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Please note that during the training or at events where master gardener volunteers (MGVs) are performing volunteer activities, a photographer or videographer may be present taking photos and videos of participants and MGVs. UW-Extension and event partners will use these videos and photos in a manner consistent with UW-Extension's mission. Your attendance at these events indicates your consent for your image to be recorded and used in this manner. Please see Lisa or Joe if you have further concerns or questions related to this.



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2019

Level 1 Training Program For Master Gardener Volunteers

What is the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program?



The UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides horticultural training to adults who volunteer with horticulture-related community or Extension projects. On an annual basis, complete a minimum of 24 volunteer hours and 10 hours of continuing education for re-certification (needed yearly).

How Do I Become a Certified Master Gardener Volunteer?



Attend a master gardener volunteer orientation session



Sign UWEX Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement, consent to the state background check, take online Child Protective training



Attend the 17-session Level 1 MGV Training course and pass the open-book take-home exam with a score of 70% or better



Perform 24 hours of required volunteer service BY THE END OF AUGUST. 12 hours are due by JUNE 30 to take the rest of the training classes.

- 12 hours at UWEX Teaching Garden
- 4 hours at a school garden, food pantry garden, community garden (or a combo of all three)
- 3 hours at approved farmers markets
- 5 elective hours at approved locations



Attend one required Madison Area Master Gardeners Association (**MAMGA**) educational session, meeting, event or garden tour during the course



Elective Volunteer Service may include:

- Seeding, clerical work at the UWEX office, Dane County Fair work, assisting MAMGA with the website or newsletter
- Work at the Arboretum, Dane County Parks, Allen Centennial Garden, West Madison Ag Station, Community Groundworks, Olbrich Gardens, etc.

Master Gardener Volunteer Level 1 Training

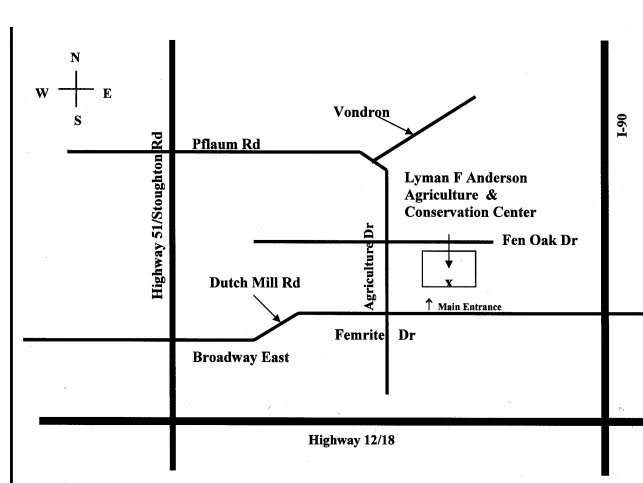
Master Gardener Volunteer Level 1 Training is designed to cover many areas of horticulture for a solid foundation in horticultural practices to assist MGVs in their volunteer activities. Classes are mostly lecture format with some hands-on activities and some on-line lectures. There are also assigned readings.

In Dane County, the course runs from late February to late June. The entire course is 17 sessions. Each class is three hours, from 6-9 pm or 9 -noon alternating years. 2019 classes are held on Monday evenings. You can miss four classes (except the required orientation & introductory class) to complete the course and certification.

Subjects covered in the Level 1 Training course include (not necessarily this order):

- Master Gardener Orientation
- Plant Anatomy and Taxonomy
- Plant Propagation
- Soils and Composting
- Introduction to Plant Diseases
- Introduction to Insects
- Weed ID and Invasive Plants
- Tree Planting and Pruning
- Vegetable Families, Diseases & Insects
- Perennial Flowers
- Annual Flowers, Plant Processes
- Fruit Trees
- Phenology, Houseplants
- Growing Berries, Lawn Care
- Organic Techniques for Veg Gardens
- Native Plants/Pollinators
- Landscape Design
- Wildlife in the Garden
- Pesticide Safety

All classes are held at the Dane County UW-Extension Office located at 5201 Fen Oak Dr. on Madison's east side off Agriculture Dr. near Stoughton Rd and the Beltline. Rm A/B 1st floor.



Orientation: Lisa Johnson and Joe Muellenberg will be conducting required orientation sessions that must be attended before being accepted into the class. **To sign up for a session, please visit:**

<http://dane.uwex.edu/horticulture/master-gardener/training/>

No payment is required until you've attended the orientation session.

Note: Basic computer skills (email and internet searching) are required for MGV training. Some weekend work on Saturdays or Sundays is required (for farmers markets & Teaching Garden workdays).

Class Schedule Monday (6-9 pm)
Starting Monday Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25,
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3,
10, 17, 24

All 24 volunteer hours must be completed by August 31. The exam will be due July 9.

If you'd like to talk to a certified MGV about the program before signing up, email or call Lisa or Joe to have a MGV contact you.

2019 Level 1 Master Gardener Program Registration Form by Mail

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email—required to take the course _____

Note: Do not register until after orientation is complete

FEES: Class fee is \$260. Payment is due within one week of your acceptance into the program. You will be emailed a link for online payment or, see the directions below for paying by check. If you need to break your fee into two payments of 130.00, the first payment is due February 12 and the second payment is due by April 2, 2018. This option is only available if you pay by check.

Checks should be made payable to:
DANE COUNTY TREASURER

Send checks to:
 Master Gardener Registration
 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Ste. 138
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Fees include a copy of the Wisconsin Master Gardener Program Manual, handout materials, class supplies, and a membership in both the Madison Area Master Gardeners Association & the Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association.

Welcome to the Master Gardener Volunteer Program! Whether you are a beginning gardener or an experienced one, there is always something new to learn. I look forward to seeing you in class!

*Lisa Johnson
 Dane County UWEX Horticulture Educator*