

NEW Master Gardener Association

When you become a certified Master Gardener Volunteer, you are eligible to join Northeastern Wisconsin Master Gardener Association (NEWMGA). The Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to horticulture education. NEWMGA is a local chapter of the WI Master Gardener Association (WIMGA), which connects you to a statewide network of volunteers.

DO – As a Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener, you apply your knowledge and skills to educate others and garden at local organizations. Volunteer service and continuing education are required to be completed and reported each year.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – Your involvement will lead to an increase in knowledge and skill in yourself and those around you. You will use your knowledge of plants to improve the lives of others and the community you live in. This, ultimately, will lead to change in the world

- Provide Valued Education
- Assist with Horticulture Questions
- Battle Invasive Species
- Protect Native Plants
- Create Community Gardens
- Assist Seed Libraries
- Restore Historic Gardens
- Provide Scholarships
- Host Plant Sales
- Grow Produce for Donation
- Apply for Community Gardening Grants
- Enhancing Public Spaces



How to Become a Certified Master Gardener Volunteer

LEARN - Growing and Caring for Plants in Wisconsin: Foundation in Gardening is an introductory course where you learn key concepts for selecting, growing, maintaining plants – from trees to houseplants to vegetables (and everything in between)! You'll learn about gardening, also known as horticulture, in a way that helps you make decisions to plan for gardening success, prevent plant problems before they start, and manage issues when they happen.

- This course provides 12+ modules on horticulture topics through videos, readings, activities, and live webinars.
- Registration begins in July.
- The course is available this Fall.
- Visit the Wisconsin Extension Master Gardener Program for information and registration.
<https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/>

ACCOMPLISH – Successfully completing the introductory course and Onboarding will certify you as a Wisconsin Master Gardener.



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Our Volunteers Help Make a Difference in the Community

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