

## Why become an Extension Master Gardener?

Extension Master Gardeners become friends with many interesting and talented individuals. They share ideas and plants with one another. Extension Master Gardeners never stop learning, but continue to grow in their knowledge of garden-related issues.



### Who can apply?

Anyone with an interest in horticulture may apply for the Extension Master Gardener program. If you want to improve your gardening skills and knowledge, and you want to help others in the area do the same, the Extension Master Gardener program may be for you.

To request an application, contact the Wyandotte County Extension office at 299-9300 or [www.wyandotte.ksu.edu](http://www.wyandotte.ksu.edu)

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## Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardeners

**“Our mission is to  
provide research-  
based horticultural  
information to our  
community.”**

## What is an Extension Master Gardener?

Extension Master Gardeners are members of the local community who work with Cooperative Extension professionals in different aspects of plant science. Persons who become Master Gardeners are given the opportunity to participate as volunteers working to extend research-based information to others in their community. Volunteers are supervised and guided by local Extension horticulture advisors.

## What do Extension Master Gardeners do?

### Pollinator Gardens:

There are two demonstration gardens that are located at the Agriculture Hall of Fame and the Turner Community Garden. These gardens contain plant materials that attract pollinators and serve as caterpillar food.

### Speakers Bureau:

Does your group need an educational program or speaker for a meeting? We provide informal gardening presentations to garden clubs, plant societies, schools, retirement communities, neighborhood associations and other interested parties.



### Vegetable Demonstration Garden:

The garden is located at the Agriculture Hall of Fame. Master Gardeners plant and maintain the vegetable and herb gardens. This site also contains a composting demonstration area.

### Annemary Vogelweid Memorial Garden:

The garden is located at the Agriculture Hall of Fame entrance. Master Gardeners plant and maintain the gardens, and have identification markers for the plants within the gardens.

### Community Gardens:

Master Gardeners give advice and training to community gardeners throughout Wyandotte County.

### Spring Plant Sale:

Master Gardeners plant, grow and sell plants to the public May 1 & 2 2015.

### Youth Education:

Master Gardeners are involved in several projects designed to educate children in proper gardening practices and protecting our environment.

### Training:

Master Gardeners never stop learning, but continue to grow in their knowledge of garden related issues. Advanced training sessions are held monthly on various horticultural topics.

### Master Gardener Newsletter:

Current information, interesting garden news and calendar of activities.

### KSRE WYCO Webpage:

[www.wyandotte.ksu.edu](http://www.wyandotte.ksu.edu)

### Facebook:

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