2015 Volunteer Opportunity Sites for Master Gardeners

*Contact Lisa Johnson with questions/updates or to find out if a non-listed volunteer opportunity qualifies for MGV credit.*

*All phone numbers are area code 608.*

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| **UW Extension and MAMGA** | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Dane County  Extension Office  Teaching Garden and Children’s Garden | 1 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715  224-3709 | Lisa Johnson  Joe Muellenberg | [johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com](mailto:lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu)  [Muellenberg@countyofdane.com](mailto:Muellenberg@countyofdane.com) | Seed planting, seedling maintenance, indoor plant maintenance, outdoor planting, watering, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, woodland restoration, assistance with children’s classes, assistance with plant sale  [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| Dane County  Extension Office | 1 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715 | Lisa Johnson | lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu | Office work including horticultural help line, class preparation, newsletter articles, filing, computer work.  [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| Madison Area Master Gardener Association (MAMGA) |  | 238-2968 | Mary Burke | burkemem@aol.com | Education/social programs, grants program, newsletter, garden tours, board/committees  [www.mamgawi.org](http://www.mamgawi.org) |

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| UW Madison | | | | | |
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| Allen Centennial Gardens | 620 Babcock Dr  Madison |  | Ben Futa | bfuta@wisc.edu | [www.allencentennialgardens.org](http://www.allencentennialgardens.org) |
| Arboretum | McKay Center  2880 Longenecker Dr  Madison | 262-5604 | Judy Kingsbury | jakingsb@wisc.edu | [www.uwarboretum.org](http://www.uwarboretum.org) |
| Botany Department – greenhouse and garden | Birge Hall  430 Lincoln Dr.  Madison | 262-2235 | Mo Fayyaz | mmfayyaz@wisc.edu | [www.botany.wisc.edu](http://www.botany.wisc.edu) |

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| Lakeshore Nature Preserve | Lake Mendota shoreline | 220-5560 | Bryn Scriver | [bscriver@fpm.wisc.edu](mailto:bscriver@fpm.wisc.edu) | Protect biologically significant plant/animal communities along the shore of Lake Mendota  [www.lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu](http://www.lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu) |
| West Madison Agricultural Research Station | 8502 Mineral Point Rd Verona | 262-2257 | Janet Hedtcke | [jlrieste@wisc.edu](mailto:jlrieste@wisc.edu) | Trial and demonstration gardens, field days, educational/outreach programs for children and adults.  [www.cals.wisc.edu/westmad/](http://www.cals.wisc.edu/westmad/) |
| WHA TV | 821 University Avenue  Madison | 265-4436 | Ericka Balgord | [volunteer@wpt.org](mailto:volunteer@wpt.org) | Only for events involving horticulture such as garden expo or pledge drives featuring “Wisconsin Gardener” or other horticulture programs  [www.wpt.org](http://www.wpt.org) |
| WI Public Radio | 821 University Avenue  Madison | 263-2564 | Jennifer Dargan | [dargan@wpr.org](mailto:dargan@wpr.org) | Only for events involving horticulture such as phone banks during Larry Meiller’s “Garden Talk” show or “WI Gardener”  [www.wpr.org](http://www.wpr.org) |

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| DNR, Parks, Nature Centers, Public Gardens | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Department of Natural Resources |  | 264-8994 | Jenna Assmus |  | [www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/voljobs](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/voljobs) |
| Governor Nelson State Park | 5140 Cty Hy M  Waunakee | 831-3005 | Rene Lee |  | [www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govnelson](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govnelson) |
| Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission | 1 Fen Oak Ct  Madison | 224-3746 |  |  | [www.danewaters.com](http://www.danewaters.com) |
| Dane County Parks | 3101 Lake Farm Rd Madison | 224-3601 | Rhea Stangel-Maier | [stangel-maier@countyofdane.com](mailto:stangel-maier@countyofdane.com) | [www.countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/volunteer](http://www.countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/volunteer) |
| Schumacher Farm | 5682 Hwy 19  Waunakee | 849-4559 | Diane Schwartz |  | Living history park and nature conservancy  [www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org) |
| City of Madison Parks |  | 266-4919 | Ann Whisner | [awhisner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:awhisner@cityofmadison.com) | [www.cityofmadison.com/parks/partner/volunteer](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/partner/volunteer) |
| DNR, Parks, Nature Centers, Public Gardens | | | | | |
| Aldo Leopold Nature Center | 300 Femrite Dr  Monona | 221-0495 |  | alnc@naturenet.com | [www.naturenet.com/alnc/involve](http://www.naturenet.com/alnc/involve) |
| Atwood Prairie | On the Capital City bike path, between Ohio & Waubesa St |  | Laura Ward Good | lwgood@tds.net | [www.goodmancenter.org/resources/community-gardens](http://www.goodmancenter.org/resources/community-gardens) |
| Bison Prairie Gateway park  Tokay Blvd median | Intersection of bike path and Midvale Blvd  Tokay Blvd betwn Midvale & Segoe | 23- 9014  273-3337 | Janice Gary  Nan Lager | janiceggary@ameritech.net  nan.lager@gmail.com | Park/gardening projects maintained by the Midvale Heights Community Association  [www.midvaleheights.org/Bison\_Prairie\_Gateway](http://www.midvaleheights.org/Bison_Prairie_Gateway) |
| Friends of the Yahara River Parkway |  | 263-3950 | Margaret Bergamini | mmbergamini@wisc.edu | Restore, enhance, and preserve the historic landscape of the Yahara Parkway and Tenney Park |
| Henry Vilas Zoo | 702 S. Randall Ave  Madison | 258-9490 | Lynn Pawelski | lynn@vilaszoo.org | [www.vilaszoo.org/support](http://www.vilaszoo.org/support)  Gardening or educational activities |
| Olbrich Botanical Gardens | 3330 Atwood Ave  Madison | 246-5807 | Marty Petillo | mpetillo@cityofmadison.com | [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) |
| Willy Street Park | Williamson and Brearly Streets Madison | 242-0712 | Bill Jolin | billjolin@att.net | [www.facebook.com/pages/Willy-Street-Park-191607350878797](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Willy-Street-Park-191607350878797) |
| Blair Gardens | Willy St, Blair St, Wilson St & John Nolen Dr. intersection. 3 garden areas near Machinery Row Bikes. | 256-1726 | Ellen Henningsen | orton@chorus.net | <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blair-Street-Gardens/360721230674519> |

