



Dane County

November, 2009

Master Gardener Newsletter

Dane Co UW Extension
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Thank You Master Gardener Volunteers!!!

The following Master Gardeners reported hours for the years 2008-2009. The listed hours are for youth education, community education and support services, but not continuing education. Master Gardeners graduating in 2009 have one year after graduation to report their hours.

Up to 36 Hours

Renee Abel-Collinge, Katherine Acosta, Crystal Anders, Pat Biermeier, Rod Bina, Karen Boehmke, Donna Burgette, Cathy Cryor Burgweger, Diane Burroughs, Marie Cady, Bonnie Carlson, Sue Carlson, Maggie Carrao, Kathryn Cartwright, Sandy Christianson, Kathleen Coe, Sandy Ellarson, Ann Esenther, Audrey Faust, Barbara Feeney, Emily Ford, Kathy Garlock, Vern Getlinger, Catherine Gimse-Owen, Doug Gothier, Haylet Hart, Pam Heaney, Sara Herpolsheimer, Ellen Hess, Joyce Hessefort, Audrey Hooper, Ginny Hughes, Marg Iwen, Jean Jacobson, Lynn Jacobson, Sandy Jensen, Susan Karcher, Betty Lou Knight, Marion Kohler, Beverly Konieczny, Luba Konowalskyj, Heidi Kuhman, Barb Lee, Paula Lenius, Wendy Margetis, Patricia Martin, Hayden McCann, Dale Meier, Aislynn Miller, Ruth Miller, Susan Miller, Amanda Mravec, Peggy Mravik, Marc Nielsen, Darlene Nowak, Maureen O'Brien, Julie Olsen, Helene Pesche, Marty Petillo, Dian Phelan, Cynthia Quinn, Ann Schlimgen, Jete Sanders, Kathleen Simon, Mike Simon, Nancy Sloan, George Smick, Sandra Smith, Bob Spoerke, Sherry Steffel, Cindy Strohm, Lisa Summers, Rae Vogeler, Joey Whitcomb, Sharon White Gilson, Cathy Wood, Jack Wood, Anne Woodson, Victoria Woodward, Sandra Wysock, Pauline Wyss, Janet Zanck,

Up to 60 Hours

Sharon Abraham, Bonnie Allbaugh, Stuart Allbaugh, Jay Anderson, Sally Averkamp, Bonnie Jo Berg, Jan Blakeslee, Barbara Borders, John Cannon, Pat Chevis, Susan Churchill, Karin DeLaitsch, Melinda Douglass, Rita Dupuis, Bobbie Fehr, Christine Fleming, Rebecca Flood, Mary Jane Getlinger, Jim Goodno, Bonnie Grosnick, Gay Gross, Jennifer Hahn, Debi Harris, Lynette Heath, Norma Heeren, Jo Ann Hoffman, Noreen Hubanks, Jill Hynum, Jean Jelacic, Bradley Johnson, Terri Johnson, Kate Kemper, Shirley Koehler, Anne Linkert, Wendy Margetis, Linda Marx, Nancy Mead, Mary Mirkes, Jan Moffat, Ann Munson, Dorothea Murphy, Catherine Murray, Tamara Neppl, Barbara Park, Pat Richardson, Nonalee Savoy, Donna Schoor, James Scorgie, Beth Sweeney, Lisa Talbot, Betsy True, Inga Velten, Jeanne Viroso, Kris Voegeli, Shari Voss, Jean Wadsworth, Robert Wadsworth, Brenna Wanous, Mary Young,



Up to 80 hours

Winnie Bade, Lee Bjerke, Dina Corigliano, Randy Harrison, Barbara Hill, Libby Howting, Larry Jensen, Marsha Lisitza, Rebecca Martin, Judy Metz, Bonnie Mitchell, Kim Nelson, Barb Olsen, Autumn Sabo, Sheryl Shaft, Dean Smith, Delores Wade,

Up to 100 Hours

Patricia Cartwright, Shirley Chosy, Beth Dolan, Vania Gillette, Jean Ness, Neon Ringwood, Ron Rosner, Jane Rouleau,

Cindy Schwierske, Pam Sheeks, Mary Zins

Up to 150 Hours

Elizabeth Borchardt, Diane Chambers, Molly Crossen, Ruthann Dahl, Kathy Esch, Donna Freiman, Jane Gahlman, Randy Glysch, Jennifer Recoy, Leslie Johnson, Ronna Kelley, Margaret Nelson, Nancy Schoenmann, Monique Warnke, Peg Wallace

Up to 250 Hours

Janet Battista, Tammy Bieberstein, Stephanie Bloomquist, Kim Bunke, Paul Fahrni, Wayne Hanson, Suzanne Rieder

Up to 350 Hours

Elizabeth Ogren Erickson, Jane LaFlash, Diane Powelka, Angie Roloff, Rita Thomas

Up to 500 Hours

Pat Benz-Suick, Jessica Clark, Sue Christoffersen, Linda Grosz

Over 800 Hours

Pat Greathead

Over 1000 Hours

Nancy Heiden



Planting a Rain Garden



Garden Musings by Ann Munson

We are entering the reading and planning phase of gardening, a welcome respite from our physical labors. I just picked up a book I had previously read, and fell in love again with the writer and the book. The book, a paperback, is "Why We Garden, Cultivating a Sense of Place", by Jim Nollman. I highly, HIGHLY recommend this book. I bought it in the late 1990's but I think it was reprinted in 2005. His philosophy of gardening is so true to what gardeners know about why they garden, you will be amazed at how he expresses in words what you have always known in your heart. It's the kind of book that you want to give to every gardener and everyone that you know. He was on the cutting edge on being a locavore. He sets up chapters that follow the months and explores twelve conceptual gardens, such as the one-tree garden, the nowhere garden, the soil garden, the sentient garden, the how-to garden, the semi-real garden, the remedy garden, the predator's garden, the sacred garden, the weed garden, the creative garden and the political garden. He is a philosopher whose almost every sentence is one you could use in a book review quote.

