

Helping Others



The opportunities for volunteer service are broad ranged and many:

- Participate in community gardening type events and projects in the Rogers County area
- Planting, working at MGARC Teaching/ Demonstration Garden
- Staff plant clinics and educational exhibits
- Horticulture in the Classroom with School Youth
- Mentoring and judging 4-H Youth events and contests
- Continued Gardening Education and Social Events with other Master Gardeners
- Fundraising/Educational Events and Field trips
- Serving on Committees for various MGARC projects

Is The Master Gardener Program For You?

To help you decide if you should apply to be a Master Gardener ask yourself these questions:

- ◆ Do I want to learn more about the culture and maintenance of many types of plants?
- ◆ Am I eager to participate in a practical and intense training program?
- ◆ Do I look forward to sharing my knowledge with people in my community?
- ◆ Do I have enough time to attend training and to serve as a volunteer? (50 volunteer hours during intern year)

If you answered yes to these questions, the Master Gardener Program could be for you.

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Like to Learn More About Gardening?



OSU Extension-Rogers County Master Gardener Program

Classes begin January 2017
14 weeks of Classes/field trips
9AM– 3PM on Thursdays
Finish April 2017

(Inquire about discounted tuition— if paid in advance!!)

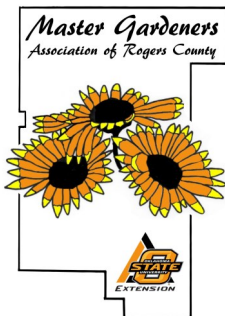
Questions??

Contact John Haase,
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for further details



Purpose

The O.S.U. Master Gardener Program is a voluntary educational program designed to meet gardening needs in the community. The specific aim is to provide information and technical assistance in the areas of lawn, garden and landscape horticulture through the use of certified Master Gardener volunteers. Students will receive 60 hours of formal training from O.S.U. Extension professionals in plant science, horticulture, and gardening.



Training

Approximately 60+ hours of education and training from O.S.U. Extension State and County Specialists in the following:

- ◆ Vegetable Gardening
- ◆ Fruit & Pecan Production
- ◆ Trees & Ornamental Shrubs
- ◆ Insect and Disease ID & Control
- ◆ Annual & Perennial Flowers
- ◆ Soil Fertility & Improvement
- ◆ Basic Botany/Plant Science
- ◆ Pesticide Safety
- ◆ Wildlife: Attraction and Control
- ◆ Organic Gardening methods
- ◆ Integrated Pest Management
- ◆ Educational Field Trips
- ◆ Skills in Teaching Others



What You Give In Return

- ◆ 50 Hours of assistance/ volunteering to the Rogers County O.S.U. Extension and MGARC after graduation
- ◆ Assist with answering of various home horticulture questions to the public.
- ◆ Volunteer building and planting at our new Master Gardener Teaching Garden at Will Rogers Park in Claremore.
- ◆ Participate in Master Gardener public project work.
- ◆ Research and help with Master Gardener educational events
- ◆ Attend and participate in monthly educational meetings

COST:
Course Registration, usb Drive,
MG Text, Handouts,
and Reference Books

\$150 per student

