2019 Approved Volunteer Sites/Activities for Master Gardener Volunteers

*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 unless otherwise listed.*

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| **Extension Dane County and MAMGA** | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Dane County  Extension Office  Teaching Garden | 5201 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715  244-1807 | Lisa Johnson  Karen Allenstein | [johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com](mailto:lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu)  [kallenstein@charter.net](mailto:kallenstein@charter.net) | Teaching Garden: Seed planting, seedling maintenance, outdoor planting, watering, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, woodland restoration, assistance with children’s classes, assistance with plant sale |
| Dane County  Extension Office | 5201 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715 | Lisa Johnson | [lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu) | Office work including horticultural help line, class preparation, newsletter articles, filing, computer work, indoor plant maintenance  [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| Madison Area Master Gardener Association (MAMGA) |  | 213-7957 | Ed Meachen | [willismeachen@gmail.com](mailto:willismeachen@gmail.com) | Education/social programs, grants program, newsletter, garden tours, board/committees  [www.mamgawi.org](http://www.mamgawi.org) |

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| Extension and UW Madison Public Garden and Natural Area sites | | | | | |
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| Allen Centennial Gardens | 620 Babcock Dr  Madison |  | Ben Futa | [bfuta@wisc.edu](mailto: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) |
| Lakeshore Nature Preserve | Lake Mendota shoreline | 220-5560 | Bryn Scriver | [bryn.scriver@wisc.edu](mailto:bryn.scriver@wisc.edu)  [lakeshorepreserve@fpm.wisc.edu](mailto:lakeshorepreserve@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 | 608-829-1162 | Janet Hedtcke | [janet.hedtcke@wisc.edu](mailto:janet.hedtcke@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/) |

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| DNR, Parks, Nature Centers, Municipal/Neighborhood Public Gardens | | | | | |
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| 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 Parks | 3101 Lake Farm Rd | 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 |  | info@schumacherfarmpark.org | Living history park and nature conservancy  [www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org) |
| City of Madison Parks |  | 267-1162 |  | parksvolunteer@cityofmadison.com | https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/volunteer/ |
| Aldo Leopold Nature Center | 330 Femrite Dr, Monona, WI 53716 | (608) 221-0404 |  | [alnc@aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org](mailto:alnc@aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org) | <http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org/>  <http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/> |
| Bison Prairie Gateway Park/Midvale Hts |  | 273-3337 | Nan Lager |  | Park/gardening projects maintained by the Midvale Heights Community Association  <http://www.midvaleheights.org/GreenTeam> |
| Tenney Park Locks |  | (608) 224-3601 | Gigi Holland and **Rhea Stangel-Maier, Volunteer Coordinator** | [stangel-maier@countyofdane.com](mailto:stangel-maier@countyofdane.com) | <https://parks-lwrd.countyofdane.com/park/Tenney-Park-Lock-and-Dam> |
| Henry Vilas Zoo | 702 S. Randall Ave | 258-9490 | Tricia Nicoll | [tricia@vilaszoo.org](mailto:tricia@vilaszoo.org) | <https://vilaszoo.org/volunteer/volunteer-inquiry-form/>  Gardening or educational activities |
| Larson House | 6003 Exchange St. Mc Farland, | 608-332-7089 | Gail Aaroen | [gtaaroen@hotmail.com](mailto:gtaaroen@hotmail.com) |  |
| Olbrich Botanical Gardens | 3330 Atwood Ave, Madison | 246-5807 | Marty Petillo | [mpetillo@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mpetillo@cityofmadison.com) | <http://www.olbrich.org/> |

