2015 Volunteer Opportunity Sites for Master Gardeners

 *Contact Lisa Johnson with questions/updates or to find out if a non-listed volunteer opportunity qualifies for MGV credit.*

 *All phone numbers are area code 608.*

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| **UW Extension and MAMGA** |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Dane CountyExtension OfficeTeaching Garden and Children’s Garden | 1 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715224-3709 | Lisa JohnsonJoe Muellenberg | johnson.lisa@countyofdane.comMuellenberg@countyofdane.com | Seed planting, seedling maintenance, indoor plant maintenance, outdoor planting, watering, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, woodland restoration, assistance with children’s classes, assistance with plant sale [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| Dane CountyExtension Office | 1 Fen Oak Drive Madison | 224-3715 | Lisa Johnson | lisa.johnson@ces.uwex.edu | Office work including horticultural help line, class preparation, newsletter articles, filing, computer work.[www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| Madison Area Master Gardener Association (MAMGA) |  | 238-2968 | Mary Burke | burkemem@aol.com | Education/social programs, grants program, newsletter, garden tours, board/committees[www.mamgawi.org](http://www.mamgawi.org) |

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| UW Madison  |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Allen Centennial Gardens | 620 Babcock Dr Madison |  | Ben Futa | bfuta@wisc.edu | [www.allencentennialgardens.org](http://www.allencentennialgardens.org) |
| Arboretum | McKay Center2880 Longenecker DrMadison | 262-5604 | Judy Kingsbury | jakingsb@wisc.edu | [www.uwarboretum.org](http://www.uwarboretum.org) |
| Botany Department – greenhouse and garden | Birge Hall430 Lincoln Dr.Madison | 262-2235 | Mo Fayyaz | mmfayyaz@wisc.edu | [www.botany.wisc.edu](http://www.botany.wisc.edu) |

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| Lakeshore Nature Preserve | Lake Mendota shoreline | 220-5560 | Bryn Scriver | bscriver@fpm.wisc.edu | Protect biologically significant plant/animal communities along the shore of Lake Mendota[www.lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu](http://www.lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu) |
| West Madison Agricultural Research Station | 8502 Mineral Point Rd Verona | 262-2257 | Janet Hedtcke | jlrieste@wisc.edu  | Trial and demonstration gardens, field days, educational/outreach programs for children and adults.[www.cals.wisc.edu/westmad/](http://www.cals.wisc.edu/westmad/) |
| WHA TV | 821 University AvenueMadison | 265-4436 | Ericka Balgord | volunteer@wpt.org | Only for events involving horticulture such as garden expo or pledge drives featuring “Wisconsin Gardener” or other horticulture programs[www.wpt.org](http://www.wpt.org) |
| WI Public Radio | 821 University AvenueMadison | 263-2564 | Jennifer Dargan | dargan@wpr.org | Only for events involving horticulture such as phone banks during Larry Meiller’s “Garden Talk” show or “WI Gardener”[www.wpr.org](http://www.wpr.org) |

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| DNR, Parks, Nature Centers, Public Gardens |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Department of Natural Resources |  | 264-8994 | Jenna Assmus |  | [www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/voljobs](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/voljobs) |
| Governor Nelson State Park | 5140 Cty Hy MWaunakee | 831-3005 | Rene Lee |  | [www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govnelson](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/govnelson) |
| Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission | 1 Fen Oak Ct Madison | 224-3746 |  |  | [www.danewaters.com](http://www.danewaters.com)  |
| Dane County Parks | 3101 Lake Farm Rd Madison  | 224-3601 | Rhea Stangel-Maier | stangel-maier@countyofdane.com | [www.countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/volunteer](http://www.countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/volunteer) |
| Schumacher Farm | 5682 Hwy 19Waunakee  | 849-4559 | Diane Schwartz |  | Living history park and nature conservancy[www.schumacherfarmpark.org](http://www.schumacherfarmpark.org) |
| City of Madison Parks |  | 266-4919 | Ann Whisner | awhisner@cityofmadison.com | [www.cityofmadison.com/parks/partner/volunteer](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/partner/volunteer) |
| DNR, Parks, Nature Centers, Public Gardens |
| Aldo Leopold Nature Center | 300 Femrite DrMonona | 221-0495 |  | alnc@naturenet.com | [www.naturenet.com/alnc/involve](http://www.naturenet.com/alnc/involve) |
| Atwood Prairie | On the Capital City bike path, between Ohio & Waubesa St |  | Laura Ward Good | lwgood@tds.net | [www.goodmancenter.org/resources/community-gardens](http://www.goodmancenter.org/resources/community-gardens) |
| Bison Prairie Gateway parkTokay Blvd median | Intersection of bike path and Midvale BlvdTokay Blvd betwn Midvale & Segoe | 23- 9014273-3337 | Janice GaryNan Lager | janiceggary@ameritech.netnan.lager@gmail.com | Park/gardening projects maintained by the Midvale Heights Community Association[www.midvaleheights.org/Bison\_Prairie\_Gateway](http://www.midvaleheights.org/Bison_Prairie_Gateway) |
| Friends of the Yahara River Parkway |  | 263-3950 | Margaret Bergamini | mmbergamini@wisc.edu | Restore, enhance, and preserve the historic landscape of the Yahara Parkway and Tenney Park |
| Henry Vilas Zoo | 702 S. Randall AveMadison | 258-9490 | Lynn Pawelski | lynn@vilaszoo.org | [www.vilaszoo.org/support](http://www.vilaszoo.org/support)Gardening or educational activities |
| Olbrich Botanical Gardens | 3330 Atwood Ave Madison | 246-5807 | Marty Petillo | mpetillo@cityofmadison.com | [www.olbrich.org](http://www.olbrich.org) |
| Willy Street Park | Williamson and Brearly Streets Madison | 242-0712 | Bill Jolin | billjolin@att.net | [www.facebook.com/pages/Willy-Street-Park-191607350878797](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Willy-Street-Park-191607350878797) |
| Blair Gardens | Willy St, Blair St, Wilson St & John Nolen Dr. intersection. 3 garden areas near Machinery Row Bikes.  | 256-1726 | Ellen Henningsen | orton@chorus.net | <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Blair-Street-Gardens/360721230674519> |

