

# Northern Kentucky Master Gardener Program

*A Horticulture Volunteer Development Program*



*The Northern Kentucky Master Gardener Program provides 50 hours of classroom training and opportunities for community volunteer service. Learn from county agents and local horticultural professionals while meeting new gardening friends.*

## **Class Room Topics Include:**

- Basic Botany
- Soil Science
- Turf Care and Maintenance
- Plant Nomenclature
- Annual and Perennial Care
- Entomology
- Pathology
- Healthy Composting
- Plant Propagation
- Wildlife Management
- Beneficial Pruning Techniques
- Woody Tree Care and Identification
- Vegetable Gardening
- Organic Gardening
- Safe Pesticide Use

The location of the classes rotates between the Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties Extension Offices. It is a 14 week program, meeting once a week. Upon completion of the classroom portion of the course, participants become certified master gardeners only after they fulfill fifty hours of volunteer service from a variety of horticultural activities that fit the time and interest of the participant.

Class fee is \$200 for Kentucky residents, or \$275 for out-of-state, with \$75 being refunded upon program completion.