What is the Master Gardener Program?

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who aid University staff by helping people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment. The national program was introduced to Wisconsin in 1977. Today the Master Gardener Program is available in all 50 states and several countries.

If you’re interested in Master Gardeners, contact: Mark Mayer, Green County UW-Extension Ag Agent at 608-328-9440.

Call UW Extension @ 608.328.9440 for additional registration brochures or more information.

E-mail: mark.mayer@ces.uwex.edu

“Garden Inspirations for All Seasons”
Saturday March 14th, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM — 3:30 PM

Visit us on the web at: http://green.uwex.edu/
Put your garden gloves on and join the Green County Master Gardeners Association as we present, Gardening with a Purpose!

Eat what you grow … and enjoy the view, too. Gardening with flowers is wonderful, but it’s even better if there's a dual benefit! In a culture where everyone is busy and aging baby boomers want easier gardening, vegetable plants deliver more - join us to see how this can be accomplished!

Your purpose to garden may be to grow your own food or create green sanctuaries, but planting for a greener good is changing neighborhoods, schools and communities - one garden at a time. A holistic approach to use nature’s way will be one session.

Doing what we can to keep our soils healthy by keeping the nutrients balanced will be the goals of our last session.

Please be aware that due to other events scheduled in Monroe on March 14th— parking may be crowded at the Peppercorn Banquet Hall.

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**Agenda**

8:00 Registration – View Silent Auction and Resource Material

9:00 Welcome
   Cheryl Rezabek, GCMGA President

9:15 Ornamental Edibles
   Mark Dwyer, Rotary Botanical Gardens

10:15 Break

10:30 Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden
   Christy Stewart, USDA Ag Research Service

11:30 – 12:15 Lunch - Silent Auction Bidding

12:15 Afternoon Announcements

12:30 Holistic Approach to Gardening; Sustainable Gardening with Nature
   Kate Heiber-Cobb, Madison Area Permaculture Guild

1:15 Break

1:30 Honey 101
   Farmer Pat and Dr. Bob

2:15 Break – Final Silent Auction Bidding

2:30 Healthy Soils & Balanced Nutrients
   Duane Siegenthaler, Midwestern BioAg

3:15 Silent Auction & Door Prizes Winners Announced

3:30 Thank You! Wrap Up and Close

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**Registration Form**

Saturday, March 14th; 8:00AM—3:30PM
Peppercorn Banquets, @ Ludlow Mansion
1417 Mansion Dr., Monroe, WI

Registration costs (sorry no refunds)
$35 per person (before March 6)
$40 per person (after March 6)

Registration includes morning beverages, rolls, lunch, afternoon break and resource materials.

Name

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City

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Email

Please make checks payable to: **GCMGA**

Send registration to:
UW-Extension, Green County Garden Inspirations for All Seasons
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