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| Community Gardens, CSAs, Food Pantry Gardens, School Gardens, Sustainable Communities | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Dane County Community Gardens  (The Gardens Network) | More than 50 gardens in Madison & surrounding communities |  | Check website for contacts for specific gardens | <https://danegardens.net/> | Dane County UWEX is a partner with Community Groundworks and the City of Madison, forming The Gardens Network which coordinates community gardens |
| Community GroundWorks  (Troy Gardens) | 3601 Memorial Dr  Madison  (gardens located on Troy Drive) | 240-0409 | Maeraj Sheik | [maeraj@communitygroundworks.org](mailto:maeraj@communitygroundworks.org) | Community gardens, children’s garden, urban farm, restored prairies, woodlands, Capitol Square gardens  [www.troygardens.org/](http://www.troygardens.org/) |

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| Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens | Many locations |  |  |  | [www.foodpantrygardens.org](http://www.foodpantrygardens.org)  <http://www.foodpantrygardens.org/our-gardens.html> |
| Middleton Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Garden | 8710 Montclair Dr  Middleton |  |  |  | Raise vegetables for food pantry; mentor beginning gardeners, educational programs or resources  [www.momhelps.org](http://www.momhelps.org) |
| **Badger Rock Middle School** | 501 E Badger Rd, |  | Sarah Karlson | sarah@communitygroundworks.org | **Badger Rock Middle School**  **For gardening or educational activities**  [www.resilientcities.org](http://www.resilientcities.org) |
| School Gardens—sign up through the link |  |  | See link for specific schools, for questions, Joe Muellenberg | [muellenberg@countyofdane.com](mailto:muellenberg@countyofdane.com) | <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1q8PSVnaRhv2lFAfqBl-eaYnSFFaRtQxH-ZaukbHbtZ8/edit?usp=sharing> |

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| Organizations for Youth, Seniors, Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Dane County 4-H | 5201 Fen Oak Drive | **608-224-3702** | Lisa Curley | [curley.lisa@countyofdane.com](mailto:curley.lisa@countyofdane.com) | https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/dane4hyouth/ |
| Agrace Hospice Care | 5395 E Cheryl Parkway | 608-327-7449 | Julie Mellenthin, Horticulturist | [Julie.Mellenthin@agrace.org](mailto:Julie.Mellenthin@agrace.org) | [www.hospicecareinc.com](http://www.hospicecareinc.com) **Gardening only** |
| ARC House | 4202 Monona Dr, Madison, WI 53716 | 223-9033 | Laura Zielinski, Parenting Educator | [lzielinski@arccommserv.com](mailto:lzielinski@arccommserv.com) | Non-profit Maternal and infant care program  Help maintain garden and work with clients |
| Dane County Humane Society | 5132 Voges Rd Madison | 838-0413 |  |  | [www.giveshelter.org](http://www.giveshelter.org)  **Only for gardening activities** |

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| Conservancy Organizations, Native Plant Societies | | | | | |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Holy Wisdom Monastery | 4200 Cty Rd M Middleton | 836-1631 x123 | Greg Armstrong | [garmstrong@benedictinewomen.org](mailto:garmstrong@benedictinewomen.org) | [www.benedictinewomen.org](http://www.benedictinewomen.org) **can work in prairie or other garden areas** |
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| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| 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 | 608-255-2473 |  | [info@madisonaudubon.org](mailto:info@madisonaudubon.org) | Develop and maintain sanctuaries [including Goose Pond Sanctuaries] to save and restore natural habitat  [www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.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 |  | (608) 638-1873 |  |  | The Empire-Sauk Chapter manages and restores 39 prairie and oak savanna sites with over 1000 acres in southcentral Wisconsin.  <https://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/content.asp?contentid=139>  <https://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/content.asp?contentid=206> |
| Wild Ones  Madison Chapter |  |  | Barb Glassel | [bglassel@gmail.com](mailto:bglassel@gmail.com) | <http://www.wildonesmadison.org/> |
| Wisconsin Wetlands Association | 222 S Hamilton St Madison | 250-9971 |  | [info@wisconsinwetlands.org](mailto:info@wisconsinwetlands.org) | <https://wisconsinwetlands.org/> |