

Bringing Knowledge to Life!

Master Gardener Training Course



Do you love to garden, and like to help others?

The Master Gardener Program is the place for you!

- Master Gardener Volunteers belong to an internationally recognized organization, learn extensively, and are leaders and teachers to others.
- They attend local, state, national, and international conferences.
- Love to garden and are willing and able to provide 40 horticulture-related volunteer hours as approved by MSU Extension.
- They help their communities with:
 - Environmentally sound gardening practices
 - Responsible and safe pesticide use
 - Groundwater stewardship
 - Responsible land useA wide selection of volunteer projects such as designing a children's garden, or neighborhood beautification

Wednesdays, January 6, through March 31, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Classes held at the St. Clair County Administration Building in the Don Dodge Auditorium.

Cost is \$275.00 which includes 13 weeks of instruction and all printed material.

Subjects covered: Program Introduction and plant science, soils, flowers, woody ornamentals, lawn care, vegetables, backyard fruits, plant health care, indoor plants, volunteerism, water quality, composting, household pests and diagnostics.

Pre-register by sending or bringing \$100 non-refundable deposit to the MSU Extension Office **no later than December 11, 2009, remaining \$175 is due by January 5, 2010.**

For more information contact Laurie Dennis, Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator at (810) 989-6935 or ldennis@stclaircounty.org

Some Fun Annual Events

Earth Fair
Winter Garden Seminar
Spring Into Gardening
Fall and Spring Plant Swaps
And many other events!

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