

Regional Extension Master Gardeners



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The Extension Master Gardener Program

The Extension Master Gardener Program in the United States began in the early 1970s in Seattle, Washington.

The Master Gardener Program was started as a means of extending the horticultural and pest management expertise to the general public.

As interest in gardening has grown, extension staff nationwide are organizing and expanding Master Gardener programs to meet the local needs of gardeners.

Today, this popular program can be found throughout the United States educating residents about safe, effective and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes, and communities.

The Master Gardener Program is a part of the land-grant university and Cooperative Extension Service in that state.

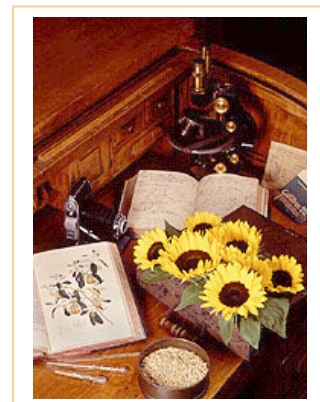
The program is designed to train volunteer horticultural educators for Cooperative Extension.

Participants receive training in basic subjects and agree to work in their communities to teach residents to cultivate garden spaces and manage landscapes sustainably using research-based information.

The subjects taught give the Master Gardener trainee the basic horticultural knowledge needed to assist home gardeners effectively.

Master Gardeners cover a range of activities including

- Community gardening and beautification
- Advanced training and continuing education
- Classes and demonstration sites
- Individual phone and site consultations
- Environmental gardening demonstrations and classes
- Plant clinics
- Information booths at fairs and festivals
- Public presentations
- Youth gardening
- Therapeutic horticulture



State Web Page URLs

Alabama www.aces.edu/mg/
Alaska www.corecom.net/~gardener/
Arizona <http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/mastergardener.html>
Arkansas <http://www.arhomeandgarden.org/mastergardener/>
California http://camastergardeners.ucdavis.edu/California_Counties_MG_Websites/
Colorado <http://cmg.colostate.edu/>
Connecticut <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/garden/programs/mastergrd.html>
Delaware <http://www.rec.udel.edu/Extension/MasterGardener/MGardener1.htm>
District of Columbia <http://www.universityofdc.org/detail.php?sid=19&aid=159>
Florida <http://hort.ufl.edu/mg/>
Georgia <http://extension.caes.uga.edu/mastergardener/>
Hawaii <http://www.konaoutdoorcircle.org/education.htm>
Idaho <http://www.ag.uidaho.edu/mg/>
Illinois <http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/mg/>
Indiana <http://www.hort.purdue.edu/mg/>
Iowa <http://www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/>
Kansas http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/dp_hfrr/MG/Welcome.asp
Kentucky http://ces.ca.uky.edu/pike/news/kentucky_master_gardener_program.htm
Louisiana <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/mastergardener/>
Maine <http://www.umext.maine.edu/mgmaine/welcome.htm>
Maryland <http://mastergardener.umd.edu/>
Massachusetts <http://www.wmassmastergardeners.org/>
Michigan <http://www.msue.msu.edu/mastergardener/index.html>
Minnesota <http://www.mg.umn.edu/>
Mississippi http://msucare.com/lawn/master_gardener/index.html#top
Missouri <http://outreach.missouri.edu/mg/>
Montana <http://gardenguide.montana.edu/mastergardener/>
Nebraska <http://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/masterg.htm>
Nevada <http://www.unce.unr.edu/mastergardener/mastergardener.html>
New Hampshire <http://ceinfo.unh.edu/Agric/AGMastGD.htm>
New Jersey <http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/mastergardeners/default.asp>
New Mexico <http://www.nmmastergardeners.org/>
New York <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/programs/hort/gardening/education/mgprogram/index.html>
North Carolina <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/masgar/>
North Dakota <http://www.ext.nodak.edu/county/cass/horticulture/masgarden.htm>
Ohio http://mastergardener.osu.edu/index_flash.lasso
Oklahoma <http://home.okstate.edu/Okstate/dasnr/hort/hortlahome.nsf/toc/Mastergardener>
Oregon <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/>
Pennsylvania <http://hortweb.cas.psu.edu/mg/>
Rhode Island <http://www.uri.edu/ce/ceec/mastergardener.html>
South Carolina <http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/hort/scmg/mgprog.htm>
South Dakota <http://hflp.sdstate.edu/mg/mgarden.htm>
Tennessee <http://mastergardeners.tennessee.edu/>
Texas <http://www.texasmastergardeners.com/>
Utah <http://extension.usu.edu/umg/home/homeMain.htm>
Vermont <http://www.uvm.edu/mastergardener/>
Virginia <http://www.vmga.net/>
Washington <http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/>
West Virginia <http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/hortcult/master/>
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