

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 aid University of Wisconsin-Extension staff by helping 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.

West Bend Farmers' Market -answering your gardening and horticulture questions.

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MASTER GARDENERS TRAINING LEVEL 1

**Introduction to the
Master Gardeners**
Thursday, January 19th, 2017
6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Room 3224

Classes will be held on :
THURSDAYS
FEBRUARY 2, 2017
Thru
APRIL 20, 2017
6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Room 3224



Presented by:
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Please call
(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, you must:

- ◆ Authorize a background check and complete Mandatory Reporter Training as Master Gardeners 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.

Level 1 training runs for twelve weeks beginning February 2nd. Classes are scheduled from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

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What are Level 1 Training Topics?

Course Topics Include:

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

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Class Schedule:

- ◆ February 2, 9, 16, 23
- ◆ March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- ◆ April 6, 13, 20,

Course Fee \$135

Fee includes the on-line and classroom sessions, "Master Gardener Program Manual", Membership dues for the 2017 Washington County Master Gardener and Wisconsin Master Gardener Associations.

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline is December 15, 2016

Please complete one registration form per participant. Please Print.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Daytime Phone Number

Email

Additional Registration Forms (Background Check Form, Volunteer Agreement) required before training begins and can be found at: <http://washington.uwex.edu/agriculture/horticulture>

Please make checks payable to:

UW-Extension Washington County

Mail Registrations to:

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Maximum Registrants is 30

Call us to for more information on registration
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