

BECOME AN EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER

Passionate about gardening, life-long learning and community education? Apply to be an Extension Master Gardener volunteer!

Participation begins with a training course in basic horticulture instruction taught by K-State Research and Extension specialists and agents from across the state of Kansas.

Contact your local Extension office to get started.

ABOUT US

The Extension Master Gardener program is an educational volunteer program vital to K-State Research and Extension's ability to provide accurate, up-to-date research-based horticultural information to Kansans in their local communities.

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WHO ARE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS?

Volunteers who strengthen local economies and communities by empowering individuals and families to cultivate healthy environments and food systems through horticultural practices.

Extension Master Gardener volunteers share:

- Passion for gardening
- Desire to improve their community
- Willingness to learn more about horticulture
- Interest in joining a worthy and fun organization
- Time to volunteer locally
- Joy of sharing knowledge and skills with others



WHAT DO EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS DO?

Extension Master Gardener volunteers work closely with local K-State Research and Extension agents to deliver research-based home lawn, garden and landscaping information to their communities through a variety of educational activities.



Demonstration Gardens



Garden Hotlines



Garden Tours



Youth Outreach



Community Events



Public Presentations



Plant Sales



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The K-State Research and Extension Master Gardener program began in 1980, and has grown to include:



6,000

Volunteers Trained



72

County Programs

More than 1,200 Kansans volunteer locally each year to support:



59,000

Educational Contacts



91,000

Hours
Contributed