



Spring, 2019

*Master Gardener
Training
(Level I)*



Dunn County

**Dunn Community Services
Building
3001 US Hwy 12 East
Menomonie, WI 54751**

Location and Dates:

The Master Gardener Program will be offered on 9 Tuesday evenings at the Dunn County Community Services Building, Room 101, 3001 US Hwy 12 East, Menomonie, and 4 Saturday mornings, locations TBD. Class size is limited. Classes will be held on the following days:

Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

February 5 and 26
March 5, 12, and 26
April 2, 9 and 23

Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

February 16, March 2 and 23, and
April 13

Optional: Monthly DCMGA meetings
February 19, March 19, April 16

Register by January 29, 2019

Program Fees: \$60.00
Scholarships may be available-please inquire for more information.

Materials include the Master Gardener study manual, other course handouts and materials.

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Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests will be kept confidential. Contact the Dunn County Extension Office at 715-232-1636 or Wisconsin Relay 711.

Spring 2019 Master Gardener Program Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____

Fee: \$60.00 \ person
(Scholarships available upon request)

Make check payable and mail to:

UW-Extension
3001 US Hwy 12 E, Suite 102
Menomonie WI 54751

DEADLINE: January 29, 2019

**Additional forms to be mailed once registered, please contact Dunn County UW-Extension for more information at 715-232-1636

What is the UWEX Master Gardener Program?

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who aid University of Wisconsin-Extension by helping people in their communities better understand horticulture and their environment. This national program was introduced to Wisconsin in 1977. The Master Gardener Program is in all 50 states and several countries.

The goal of the program is to educate and encourage volunteers to help enhance the public's knowledge and awareness of horticulture and natural science. Benefits of participation in the program include new interests, exploration, research, friendships, recognition, self-confidence, leadership and education.

Who Can Participate?

Any adult interested in gardening and volunteering in their community can participate—no previous experience or training is necessary. Enrollment in class is on a first-come basis.



Requirements to Become a Certified Master Gardener

Students will participate in on-line and in-class learning and receive approximately 36 hours of training on a variety of horticulture topics. These topics include such things as basic botany, soil science, fruits, vegetables, diseases, insects, annual and perennial flowers, trees and shrubs, backyard wildlife, lawn care, native plants, and more!

In return, students are required to volunteer 24 hours of their time to the community helping others learn about horticulture and gardening.

Upon **completion of the training, passing a final exam and background check, and fulfilling the volunteer requirements**, the University of Wisconsin will certify students as Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteers.

To maintain certification, Master Gardener Volunteers complete 24 hours of volunteer service and 10 hours of continuing education each year.

Becoming a certified Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteer is a great way to enrich your life and the lives of others!

Master Gardener Pledge

I, _____
hereby pledge that I will complete the required 24 hours of volunteer service to become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer.

I am interested in doing the following types of volunteer activities:

- ___ Educational displays (such as at fairs and other events)
- ___ Teach programs for adults or youth
- ___ Coordinate other volunteers
- ___ Organize, plant, maintain demonstration or community gardens
- ___ Community beautification
- ___ Other: specify _____

Please list any past horticulture education you have received:

For More Information

Contact Katie Wantoch, Agriculture Agent, at the Dunn County UW-Extension office at (715) 232-1636.

