

WHAT IS THE UW-EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM?

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who assist the University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension staff by helping communities better understand horticulture and their environment. The national program was introduced to Wisconsin in 1977. The Master Gardener Program is in all 50 states and several countries.

The goal of the program is to educate and encourage volunteers to help the public with their horticulture inquiries. To become certified as a UWEX Master Gardener, participants must attend the designated training sessions, pass a final exam and then fulfill a commitment to volunteer 24 hours of time back to the community. Educational requirements: 36 hours for MG interns via the basic course, and 10 hours per year for recertifying MG's.

Events open to the public include Plant Sale—annual plant sale and Garden Walk—a tour of local gardens, Garden Visions—gardening conference. Master Gardeners also volunteer to answer gardening questions throughout the year—the Gardenline number—715-261-1237.

To be placed on a waiting list for the 12-week **MASTER GARDENER GENERAL TRAINING** which will be held starting January 2011 call 715-261-1231.

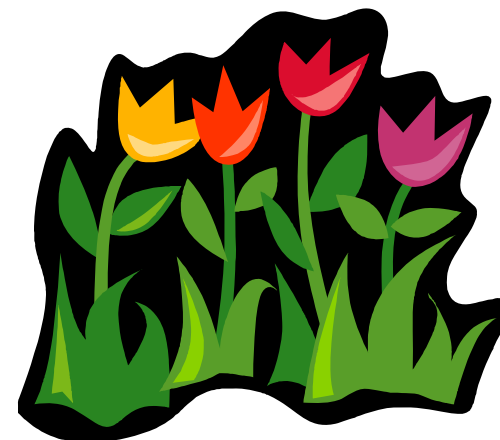
The fee for this program will be used to cover reference materials, electronic and other overhead costs, and local printing costs. This state-wide program will be broadcast live with presenters using powerpoint and WisLine. There will be time for questions and answers with the presenters.

If you have any questions, please call the UW-Extension office at 715-261-1231.

Please call the UW-Extension if you are disabled and desire special accommodations at least 10 days prior to the class. Requests will be kept confidential.

University of Wisconsin, United States Dept. of Agriculture and Wisconsin Counties cooperating. University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunity in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements.

FALL 2009 SPECIALIZED MASTER GARDENER TRAINING



TOPIC:
OUTDOOR
FLOWERS AND
HOUSEPLANTS

**SPECIALIZED
MASTER GARDENER
TRAINING**



The UW-Extension and the North Central Wisconsin Masters Gardeners announce their 12-week program

starting September 29 and continuing Tuesday evenings weekly through December 15 from 5:45-8:50 pm.

The program will be presented by University of Wisconsin specialists and other presenters and facilitated locally by members of the North Central Master Gardeners.

Registration and payment is due by **Friday, September 18.**

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after September 21.

Class Limit: 50 participants

**WEEKLLY
PROGRAM TOPICS**

**September 29 -
December 15, 2009**



- September 29—Gardening with Bulbs
- October 6—Winning Combinations with Grasses; Planting Under Trees
- October 13—Growing and Management of Cut Flowers; Plant Propagation
- October 20 – Garden Design; Home Landscape Irrigation
- October 27—Container Gardening
- November 3—Hardy Shrub Roses for Wisconsin; Plants for Winter Landscape Interest
- November 10—Rain Gardens
- November 17—Annuals and Large Tropical Plants
- November 24—Lilies and Daylilies; Flowerbed Preparation
- December 1—Indoor/Outdoor Insect Pests
- December 8—Diseases of Outdoor Flowers and Houseplants
- December 15—Houseplant Care and Culture



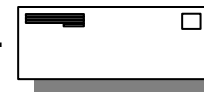
**REGISTRATION FORM FOR
FALL 2009 SPECIALIZED
MASTER GARDENER TRAINING**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
E-mail _____

Payment enclosed-
♦ **12 Week program—\$175**

Check payable to UW-Extension.

Mail to:
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Training-MG
UW-Extension
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