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.

For more information visit:
ksre-learn.com/MasterGardener

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.
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