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| Community Gardens, CSAs, Food Pantry Gardens, School Gardens, Sustainable Communities |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| 2013 Dane County Sweet Potato Project  | www.facebook.com/SweetPotatoProjectMadison | 608.442.8815 | Meredith Evans (River Food Pantry) | Meredith@riverfoodpantry.org608.442.8815 | Earn volunteer hours by supporting a project to grow sweet potatoes for local food pantries!Website: **www.madisonsweetpotatoproject.org** |
| Community Gardens, CSAs, Food Pantry Gardens, School Gardens, Sustainable Communities |
| Dane County Community Gardens | More than 50 gardens in Madison & surrounding communities | 224-3696224-3698310-8846 | Lexa DundoreDesiré SmithShelly Strom at Community Groundworks | Dundore.lexa@countyofdane.com Smith.desire@countyofdane.comShelly Strom at  | Dane County UWEX is a partner with Community Groundworksincommunitygardens.org coordinates community gardens, food pantry gardens, and school gardens, and connects volunteers with opportunities for garden maintenance, mentoring, and working with children, education<http://.danecountycommunitygardens.org/>  |
| Community GroundWorks(Troy Gardens) | 3601 Memorial DrMadison(gardens located on Troy Drive) | 240-0409 | Nathan Larson, Education DirectorJake, Farm Manager | nathan@troygardens.org jake@troygardens.org  | Community gardens, children’s garden, urban farm, restored prairie and woodlands[www.troygardens.org/](http://www.troygardens.org/)  |
| Fitchburg Fields | SE corner of Lacy Rd and Fahey GlenFitchburg | 223-9571 | Phyllis Hasbrouck | ffvolunteers@gmail.com  | A learning center for teaching and practicing small-scale, organic agriculture and sustainable livingwww.fitchburgfields.org |
| FairShare Community Supported Agriculture Coalition (MACSAC) | 303 S. PattersonMadison | 226-0300 | Gini Knight | info@macsac.org | Help needed for special events; gardening opportunities at individual farms [www.macsac.org](http://www.macsac.org) |
| Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens | Midtown Road and Valley View Road (far west Madison) | 233-4829835-6559 | Emmett SchultePhil Cox | 80schulte@gmail.comdrpcox@charter.net | [www.foodpantrygardens.org](http://www.foodpantrygardens.org)Gardening or educational activities |
| Middleton Outreach Ministry Food Pantry Garden | 8710 Montclair DrMiddleton | 836-0799 | Esther Kim | esther@momhelps.org | Raise vegetables for food pantry; mentor beginning gardeners, educational programs or resources[www.momhelps.org](http://www.momhelps.org) |
| St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Garden | Whalen RoadFitchburg | 228-4736 | Tom Parslow | pantrygarden@svdpmadison.org | [www.gardensvdpmadison.org](http://www.gardensvdpmadison.org)For gardening or educational activities |
| Center for Resilient Cities | 200 N Blount St Madison | 255-9877  |  |  | **Badger Rock Middle School****For gardening or educational activities**[www.resilientcities.org](http://www.resilientcities.org) |
| Research, Education, Action and Policy Food Group (REAP) | 306 E. WilsonMadison | 310-7836 |  | info@reapfoodgroup.org | Building a healthy regional food system that is environmentally and economically sustainable[www.reapfoodgroup.org](http://www.reapfoodgroup.org) |
| School Gardens |  |  |  | Contact Joe MuellenbergDane County UWEXmuellenberg@countyofdane.com |  |

