



# Become an Extension Master Gardener

*Enroll in Michigan State University Extension's Master Gardener Program Today!*

Every Monday, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
March 2, 2020 – June 15, 2020  
Macomb County MSU Extension  
VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48036  
Assembly Rooms A & B

**Gain Access to World Class Gardening Knowledge.** The 14-session curriculum will provide horticulture training based on university research. This training consists of approximately 45 hours of training with classes on:

- Orientation
- Plant science
- Soil science
- Integrated pest management
- Diagnostics
- Annuals and Perennials
- Woody ornamentals
- Lawns
- Vegetables
- Small fruits
- Tree fruits
- Household and nuisance pests
- Gardening practices to protect water quality
- Volunteering

**Have An Opportunity to Serve.** After completion of the training, Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Certification is achieved with completion of 40 hours of horticulture-related, educationally- focused volunteer service. Examples of volunteer projects and service may include: designing a school garden, designing and caring for gardens at senior centers, parks and other public sites, teaching others how to garden, establishing vegetable gardens to meet local nutritional needs, and/or beautifying community sites.

**The registration fee is \$325 which includes the 1,000-page training manual and the Michigan State University Extension Volunteer Selection Process background check.**

## Registration Deadline – February 17, 2020

To enroll in the Master Gardening training, please complete the registration and agreement forms online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mgvpspringmacomb20/>

### Questions?

Contact Karen Burke at [burkeka9@msu.edu](mailto:burkeka9@msu.edu) or 586-469-6086



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