
Winnebago County Master Gardener Volunteer Association (WCMGV)



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2007 WCMGVA Project Directory

This directory was developed to provide project overviews for potential and certified WCMGVA members when making decisions regarding project participation.

There are certain requirements for project participation:

- **Active WCMGVA member participation in sanctioned projects counts toward the required hours needed for certification or re-certification.**
 - **New members must work only on sanctioned projects.**
- **Certified members must work a minimum of 12 hours on a sanctioned project before working on an individual project.**
- **Project leaders must know in advance of your interest and commitment to a project, and, must be aware of your active hours.**

Sanctioned Core Projects

Core projects are on-going, annual and/or long-term projects that prospective or continuing MGVs may be involved in. Contact the project lead for information about becoming involved and project details.

▪ **Nature's Way**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
WCMGVA will assist City of Menasha and home owners with landscape design. Assist City of Menasha in planting and design of cul-de-sac.	Nature's Way, a new development in Menasha	Gale Davey 722-6542 galedavey@yahoo.com	To be determined, as project is currently in planning phase. Contact Gale for specific timeline.	Volunteers need to provide own tools. Currently there are 7 volunteers on the team, and more are welcome. Progress of housing being built, and properties being at final grade will determine our time frame. Once plants are in ground our commitment will than be just informational. Please keep commitments made.	This is a new WCMGVA core project. As of Feb. 26 th , we're waiting for updates from the City of Menasha and Nature's Way on more meetings.

▪ **Park View: Cutting Garden, Vegetable Garden, and Flower Arranging**

Cutting Garden

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
The cutting garden is an assortment of annual and perennial flowers grown for Park View residents for flower arrangements.	Park View Health Center	Rob Robinson 231-1162	Spring clean up, planting and maintenance during the growing season.	Participate in spring clean-up, followed by a planting session, and watering and weeding schedule. A schedule will be set up.	Residents enjoy being outdoors and having a chance to take some flowers back to their rooms. We will try to set up a schedule to have someone here to visit the residents and talk with them when they come to visit.

Vegetable Garden

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Park View residents are aided by MGVs in planting, tending and harvesting vegetables grown in raised gardens and pumpkin patch on site. Residents may enter produce in county fair.	Park View Health Center	Sue Steinhilber 235-1031 steinsb@northnet.net Al & Judy Harms 688-5523	Park View staff and MGVs supervise resident visits to the gardens, Wed. 10-11:30 a.m. from late May - Sept. At least one MGv is present to welcome and assist residents. 1. March- planning meeting with key Parkview staff 2. Late May- MGVs prepare planting beds, secure seeds & plants, aid residents in planting 3. June – Sept. residents and MGVs tend the beds together every Wed. 10-10:30 a.m. 4. Weekend watering by MGVs as needed 5. October- MGVs prepare raised beds for winter	Choice of days/times for coverage of Wed. activity and weekend watering. Firm commitment to attend or get a substitute. Average 1-3 hrs/wk.	Most residents are wheel-chair bound. All love to reminisce about home gardens, recipes, canning. MGVs listen and respond positively.

Flower Arranging

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Assigned volunteers meet 30-40 minutes before 1:30 and cut flowers and take inside to the assigned ward. A sheet schedule is given to each volunteer. We then assist the resident in making a flower arrangement. Two wards are visited each week at Park View or Pleasant Acres.	Park View Health Center Flower beds are maintained by MG's on the grounds of Park View. MG volunteers often bring flowers from their own gardens to share.	Marlene Miller 231-4339 marigoldmg@yahoo.com	Leader makes out a schedule (you let Marlene know when you <u>can't</u> come) so you may work at least twice a month, more if wanted. Time has been Mondays 1:30-3:30 p.m.	You must show up on time on your appointed day. If you can't, <u>please call</u> another member to see if you can trade times with them. Marlene will try to fill in if she's not already scheduled. You need pails or baskets and shears or pruners to trim and cut flowers. Many of us also bring extra flowers to share from home.	We try to dress like gardeners—hats and colorful, comfortable clothes. Wear one of our MG shirts and/or badge. We smile a lot and have fun. The residents are very happy to have us come! ☺

▪ **Community Garden**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Mosaic garden project involving five specially-themed raised bed gardens. The project is funded with a grant awarded to UW-FV.	UW-Fox Valley in Menasha	Ruth Freye 734-5978	Five groups manage the gardens. Each group determines its own work schedule.	Be involved in the preparation and maintenance of the beds. Please keep the work commitment you make.	Projects are collaborative and coordinated between MG and UW-Fox Valley. Tools are provided at the site. Come learn and enjoy!