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| Community Gardens, CSAs, Food Pantry Gardens, School Gardens, Sustainable Communities | | | | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | | | **Phone Number** | | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| 2013 Dane County Sweet Potato Project | www.facebook.com/SweetPotatoProjectMadison | | | 608.442.8815 | | Meredith Evans (River Food Pantry) | Meredith@riverfoodpantry.org  608.442.8815 | Earn volunteer hours by supporting a project to grow sweet potatoes for local food pantries!  Website: **www.madisonsweetpotatoproject.org** |
| Community Gardens, CSAs, Food Pantry Gardens, School Gardens, Sustainable Communities | | | | | | | | |
| Dane County Community Gardens | | More than 50 gardens in Madison & surrounding communities | 224-3696  224-3698  310-8846 | | Lexa Dundore  Desiré Smith  Shelly Strom at Community Groundworks | | [Dundore.lexa@countyofdane.com](mailto:Dundore.lexa@countyofdane.com)  [Smith.desire@countyofdane.com](mailto:Smith.desire@countyofdane.com)  Shelly Strom at | Dane County UWEX is a partner with Community Groundworksincommunitygardens.org coordinates community gardens, food pantry gardens, and school gardens, and connects volunteers with opportunities for garden maintenance, mentoring, and working with children, education  <http://.danecountycommunitygardens.org/> |
| Community GroundWorks  (Troy Gardens) | | 3601 Memorial Dr  Madison  (gardens located on Troy Drive) | 240-0409 | | Nathan Larson, Education Director  Jake, Farm Manager | | [nathan@troygardens.org](mailto:nathan@troygardens.org)  [jake@troygardens.org](mailto:jake@troygardens.org) | Community gardens, children’s garden, urban farm, restored prairie and woodlands  [www.troygardens.org/](http://www.troygardens.org/) |
| Fitchburg Fields | | SE corner of Lacy Rd and Fahey Glen  Fitchburg | 223-9571 | | Phyllis Hasbrouck | | [ffvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ffvolunteers@gmail.com) | A learning center for teaching and practicing small-scale, organic agriculture and sustainable living  www.fitchburgfields.org |
| FairShare Community Supported Agriculture Coalition (MACSAC) | | 303 S. Patterson  Madison | 226-0300 | | Gini Knight | | info@macsac.org | Help needed for special events; gardening opportunities at individual farms  [www.macsac.org](http://www.macsac.org) |
| Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens | | Midtown Road and Valley View Road (far west Madison) | 233-4829  835-6559 | | Emmett Schulte  Phil Cox | | 80schulte@gmail.com  drpcox@charter.net | [www.foodpantrygardens.org](http://www.foodpantrygardens.org)  Gardening or educational activities |
| Middleton Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Garden | | 8710 Montclair Dr  Middleton | 836-0799 | | Esther Kim | | esther@momhelps.org | Raise vegetables for food pantry; mentor beginning gardeners, educational programs or resources  [www.momhelps.org](http://www.momhelps.org) |
| St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Garden | | Whalen Road  Fitchburg | 228-4736 | | Tom Parslow | | pantrygarden@svdpmadison.  org | [www.gardensvdpmadison.org](http://www.gardensvdpmadison.org)  For gardening or educational activities |
| Center for Resilient Cities | | 200 N Blount St Madison | 255-9877 | |  | |  | **Badger Rock Middle School**  **For gardening or educational activities**  [www.resilientcities.org](http://www.resilientcities.org) |
| Research, Education, Action and Policy Food Group (REAP) | | 306 E. Wilson  Madison | 310-7836 | |  | | info@reapfoodgroup.org | Building a healthy regional food system that is environmentally and economically sustainable  [www.reapfoodgroup.org](http://www.reapfoodgroup.org) |
| School Gardens | |  |  | |  | | Contact Joe Muellenberg  Dane County UWEX  muellenberg@countyofdane.com |  |

