



2017 Scheduled Teaching Garden Workdays

MGV students need 8 hours in the Teaching Garden to certify

Workdays generally run from 9am to 2:30pm on scheduled Saturdays. If you haven't already adopted a garden to work in, you must contact Karen Allenstein at kallenstein@charter.net or 244-1807 first so you can get connected with a team. You can come in and leave when you need to. There is a sign-in sheet so you can record how many hours you stayed. Tasks include planting, weeding, fertilizing, watering, pruning, labeling, painting and installing signs, spreading mulch, putting in or repairing paths and raised beds, helping with children's garden programs, plant division, dead-heading, winterizing, diagnosing and managing insect and disease problems, putting up and taking down deer/rabbit fencing, etc.

For details of the program and a map of the Teaching Garden areas, go to <http://dane.uwex.edu/horticulture/teaching-garden/> . If you plan to attend a Saturday Work Day, you would go to the garden area that you have adopted and work there with your team and team leader. You can also come work on days other than a Saturday Work Day (contact your team leader to provide access to tools and water supply).

Date and Time	Other Info	Extension staff present (may change) or MGV leaders
Saturday, April 22 9a-2:30p	Spring clean up; Plant sale dig on-site, pot, label day	Lisa
Saturday May 6 9a-2:30p	Plant annuals?; Spring cleanup; transplanting	Joe
Saturday May 13 9a-2:30p	Plant Sale workday	Karen A., Jane G.
Saturday May 20 9a-2:30p	Plant annuals, plant sale prep	Lisa
Sunday May 21 11a-3p	Plant Sale	Karen A., Jane G., Lisa
Sunday May 28 11a-3p	Plant Sale (rain date)	Karen A., Jane G., Lisa
Saturday June 3 9a-2:30p		Lisa
Saturday June 17 9a-2:30p	MAMGA luncheon on-site! Sign up for lunch on the MAMGA website	Joe
Saturday July 1 9a-2:30p		Lisa
Saturday July 15 9a-2:30p		Joe
Saturday July 29 9a-2:30p		Lisa
Saturday August 12 9a-2:30p		Lisa
Saturday August 26 9a-2:30p		Lisa?
Saturday Sept. 9 9a-2:30p		Joe
Saturday Sept. 23 9a-2:30p	Divide perennials for 2018 plant sale	Lisa
Saturday October 7 9a-2:30p	Harvest remaining veggies, put perennials in beds	Lisa
Saturday October 21 9a-2:30pm	Remove annuals, drain and store hoses	Joe
Saturday October 28 9a-2:30p	Fencing	Lisa