If you have a book, about gardening or a philosophy that relates to gardening, please let us know so we can pass the word along. Even better would be if you would write a book review to include in the newsletter.

I think the fall colors were outstanding this year, and seemed to last longer than normal. The first frosts in early October came and went and then we really didn't get a hard frost for the rest of the month. I love to hear the fall rains and think of all those tree roots happily growing. I will not have to worry about the evergreens getting enough water to prevent the winter burn damage that can happen as a result of dry falls.

Weekly indoor plant waterer needed

Do you like indoor plants and have an hour or so you can come over to the Extension Office and water our indoor plants? We are looking for 2 weekly helpers, the 2nd and the 4th week of each month, to do plant care and watering. Call Ann, 224-3721



Fundamentals of Beekeeping

A hands-on full day class for those interested in becoming a beekeeper. Saturday, January 30, 2010, Warner Park Community Center, 1625 Northport Dr., Madison

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Class starts at 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Registration includes: full day class, morning coffee, Lunch, soup and sandwich and salad bar, one year membership in Wisconsin Honey Producers Association and Dane County beekeepers Association. For questions or additional information, please contact Jeanne Hansen, 608- 244-5094 or jeannieala-beannie@yahoo.com.

Cost Prior to Dec 30, 2009—\$50, after Dec. 30, 2009—\$60. Please make check or money order payable to Dane County Beekeepers Association. Send to Jeanne Hansen, 824 Jacobson Ave, Madison WI 53714



Brown Bag Teleconferences

Held 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the **Dane Co. Extension Office**.
Please call Ann at 224-3721 to register.

November 13...Landscaping to Attract Wildlife

Loss of habitat is a major threat to wildlife. As a result, if wildlife populations are to be successfully conserved, we must provide habitat for them on private lands. Habitat restoration is especially critical where urbanization and agriculture development has eliminated most natural areas. So providing backyard habitat for wildlife also is important for landscape aspect for the appreciation of nature. Join us as we address landscape approaches to improve wildlife habitat.

December 18...Fruit Crop Pest Management Tactics

Gardeners are disappointed when a portion or all of a small or tree fruit planting dies or the quality of fruit produced leaves a lot to be desired. Injury to the trunk, crown (area at the soil line) or roots generally is the primary cause of death to plants and can be caused by winter cold, poorly-drained soil, mouse and rabbit feeding damage, root and crown diseases and borers- alone or in combination-can all cause loss of plants. Reduced fruit quality is often the result of poor pest management during the growing season. Join us for a review of the problems and tactics to improve the situations.

There will be a new schedule of Brown Bag classes for 2010 coming soon.

The Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide

In the November issue of the Wisconsin Master Gardener Association newsletter, there was an article about a new fruit guide, called **The Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide**, Bulletin 940, published by Ohio State University. It is a 148 page, full color bulletin which you can print out by going to the Ohio State bulletin site <http://ohioline.osu.edu/b940/index.html>. (you can also just print out pages or sections that are of interest.)

Or you can order it for \$9.50 at this site. <http://estore.osu-extension.org/>





Dane County Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Hours Recording Form for 2009

Reporting period: September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

This form is customized for Dane County UW-Extension MGV hours reporting.

MGV Students and Interns: Students/Interns should submit any hours earned through August 31, 2009 by October 1, 2009. MGV students and interns must complete 36 required volunteer hours *within one year of completing training* to become certified. No additional continuing education is required until *after* the first year post training.

Recertifying MGVs: Recertifying MGVs must turn in volunteer and continuing education hours earned from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009 by October 1, 2009. To recertify as a UW-Extension MGV each year, volunteers are required to donate a minimum 24 service hours and obtain 10 hours continuing education per year. Most volunteer activities will fall into one of the categories or miscellaneous listed below. Enter your **total hours** by category. Please see next page for more information about completing the table below:

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip-code:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Category	Date	Youth Ed (I worked with kids...)	Community Ed (I taught something...)	Support Services (I helped with...)	Continuing Ed (I learned some- thing...)
Dane County UW-EX Teaching Garden					
Dane County UW-EX Office Help					
Dane County UW-EX Horticulture Help Line					
Madison Area Master Gardeners Association					
<i>Wisconsin Garden Journal</i>					
UW – Arboretum					
West Madison Agriculture Research Station					
UW – Allen Centennial Gardens					
Olbrich Botanical Gardens					
Garden club (specify):					
Private association (specify):					
Private garden (specify) :					
Public activity (specify):					
Public class (specify):					
Public garden (specify):					
Public park (specify):					
Commercial establishment (specify):					
Miscellaneous (specify):					
TOTAL HOURS		hours	hours	hours	hours



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