



Bringing the love of growing plants to all ages!



Our mission is to provide experience and research-based knowledge to help people in our community improve their quality of life.



CAYUGA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

Cornell Cooperative Extension Cayuga County

CCE Cayuga provides equal program and employment opportunities. Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested.



What is the Master Gardener Volunteer Program?

Neighbors teaching neighbors about:

- * Landscaping with trees, shrubs and perennials
- * Lawn care
- * Growing fruits and vegetables
- * Sustainable landscapes
- * Beneficial and harmful insects
- * Plant diseases
- * Integrated pest management (IPM)
- * Wildlife management
- * Soils and composting

And much, much more....



OUR PROJECTS

What do Cayuga County Master Gardeners do?

- Answer horticultural inquiries from the public
- Help to develop and maintain community demonstration gardens and community beautification projects
- Set up demonstration gardening projects
- Assist in starting children's garden projects
- Provide educational activities and classes for the public at events, schools and in the community
- Organize plant sales and garden tours
- Promote growing fresh homegrown fruits and vegetables



HOW DO YOU BECOME A MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER?

TRAINING

Prospective Master Gardeners will complete a 55 hour comprehensive Core Preparation Course. Master Gardeners, for example, will receive education in soils, ornamental plant care, IPM, and Food Gardening. After completing the course, Master Gardeners will create a Community Action Project.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteers commit to 40 hours per year in their first two years of service and 20 hours per year after the initial 2 year commitment. We have numerous projects that fit every interest or volunteers can start their own gardening project. Our active team of Master Gardeners are a friendly, knowledgeable group.

Contact Us

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