

## How are *Master Gardener Volunteers* utilized?

- Answer gardening questions at the Extension office.
- Provide educational presentations to garden clubs
- Judge 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* volunteer?

- Complete the 50 hour training program
- Pass all quizzes and exams
- Provide 50 hours of service to Extension sponsored horticultural activities
- Complete 10 additional hours of advanced training.

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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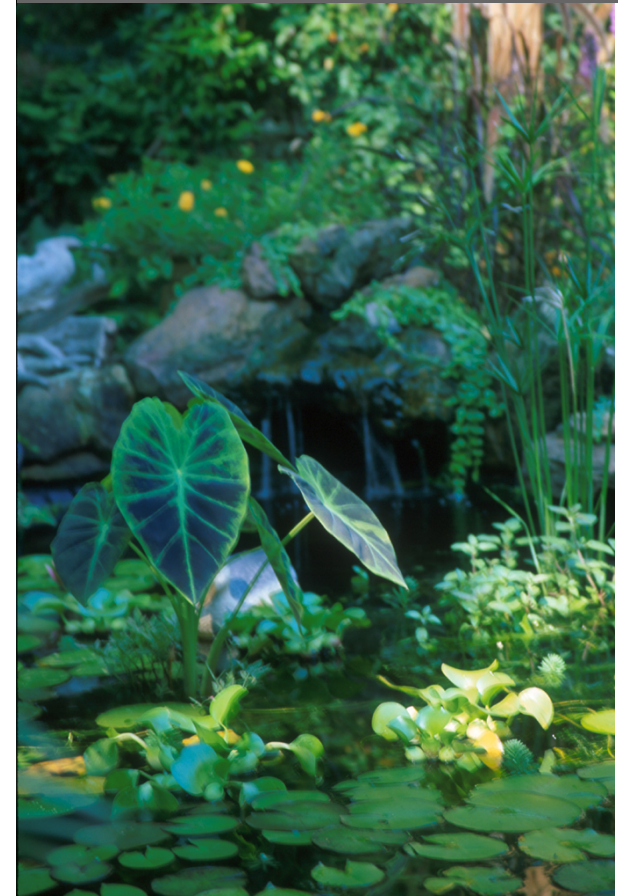
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# The Master Gardener Program



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## 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 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting October 7 and running through November 19 (14 sessions offered, you must attend 13 to obtain the 50 hours of training required). The Wednesday sessions will be in the Mt. Orab Library and the Thursday sessions will be held at Southern State Community College in Hillsboro. There will also be an opportunity for evening training using distance learning. The evening classes will begin on October 6 and be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 6:00 p.m. (**Contact Chris Bruynis 740-702-3200** for more information on evening sessions) Note: if you miss a day or evening session you have the opportunity to make it up in the opposite time slot. Class dates are subject to change due to speaker, tour or location conflicts.

After completing the program and final exam, individuals will be required to volunteer a minimum of 50 hours and complete 10 hours of advanced training 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.

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.

The cost for the entire course is \$150.00 per person if registered on or before October 2, 2015. Registrations received after October 2, 2015 will be \$160.00. Once trained, if you complete the 50 hours of volunteer time within a year, \$100 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 also 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, Clermont County  
1000 Locust St.  
PO Box 670  
Owensville, OH 45160  
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Please make your check payable to:

OSU Extension Clermont County

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\$150.00 by October 2, 2015

\$160.00 if after October 2, 2015

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