

New Master Gardener Volunteer Training

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents, who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local OSU Extension county office. Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; but a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must!

When is the next training? Beginning March 5 2026 and ending April 9 2026, classes will be held every Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.. You will be required to attend all the classes listed in order to complete the required 50 hours of training.

Where will classes be hosted? Training will be offered in-person Thursdays at the Morgan County Extension Office meeting room, third floor Riecker building, 155 E. Main Street, McConnelsville, OH.

Is there a cost for the training? Yes, the class costs \$60, plus the cost of a required background check. The background check can be done upon acceptance into the class.

Included in the registration cost is the Master Gardener manual, handouts, publications, meals, and snacks every week.



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