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|  Organizations for Youth, Organizations for Seniors, Miscellaneous |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Boys and Girls Club of Dane County 2001 Taft Street Madison 4619 Jenewein Rd Fitchburg |  | 257-2606204-9722 | Volunteer Coordinator | volunteer@bgcdc.org | [www.bgcdc.org](http://www.bgcdc.org)Only for gardening or educational activities |
| Dane County 4-H | 1 Fen Oak Ct Madison | 224-3728 | Jackie Gehin | gehin@countyofdane.com | [www.dane.uwex.edu/](http://www.dane.uwex.edu/) |
| YMCA of Dane County East Branch   West Branch  Northeast Branch | 711 Cottage Grove RdMadison5515 Medical CircleMadison1470 Don Simon DrSun Prairie | 664-9622ext 1009 | Laura Hunt | laura.hunt@ymcadanecounty.org | [www.ymcadanecounty.org](http://www.ymcadanecounty.org)Only for gardening or educational activities |
| Agrace Hospice Care  | 5395 E Cheryl ParkwayMadison | 327-7163 | Amanda Pischke | amanda.pischke@hospicecareinc.com | [www.hospicecareinc.com](http://www.hospicecareinc.com)Only for gardening or education activities |
| Colonial Club Senior Activity Center | 301 Blankenheim Ln, Sun Prairie | 837-4611 | Diane Schwenn | dschwenn@colonialclub.org | [www.colonialclub.org](http://www.colonialclub.org) Only for gardening or education activities |
| St. Mary’s Adult Day Health Center | 2440 Atwood AvenueMadison | 249-4450 | Jim Penczykowski |  | Assist clients with gardening activities at the center, including wheelchair accessible area[www.stmarysmadison.com](http://www.stmarysmadison.com) |
| St Mary’s Care Center | 3401 Maple Grove Rd Madison | 845-0672 | Bonnie Black | bonnie\_black@ssmhc.com | [www.stmaryscarecenter.net](http://www.stmaryscarecenter.net)Only for gardening or education activities |
| Sebring Assisted Care Residence | 7710 S Brookline Dr Madison | 662-7622  | Stephanie Hilgers | sebfun@hwebberltd.com | [www.coventryvillagewi.com](http://www.coventryvillagewi.com)Only for gardening or education activities |
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| Center for Families | 2120 Fordem Ave Madison | 729-1180 | Meg Miller | megm@centerforfamilies.org | maintain rain garden, assist with vegetable garden[www.centerforfamilies.org](http://www.centerforfamilies.org) |
| Dane County Humane Society | 5132 Voges Rd Madison | 838-0413  | Patty Zehl | pzehl@giveshelter.org | [www.giveshelter.org](http://www.giveshelter.org)Only for gardening activities |
| Project Home | 1966 S. Stoughton RdMadison | 246-3737 | Susan Buzby | events@projecthomewi.org | [www.projecthomewi.org](http://www.projecthomewi.org)only for gardening activities or education |

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| Conservancy Organizations, Native Plant Societies  |
| Organization Name | **Address** | **Phone Number** | **Contact Name** | **Email** | **Website/Comments** |
| Holy Wisdom Monastery | 4200 Cty Rd MMiddleton | 836-1631ext 123ext 154 | Jan LottigPaul Boutwelll | jlottig@benedictinewomen.orgpboutwell@benedictinewomen.org | [www.benedictinewomen.org](http://www.benedictinewomen.org) |
| Ice Age Trail Alliance | 1717 Beach RdVerona | 845-6437 | David Lonsdorf | dblonsdo@wisc.edu | [www.dane.iceagetrail.org](http://www.dane.iceagetrail.org) |
| Madison Audubon Society | 222 S. HamiltonMadison | 255-2473 |  | masoffice@mailbag.com | Develop and maintain sanctuaries [including Goose Pond Sanctuaries] to save and restore natural habitat[www.madisonaudubon.org](http://www.madisonaudubon.org) |
| Sustain Dane | 211 S. Paterson Madison | 819-0689 |  | Info**@**sustaindane.org | [www.sustaindane.org](http://www.sustaindane.org) |
| The Nature Conservancy | 633 W. Main Madison | 251-8140 |  | wisconsin@tnc.org | [www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/wisconsin](http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/wisconsin) |
| The Prairie EnthusiastsEmpire-SaukChapter |  | 219-2495 | Ann Calhoun | volunteers@theprairieenthusiasts.org | [www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/chapter/empire](http://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/chapter/empire) |
| Weed WarriorsMadison Area |  | 257-1329 | Tammy Bieberstein | weedoutwarrior@yahoo.com | [www.myspace.com/madisonareaweedwarriors](http://www.myspace.com/madisonareaweedwarriors) |
| Wild Ones Madison Chapter |  | 819-0087 | Barb Glassel | bglassel@gmail.com | [www.wildones.org/chapters/madison](http://www.wildones.org/chapters/madison) |
| Wisconsin Wetlands Association | 222 S Hamilton St Madison | 250-9971 | Alexia Sabor | alexia.sabor@wisconsinwetlands.org | [www.wisconsinwetlands.org](http://www.wisconsinwetlands.org) |