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Master Gardener

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Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program

WEBSITE

<https://mastergardener.unl.edu/>

MISSION/VISION/GOALS

The Nebraska Master Gardener program extends the outreach of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) by providing volunteers with research-based horticulture education, which prepares them to share their knowledge with the citizens of the state.

The Nebraska Master Gardener program is a horticulture-related volunteer training program based in many counties throughout the state. It has been part of UNL Extension since 1976. Master Gardener volunteers are trained by UNL Extension faculty and staff. They contribute time as volunteers working through their local Extension office to provide horticulture-related information to their community. More specifically, they provide education about sustainable horticultural practices. Participants are required to complete 40 hours of training and 40 hours of volunteer service during the initial year of their involvement in the program. Master Gardener volunteers retain their certification through annual training and volunteering.

PROJECTS OF INTEREST

- Backyard Farmer Garden is a teaching garden located on UNL's East Campus
- Master Gardener volunteers support school gardens across the state

CONTACT

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