



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

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### 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



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## 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



**Rutgers Master Gardeners of Middlesex 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 educate the public about gardening and environmental management.

No prior education or training in horticulture is required.



## 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