



---Helping others grow



Cooperative Extension Service
Hendricks County, Indiana

Announcing 2012 Hendricks Co. Master Gardener Class

** No previous gardening experience required.

When: 14 Tuesdays - January 3, 10, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 28 March 6, 13, 27
April 3, 10, 24 May 15

Class time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm Go to www.hendricksgardeners.com for more information or call 317-745-9260

What is the Master Gardener Program?

The Master Gardener Program is one way the Hendricks County Extension Service puts knowledge to work and helps people grow. First, the Master Gardener Program helps gardeners grow by providing them with intensive education in horticultural principles. Participants, in turn, share their knowledge and help others grow by providing volunteer leadership and service to their communities in educational gardening activities.

The original Master Gardener Program was created in 1972 in Seattle, WA. in response to the overwhelming demand for home gardening information. Indiana's program began in 1978 with four participating counties. Currently, over 60 Indiana counties have active Master Gardener Programs.

Learn about:

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| Plant Science | Plant Nutrition |
| Soil Science | Vegetables |
| Herbs | Lawn Care |
| Landscaping | Composting |
| Fruit | Weeds & Pesticides |
| Herbaceous Ornamentals | |
| Woody Ornamentals | |
| Native Plants & Wildflowers | |
| Identification & control of insect pests | |
| Identification & control of plant diseases | |

Requirements of the Master Gardener Program

- ✓ Attend a series of 13 programs covering gardening topics
- ✓ Score 70% or above on a take-home exam at the end of the training
- ✓ Volunteer 1 hour of service per each hour of training. Thirty-five (35) hours are to be completed to reach the Master Gardener level.

Those completing volunteer commitments will be certified as a Purdue Master Gardener by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service-Hendricks County Office.

Class fees: \$112 per person – includes a binder, memory stick with the MG program materials and weekly handouts

Class size: Limited to 40. The registration fee is required to hold a place in the class

Class Location: Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex
1900 E. Main, Danville, IN 46122

I wish to enroll for the 2012 Hendricks County Master Gardener Program
(Note: Limited class size-register early)

Name: _____

Name preferred to be on Name Tag/Badge : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

For class cancellation at the last minute how should we contact you? Home # ____ Cell # ____ Work # ____ other _____

Return this completed form before **December 15, 2011**
along with a check in the amount of \$112.00
made payable to "**Purdue CES Fund**".

Mail to: Hendricks County Extension
Re: Master Gardener Application
P.O. Box 7
Danville, IN 46122-007