

Hopkins County Master Gardener Association



*An Outstanding Volunteer Organization
Helping to Beautify and Educate
Hopkins County*



What do the Master Gardeners do to fulfill the service requirement?

Some of the projects of the Master Gardeners have been:

Two Annual Garden Clinics held each year at the Extension Office

Landscaping Habitat Houses

Volunteer in the Horticulture Division of the Hopkins County Fair

Recognition of local Beauty Spot

City beautification projects

Display/Demonstration Gardens at Extension Office

Writing columns for Hopkins County Horticulture Newsletter

Assisting at 4-H Environmental Camps

Educational talks to local civic clubs and organizations

To sign up or for more information contact the Hopkins County Cooperative Extension Service

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42431*



Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.





HOW DO I BECOME A MASTER GARDENER?

Complete a 12 week training course, in core subjects, taught by the horticulture agent and other specialists.

In return for that training you must complete 30 hours of volunteer time within one year of course completion. After the first year, volunteers are required to contribute 15 volunteer hours per year.



If you are interested in learning how to prune, how to fertilize, how to control pests, what, where and when to plant (anything from garden vegetables to landscape plants to lawn grasses to fruit trees) you will benefit from the Master Gardener Program.



Step into the opportunity to attend educational field trips and conferences, learn from professional guest speakers and attend monthly learning sessions.

BECOME TRAINED IN THE AREAS OF

- Entomology Botany Soils and Fertility
- Home Fruit and Vegetable Production
- Annuals and Perennials Woody Plant Care
- Pruning Identifying Plant Diseases
- Pesticides and Pesticide Safety Composting
- Lawn Establishment and Care Propagation

Meeting and working on long range projects with a variety of people with diverse backgrounds and diverse knowledge.



Master Gardeners are a nationwide group of trained volunteers who work with the staff at their local Extension Service to provide consumers with reliable, up-to-date research based information about gardens and landscapes.

