

## Master Gardener Volunteers get Hands on Working Experience

The MGV program is designed to increase the levels of horticultural knowledge and skills among program participants. MGV's then become available to share their knowledge with others in the community.

### Qualifications:

1. A basic interest and/or knowledge of gardening
2. Enthusiasm for acquiring and sharing horticultural knowledge and skills
3. Time allotted for maintenance and learning in Extensions' Parker F. Scripture Botanical Garden
4. Interest in helping others and making new friends

### Volunteer Requirements include:

- Support in maintaining the Parker F. Scripture Botanical Gardens
- Completing required MGV Hybrid online course along with hands on training at the Extension Gardens.
- Attend MGV meetings & events
- Writing garden-related newspaper articles for local papers

### Still Interested?

Visit: [www.cceoneida.com](http://www.cceoneida.com)

To fill out an application



## MGV's Share Their Knowledge and Enthusiasm for Gardening

### Horticulture Hotline

Master Gardener Volunteers answer garden related questions Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am-12 pm. Call the Hotline at 315-736-3394 Ext. 127

### Educational Outreach

- At the Parker F. Scripture Gardens
- Out in the Community

### Speakers Bureau

MGV's to speak on garden topics to clubs and organizations for a nominal donation. To request a speaker contact:

Holly Wise

Master Garden Program Leader  
315-736-3394 Ext. 125

### Diagnostic Services

Soil pH testing is done on the premises at our office for \$2.00 per sample. For a complete soil analysis samples are mailed directly to Agro-One Soil Lab in Ithaca. CCE can provide you with the boxes and forms. For more information visit:

<http://dairyone.com/general-resources/forms/>

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121 Second Street Oriskany, NY 13424  
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Open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

## Become a Master Gardener Volunteer



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# PARKER F. SCRIPTURE BOTANICAL GARDENS

**Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County's (CCE-OC)** mission is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research to work.

**Master Gardener Volunteers** are a key link in helping us accomplish that mission in counties throughout New York State.

~The Parker F. Scripture Botanical Gardens were dedicated in 1985 to honor the local nursery man and former Oneida County Legislator.

~Oneida CCE sits on approximately 15 acres of county land. The gardens surround the office building and are maintained by MGVs.

~The gardens are free and open to the public daily; dawn to dusk with a pavilion area for resting or snacking.

## Visit all of our gardens:

Pollinator

Dahlia

Hosta

Memorial

Rose

Zen-Water

Beehives In & Out

Nature Trail

Cottage

Daylily

House

Perennial

Vegetable

Herb

Lavender

Butterfly



## BY THE NUMBERS for 2020

**6 on-line gardening classes with 433 registrations and 274 views on the CCE Youtube channel.**

The number of classes given for the public each year on wide-ranging topics from vegetable and flower gardening to composting to sustainable gardening

Volunteers from all over Oneida County who have one thing in common—A LOVE OF GARDENING

**56**

In-house pH soil tests in our lab. Result reports included education on creating healthy soil.

**110**

The number of calls from the public answered by the Horticulture Hotline

**515**

Number of volunteer hours given by the MGV's participating in various program activities.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans and individuals with disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

## WANT TO SEE FOR YOURSELF?

If you would like to know more about the program by talking to some of the Master Gardener Volunteers, please stop by the gardens Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 5 p.m. to dusk from May to September. We are also available on select Saturdays from July to October; call ahead to find out the schedule.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Plan for a day of shopping, gardening classes, and strolling our beautiful gardens during our ...

**25th Annual Herb and Flower Festival, Saturday, June 18th, 2022  
Time: 9 - 2:30**



Shopping at the annual herb and flower festival.