



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension



We are currently seeking volunteers to train for our Master Gardener Programs in Clinton and Essex Counties. There is a considerable time commitment to the program but the rewards are many. You can feel good about teaching and helping others, and learn a lot about your favorite subject, gardening, in the process. A practical, hands-on style of presentation will be used, with emphasis on trouble shooting, prevention, using environmentally- friendly methods of plant health care, and Integrated Pest Management to protect soil, plants and the environment.

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES...

- A minimum of 50 hours of approved volunteer activities.
- Regular attendance at monthly Master Gardener meetings during the year (2nd Thursdays in Plattsburgh, 2nd Fridays in Westport).
- Continuing education is critical and will be provided at monthly meetings and periodic training sessions.
- Represent Cornell Cooperative Extension in providing reliable, unbiased information to the public.

EXAMPLES OF MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROJECTS...

- Answering individual gardening questions
 - Creating educational exhibits
- Staffing exhibits at local events and farmers' markets, etc.
 - Assisting 4-H clubs or schools with gardening projects
- Advising community members and groups on gardening projects
 - Teaching and/or helping with horticultural workshops
 - Approved special projects of interest

If you are interested or have questions, please contact your county Cornell Cooperative Extension office

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