

Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardeners

Who Can Become an Extension Master Gardener?

Anyone with an interest in horticulture can apply for the Extension Master Gardener Program. If you want to improve your skills and knowledge and you like to work with people, the Extension Master Gardener Program may be for you.

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete and submit application and payment of \$125 by August 1, 2024
- Available for about 40 hours of daytime **training classes** on Thursdays 1:00pm – 4:00pm from September 5 through December 5, 2024.
- An actively monitored email account.
- Must be a Wyandotte County resident.

If you are interested in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Program, print and return the application below.

Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Application

Please return to:

K-State Research & Extension
Attn: Extension Master Gardener Program
1216 North 79th Street
Kansas City, KS 66112

E-mail: lloughar@ksu.edu

Please type or print legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you ever applied to the Master Gardener program before?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when _____ where _____

Which areas of horticulture are you interested in? (Check)

_____ Trees & Shrubs

_____ Vegetables

_____ Fruits & Nuts

_____ Flowers

_____ House Plants

_____ Lawns

_____ Herbs

_____ Other _____

Please discuss any training and practical experience you have had in gardening, horticulture, farming, or related fields.

How did you hear about the program and why do you wish to become a Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener.

Thank you for your interest in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener program.

Training Agreement

I wish to become a Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Trainee and will be available for the classes beginning September 5 through December 5, 2024. There is a \$125 fee for the training course and materials. I understand that if accepted into the Training Program, I am entering into a contract to return 40 hours of volunteer time on approved Extension Master Gardener projects during the calendar year following basic training course completion. I further understand that continuation as an active Extension Master Gardener in good standing requires a minimum of 25 volunteer hours annually on approved Extension Master Gardener projects.

I understand that Extension Master Gardener volunteers may not participate in the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener Program for personal gain or for commercial/professional purposes. Extension Master Gardeners are expected to provide recommendations based on research-based information, and to provide educational program assistance in support of the general County Extension educational program.

Extension Master Gardeners operate under the supervision of a trained Extension professional responsible for monitoring their performance and the progress of their continuing education.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Make Check Payable to:
WYCO Extension Council

Return your application and payment by **August 1 to:**
WYCO KSRE
Horticulture Agent
1216 N. 79th Street
Kansas City, KS 66112