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| Organizations for Youth, Organizations for Seniors, Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Boys and Girls Club of Dane County  2001 Taft Street  Madison  4619 Jenewein Rd  Fitchburg |  | 257-2606  204-9722 | Volunteer Coordinator | volunteer@bgcdc.org | [www.bgcdc.org](http://www.bgcdc.org)  Only for gardening or educational activities |
| Dane County 4-H | 1 Fen Oak Ct Madison | 224-3728 | Jackie Gehin | gehin@countyofdane.com | [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| YMCA of Dane County  East Branch      West Branch    Northeast Branch | 711 Cottage Grove Rd  Madison  5515 Medical Circle  Madison  1470 Don Simon Dr  Sun Prairie | 664-9622  ext 1009 | Laura Hunt | laura.hunt@ymcadanecounty.org | [www.ymcadanecounty.org](http://www.ymcadanecounty.org)  Only for gardening or educational activities |
| Agrace Hospice Care | 5395 E Cheryl Parkway  Madison | 327-7163 | Amanda Pischke | amanda.pischke@hospicecareinc.com | [www.hospicecareinc.com](http://www.hospicecareinc.com)  Only for gardening or education activities |
| Colonial Club Senior Activity Center | 301 Blankenheim Ln, Sun Prairie | 837-4611 | Diane Schwenn | dschwenn@colonialclub.org | [www.colonialclub.org](http://www.colonialclub.org)    Only for gardening or education activities |
| St. Mary’s Adult Day Health Center | 2440 Atwood Avenue  Madison | 249-4450 | Jim Penczykowski |  | Assist clients with gardening activities at the center, including wheelchair accessible area  [www.stmarysmadison.com](http://www.stmarysmadison.com) |
| St Mary’s Care Center | 3401 Maple Grove Rd  Madison | 845-0672 | Bonnie Black | bonnie\_black@ssmhc.com | [www.stmaryscarecenter.net](http://www.stmaryscarecenter.net)  Only for gardening or education activities |
| Sebring Assisted Care Residence | 7710 S Brookline Dr Madison | 662-7622 | Stephanie Hilgers | sebfun@hwebberltd.com | [www.coventryvillagewi.com](http://www.coventryvillagewi.com)  Only for gardening or education activities |
| Organizations for Youth, Organizations for Seniors, Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Center for Families | 2120 Fordem Ave Madison | 729-1180 | Meg Miller | megm@centerforfamilies.org | maintain rain garden, assist with vegetable garden  [www.centerforfamilies.org](http://www.centerforfamilies.org) |
| Dane County Humane Society | 5132 Voges Rd Madison | 838-0413 | Patty Zehl | pzehl@giveshelter.org | [www.giveshelter.org](http://www.giveshelter.org)  Only for gardening activities |
| Project Home | 1966 S. Stoughton Rd  Madison | 246-3737 | Susan Buzby | events@projecthomewi.org | [www.projecthomewi.org](http://www.projecthomewi.org)  only for gardening activities or education |

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| Conservancy Organizations, Native Plant Societies | | | | | |
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| Holy Wisdom Monastery | 4200 Cty Rd M Middleton | 836-1631  ext 123  ext 154 | Jan Lottig  Paul Boutwelll | jlottig@benedictinewomen.org  pboutwell@benedictinewomen.org | [www.benedictinewomen.org](http://www.benedictinewomen.org) |
| Ice Age Trail Alliance | 1717 Beach Rd  Verona | 845-6437 | David Lonsdorf | dblonsdo@wisc.edu | [www.dane.iceagetrail.org](http://www.dane.iceagetrail.org) |
| Madison Audubon Society | 222 S. Hamilton  Madison | 255-2473 |  | masoffice@mailbag.com | Develop and maintain sanctuaries [including Goose Pond Sanctuaries] to save and restore natural habitat  [www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org) |
| Sustain Dane | 211 S. Paterson  Madison | 819-0689 |  | Info**@**sustaindane.org | [www.sustaindane.org](http://www.sustaindane.org) |
| The Nature Conservancy | 633 W. Main  Madison | 251-8140 |  | wisconsin@tnc.org | [www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/wisconsin](http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/wisconsin) |
| The Prairie Enthusiasts  Empire-SaukChapter |  | 219-2495 | Ann Calhoun | volunteers@theprairieenthusiasts.org | [www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/chapter/empire](http://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/chapter/empire) |
| Weed Warriors  Madison Area |  | 257-1329 | Tammy Bieberstein | weedoutwarrior@yahoo.com | [www.myspace.com/madisonareaweedwarriors](http://www.myspace.com/madisonareaweedwarriors) |
| Wild Ones  Madison Chapter |  | 819-0087 | Barb Glassel | bglassel@gmail.com | [www.wildones.org/chapters/madison](http://www.wildones.org/chapters/madison) |
| Wisconsin Wetlands Association | 222 S Hamilton St Madison | 250-9971 | Alexia Sabor | alexia.sabor@wisconsinwetlands.org | [www.wisconsinwetlands.org](http://www.wisconsinwetlands.org) |