held at OSU Extension, Clinton County in Wilmington, OH.

Class dates are subject to change due to speaker, tour or location conflicts.

After completing the program and final exam, individuals will be asked to volunteer a minimum of 50 hours by Dec 2018 to become a *Master Gardener Volunteer*. These individuals volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for area residents through OSU Extension. Volunteer hours can be completed in your county of residence or where you hold membership.

An application, references, background check and fingerprinting are required for all OSU Volunteers. This must be completed by the first class of the *Master Gardener Volunteer* training.

A short interview to discuss your interest in becoming a *Master Gardener Volunteer* is also required and will be set up once class enrollment is in place.

The cost for the entire course is \$150.00 per person if registered on or before September 30, 2017. Registrations received after September 30, 2017, will be \$175.00. Once trained, if you complete the 50 hours of volunteer time by December 31, 2018, \$50 will be refunded.

Questions ???

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The *Master Gardener Volunteer* training program is a practical and intensive training designed to educate participants in the following horticultural topics:

- Soils and Fertilizers
- Botany
- Herbaceous & Woody Ornamentals
- Weeds
- Plant Pathology
- Entomology
- Plant Propagation
- Integrated Pest Management
- Backyard Fruit & Vegetable Production
- Houseplants
- Lawn Maintenance
- Tree Identification
- AND Much More!!

The *Master Gardener* program began in Ohio over 20 years ago and is now active in more than 50 counties. The program is conducted in nearly every state in the United States, as well as in Canada.

Registration Form

Please register me for the **Master Gardener** program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Return registration form and fee to:

OSU Extension, Clinton County
1111 S. Nelson Ave.
Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone (937) 382 -0901

Please make your check payable to:

OSU Extension Clinton Master Gardeners

-Fee-

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