

What Else Do I Need to Know?

- Being a Master Gardener Volunteer will be a lot of fun
- Monthly meetings,, and a yearly picnic, allows you to touch base with your fellow MGVs
- As a MGV you become part of the CCE Oneida County team, sharing garden based knowledge with the county we serve
- Once you are an MGV, everyone will ask you gardening questions
- You will have the opportunity to meet, gain knowledge and share with many other area garden enthusiasts



Gain new garden knowledge and share your gardening passion with others?



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Become a Master Gardener Volunteer



New Training Begins For Oneida and Madison Counties October 5, 2024 (Apply by July 31st)

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Questions? Contact Holly Wise (315)736-3394 ext. 125 or hlw2@cornell.edu

What is the Master Gardener Volunteer Program?

Oneida and Madison Counties Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Programs will begin their 12-week intensive training program in October 2024.

Participants gain in-depth, science-based knowledge of common gardening topics from college professors, industry professionals and CCE staff members. Become part of the well-recognized, and respected Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

Training Fee is \$150 (non-refundable)

Interested? Just submit an application by July 31, 2024, to secure an interview with the MGV coordinator. A background check is also required for all applicants.

Scan QR code to
Fill out application



2024-2025 In-Person Sessions

October 5th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Orientation & MGV Moodle Intro
1pm-3pm: Basic Botany lesson

October 19th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Woody Plants
1pm-3pm: Program or Activity

November 2nd @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Soils
1pm-3pm: Composting

November 16th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Lightning Rounds Tree/Shrub Presentations Guess the tree/shrub based on habit & attributes (5 mins/person)

December 7th @ SUNY Morrisville Spader Greenhouses
10am-12pm: Plant Propagation
1pm-3pm: Program or Activity

January 18th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Plant Pathology
1pm-3pm: Program or Activity

February 1st @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Annuals
1pm-3pm: Perennials

February 15th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Program or Activity
1pm-3pm: Native Plants

March 1st @ SUNY Morrisville Arb. (behind Brooks Hall)
10am-12pm: Pruning
1pm-3pm: Program or Activity

March 15th ZOOM Meeting
10am-12pm: Lightning Rounds Annual/Perennial Presentations 10 minute presentations on a chosen annual or perennial
1pm-3pm: Program or Activity

March 29th @ Waterville Public Library
10am-12pm: Entomology
1pm-3pm: Vegetables

April 12th @ Home Counties
10am-1pm: Mini Learning Session presentations



Once your first year's training is complete, all MGVs are required to fulfill a minimum of 40 volunteer hours.

Volunteer Activities can include:

- Leading in-person, hands-on activities, trainings, and lectures for adults and children
- Writing garden related articles for the local newspapers
- Growing, maintaining, and general support of a Vegetable Varieties Trial Garden at CCE Oneida County
- Assist with maintenance of the Parker F. Scripture Botanical Gardens used for demonstration and education at CCE Oneida County
- Participate at the MGV display booth at the Oneida County Public Market
- Once your training is complete you will be authorized to share your knowledge with the community through various garden outreach activities.

