



---Helping others grow



Cooperative Extension
Hendricks County, Indiana

Announcing 2010 Hendricks Co. Master Gardener Class

** No previous gardening experience required.

When: 14 Tuesdays - January 5, 12, 26 March 2, 9, 23, 30 May 18
February 2, 9, 23 April 6, 13, 27

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:

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 within one year of training

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 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 2010 Hendricks County Master Gardener Program
(Note: Limited class size-register early)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ E-Mail: _____

Daytime Phone: _(____)_____ Evening Phone: _(____)_____ Cell: (____)_____

Return this completed form before **December 15, 2009**
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