

## Specialized Training Fall 2009



## PRAIRIE RESTORATION AND RAIN GARDENS



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## What is the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program?



The UW-Extension Master Gardener Program provides horticultural training to adults who, in turn, volunteer to help with projects that benefit their local community or County Extension office.

## What is required in the Specialized Master Gardener Training Program?



Have taken the prerequisite course General Master Gardener Training



Attend the Specialized Master Gardener Training course



Pass the open-book take-home exam with a score of 70% or better



Perform the required 12 hours of volunteer service (+12 for 24 total for certification.)



Volunteer Service Includes (But Is Not Limited To):



Volunteering in County parks, school gardens, botanical gardens, etc.



Staffing MG booths at educational events, such as the Garden Expo.



Helping with the MG or other mailings, registrations or clerical activities at the UWEX office.



Helping establish or maintain community gardens or green spaces.

## Fall 2009 Specialized Master Gardener Training Schedule

Date	Speaker	Time	Topic
Thurs. Aug. 27	Steve Apfelbaum, Owner, Applied Ecological Services, author 'Nature's Second Chance'	6-9 PM	Prairie restoration Also, book signing!
Sat. Aug. 29	FIELD TRIP Sugar River Oak Savanna Rich Henderson	10 AM-noon	Savanna restoration
Thurs. Sept. 3	Lisa Johnson	6-9 PM	Xeric, Mesic and Wet Prairies and Prairie Plant Communities
Thurs. Sept 10	Frank Hassler, Owner Good Oak Ecological Services	6-9 PM	Weed ID & Mgt. in New Prairies
Thurs. Sept 17	Cheryl Bauer Armstrong	6-9 PM	Rain Gardens
Sat. Sept 26	Rain Garden Planting at Teaching Garden	9:30 AM to noon	Rain Garden Building

### Information and Directions re Sugar River Oak Savanna

From the intersection of CTH M and PD (north of Verona and SW of Madison) take PD west 3.0 miles to Timber Lane, turn right (north) on to Timber Lane and then immediately turn left into a joint driveway. Proceed to the brick house (2845 Timber Lane). Park in mowed lawn (please do not block the neighbors driveway).

33 years of annual fire has fostered a remarkable recovery of native prairie and savanna. There are now 400 native plant species present. Prairie blazingstar (*Liatris pycnostachya*), rattlesnake master, giant false foxglove, and a great variety of prairie and savanna species should be in full flower, plus many butterfly species on the wing.

## 2009 Fall Specialized Master Gardener Training Program Registration Form

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Address

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City, State, Zipcode

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Telephone

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Email\*

\* If you have email, we will send your registration confirmation to you by email

NOTE THAT TWO CLASSES ARE BEING HELD ON SATURDAYS.

*The class tends to fill up quickly, so we recommend you send your registration form and fee in as soon as possible.*

**Class fees are \$130; please make payable to DANE COUNTY TREASURER. Fees include a binder of handout material and copies of most presentations. Send the check to: Specialized Master Gardener Registration, 1 Fen Oak Ct., Ste 138, Madison, WI 53718**