

Purdue Extension Hamilton County 2019 Master Gardener Program Registration Process

Thank you for your interest in the Purdue Extension Master Gardener program. Registration is due Monday, August 5th. This class is capped at 35 participants. There are two primary steps in the registration process. You must complete step one before step two.

1. Apply now for acceptance into the Purdue Master Gardener volunteer program.

- a. Read the information about the Purdue Master Gardener program, found at this link: <https://extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/mg/mg-5-w.pdf>
- b. Fill out the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Application and Agreement for the class (both *attached to this e-mail*). **This class is capped at 35 participants. The deadline for registration is August 5, 2019.**
- c. Return the completed application and agreement with original signature to our office by e-mail (alocker@purdue.edu) or mail to: Purdue Extension- Hamilton County, 2003 Pleasant Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060
- d. Come to our office and show evidence of a government-issued photo ID.

2. Once accepted, we will send you the information on how to register and pay for the 2019 Purdue Extension Hamilton County Master Gardener basic training class.

- a. Classes will begin August 7 and end November 6 from 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm. There are 14 class sessions that meet mostly on Wednesday (*see schedule below*).
- b. The registration fee is \$175.00. Participants from the same family who share a mailing address may attend the class for an additional \$87.50 if you agree to share training materials.

Thank you for your interest in the program! If you have questions, please contact our office at 317-776-0854.

Thank you,

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2019 Master Gardener Intern Class Training Schedule

The 2019 Master Gardener class will be **Wednesday, August 7th- November 6th from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, in the Dining Room at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds** unless otherwise noted. This schedule is subject to change with little or no notice.

Wednesday, August 7th in the Winks

Purdue Master Gardener Orientation

Animal Pests - Amanda Baird, Extension Educator, Hamilton County

Wednesday, August 14th

Soils- Mark McCauley, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District

Plant Nutrition – Amanda Baird, Extension Educator, ANR, Hamilton County

Thursday, August 22

Plant Science- Marilynn Edwards, Hamilton County Master Gardener

Wednesday, August 28th

Plant Disease Diagnosis – Steve Mayer, Home Horticulture Educator, Marion County

Wednesday, September 4th

Vegetables and Vegetable Growing- Debra Lloyd, Master Gardener, Hamilton County

Seed Saving- Jenny Lambert, Master Gardener, Hamilton County

No Class the week of September 9-13

Tuesday, September 17th

Herbaceous Ornamentals- Michelle Arfman, Hamilton County Master Gardener

Wednesday, September 25th

Insects Identification and Control, Larry Bledsoe, Purdue University

Wednesday, October 2nd

Home Lawn Care- John Orick, Purdue Master Gardener Coordinator

Wednesday, October 9th

Pesticide Safety and Weeds- Curt Emanuel, ANR, Boone County

Monday, October 14th

Invasive Species- Claire Lane, Soil and Water Conservation District

Propagation- Kathryn Mascaro, Purdue Master Gardener

Wednesday, October 23rd

Fruit Gardening- Amanda Baird, Extension Educator, Hamilton County

Wednesday, October 30th

Woody Ornamentals

Wednesday, November 6th

Final Exam & Celebration/ Volunteer Opportunities

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