



### 2020 Scheduled Teaching Garden Workdays

MGV students need 12 hours in the Teaching Garden to certify

- Go to <https://dane.uwex.edu/horticulture/teaching-garden/> to select an Adopt-a-Garden team to join
  - By March 1, contact Karen Allenstein at [kallenstein@charter.net](mailto:kallenstein@charter.net) to indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice (direct links to email found on each garden area blog page)
  - Karen will assign you to a team
- Your assigned team leader will typically contact you before each workday to highlight tasks for the garden area for that day and determine which team members plan on attending
- Workdays run from 9am to 2:30pm every other Saturday (some exceptions) during the growing season
  - come and leave when you need to
  - when you arrive, go to your adopted garden area to work with your team
- You can also work on days other than a Saturday Workday. Simply coordinate with your team leader regarding tasks to focus on
- Plant Sale Workdays also count towards the 12 hours in the Teaching Garden
  - You will receive an invitation from Signup.com by April 6th with a link to sign up for plant sale volunteer activities (if you are interested)
- Your minimum of 12 Teaching Garden hours must be completed by the end of August. However, Saturday workdays continue into November, and student volunteers are welcome to continue to work in their Adopted Garden from September to the end of October.
- Lisa Johnson will attend half of the workdays to provide additional direction.

Saturday Workday tasks include planting, weeding, fertilizing, watering, pruning, spreading mulch, plant division, dead-heading, winterizing, diagnosing and managing insect and disease problems, putting up and taking down deer/rabbit fencing, etc.

Key Dates	Description
Saturday, April 18	Saturday Workday & Plant sale dig on-site, pot, & label
Saturday, April 25	Plant Sale dig on-site, pot & label
Saturday, May 2	Saturday Workday & Plant sale dig on-site, pot, & label
Saturday, May 9	Plant Sale Workday
Saturday, May 16	Plant Sale Prep Day
Sunday, May 17	Plant Sale
Saturday, May 23	Saturday Workday
Saturday, June 6	Saturday Workday
Saturday, June 20	Saturday Workday; MAMGA Luncheon
Saturday, June 27	Saturday Workday
Saturday, July 11	Saturday Workday
Saturday, July 25	Saturday Workday
Saturday, August 8	Saturday Workday
Saturday, August 22	Saturday Workday
Saturday, September 5	Saturday Workday
Saturday, September 19	Saturday Workday
Saturday, October 3	Saturday Workday
Saturday, October 17	Saturday Workday
Saturday, October 31	Saturday Workday