

Volunteer with us and be ready to:

- Assist with projects at the EARTH Center, such as caring for the educational gardens
- Answer gardening questions from the community on the Garden Helpline, by phone and email
- Advise on community gardens found in Middlesex County
- Lead lectures/demonstrations on composting, recycling, gardening, and conservation
- Help establish school gardens
- Attend and assist with community events









LEARN MORE AND APPLY TO BECOME A RUTGERS MASTER GARDENER OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY!

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County are volunteers trained through an engaging mix of classes and hands-on instruction. Certified Master Gardeners (graduates of the program) assist Rutgers Cooperative Extension and

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Middlesex

Rutgers Cooperative Extension and educate the public about gardening and environmental management.

No prior education or training in horticulture is required.



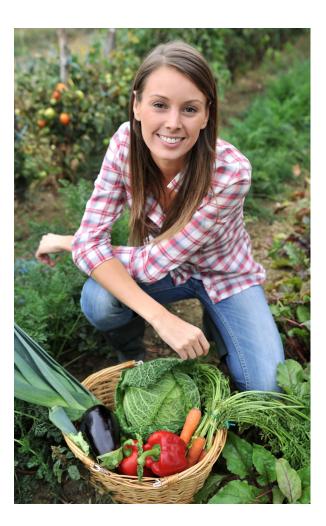




What does it mean to be a Master Gardener?

Through the program, you'll learn:

- Plant selection, care, and maintenance
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and pesticide safety
- Soil fertility and composting
- Creative methods to conserve natural resources
- Community outreach



Start Your Training!

To graduate as a Certified Master Gardener, you'll need to:

- Attend 3 hours per week:
 Classes from September–April
 Hands-on sessions in the vegetable
 and herb demonstration gardens from
 May–September
- Complete 60 volunteer service hours and participate in community events
- Be ready to learn!



Day and evening program options available

Hands-on sessions held at:

The Middlesex County EARTH Center Davidson's Mill Pond Park: 42 Riva Avenue, South Brunswick