▪ **Oshkosh Farmers Market**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
<p>The booth has seasonal handouts, sells worm castings and MG cook-books, and offers Information as requested.</p> <p>Many people have gardening questions which we answer or refer them to our phone line. We have resources to use to look up answers.</p>	<p>City Hall parking lot in Oshkosh</p>	<p>Dorothy Gayhart Kunz 233-8468 or dorothy.kunz@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Janet Priebe 233-1898</p>	<p>We open in June and go through the second week in October. We meet from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM.</p>	<p>Volunteers help with the set up of tables, put out pamphlets and hand-outs, set up signs and displays. Volunteers also help put everything away.</p>	<p>Usually we schedule four MGs at a time.</p> <p>Five hours counts toward education hours.</p> <p>We have an enjoyable time together.</p>

▪ **Plant Health Advisors**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
<p>Plant health advisor (PHA) volunteers reply to inquiries from the community via phone or email from the UW-Extension office or from home.</p>	<p>UW-Ex office</p>	<p>Curt Reese 426-4992 cbreese@new.rr.com</p>	<p>2 half days/week, to be determined. Option of working from home in some situations.</p>	<p>Be in office the times for which you volunteer. Answer inquiries left on voice mail from home. Give answers that are scientifically based. Complete call log sheet.</p>	<p>The library in the office is available for research as is the internet. A kickoff meeting is planned for 4/20 at 5:15 pm. New PHAs will receive assistance as required.</p>

▪ **Education and Control of Invasive Species**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Control of garlic mustard along Wiouwash Trail	Wiouwash Trail between Cty. GG on the north and Cty. Y on the south.	Lawanda Jungwirth (garlic mustard) 836-2878 ljungwirth@newrr.com	Late April, early May, with organized work dates on Saturdays, May 5 & 12 from 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Help pull garlic mustard along Wiouwash Trail, which is maintained by Winnebago County Parks Dept. Even a half hour of your time is much appreciated.	Lawanda will meet you at the trail to pull garlic mustard at your convenience any time in early May if you cannot make the scheduled work dates.
Education about and control of Buckthorn and Reed Canary Grass	Locations are identified by Winnebago Park System and private citizens, including Audrey Ruedinger, and other Master Gardener Volunteers.	Audrey Ruedinger (buckthorn and reed canary grass) 231-5745 aud@vbe.com	Forthcoming after consulting with Robert Way/Winnebago Park System. This also is determined by most appropriate time of year for the most effective results. Waukau Nature Preserve has been identified as an area that Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard is invading at a fast rate. Site undergoes a spring Garlic Mustard Pull and later in the year has several Buckthorn work days.	Be aware and observe your surroundings. This includes your own neighborhood in identifying buckthorn and Reed Canary Grass. Follow thru with cutting and treating and continue with treatment until under control. Educate your neighbors and friends. Be diligent!	The primary purpose of this project is to take an active interest in controlling some very serious invasives that are invading our woodlands, highways and byways. Number one is education. Because it is a Core Project you are able to include time spent in this endeavor as volunteer hours.

▪ **Paine Gardens**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Working closely with Sheila Glaske, curator of the Paine Gardens in performing gardening duties where needed.	Paine Art Center and Gardens 1410 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh	Robert Potter 233-3349 Pat Behm 410-3290	Will be arranged with Sheila at the spring orientation session in late April.	To participate when the garden demands your attention and help. Be helpful and enjoy the beauty of the site and excitement working in the Paine Gardens. You earn credits required for accreditation	Sheila has been greatly impressed and thankful for the help she has received in the past from our dedicated Master Gardener Volunteers. She is a delight to work with.

Other Sanctioned Projects

“Other” sanctioned projects include specialized projects that are short-term in length, Project leader approval required for participation.

▪ **Home and Garden Show**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Promote educating the community about horticulture at Tri-County Home & Garden Show	Menasha	Linda Tobey linda@americanpresstech.com 734-2264	March (one weekend)	Participate in the MG exhibit and provide educational information to attendees. Some set-up and take down may be required.	Certified MGVs will be teamed with non-certified volunteers.

▪ **County Fair**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Provide horticultural information to fair-goers, as requested	Oshkosh, at county fairgrounds	Sue Bohn 685-0427 auntie@milwpc.com	August	Volunteers will work in teams and in 2 to 3 hour shifts during the week of the county fair.	Non-certified members are teamed with at least one certified MG

▪ Paine Spring Festival

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Provide horticultural information and assist in the sale of worm castings	Paine Art Center & Garden Oshkosh	Bob Kosanke 231-1873 rkosanke@fastbytes.com Ken Hawk 426-1691 kehawk@earthlink.net	One Saturday in May	Participate in the day's event at the WCMGVA booth.	Anticipate assisting with set-up and/or take down.

▪ Community Education

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Promote educating the community about horticulture through different venues	Various locations, including libraries, events, other	Linda Tobey 734-2264, Linda@americanpresstech.com Dorothy Gayhart Kunz 233-8468 dorothy.kunz@sbcglobal.net	As the events occur.	Complete the commitments you make. Recognize opportunities for community education and provide educational opportunities.	Farmers market and home and garden show booths are coordinated under this project's supervision.

▪ Compost

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
Education of the general public on composting and environmental issues.	Various	Stan Meyer 725-6486	Upon inquiry	Determined as issues arise.	In the past, there have been compost bin distributions by the county recycling center with MG volunteers helping. A compost demonstration site has been in the planning stage and is in need of a site.

■ **Lincoln School**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
The goals of this project are to enhance the Lincoln monument using our horticultural skills, to promote a sense of community involvement and accomplishment and to provide eye appeal for pedestrians and car traffic.	Oshkosh	Janet Priebe 233-1898 Karen Wedde 235-7159 karenw@northnet.net	The group decides the day of the week and time of day (morning or evening) for planting, weeding, watering, and general maintenance.	Work as much as your personal schedule allows— 1 to 2 hours per week or more, as the project requires.	We wish to promote a spirit of working together and learning from each other... nurturing the Lincoln site as well as our friendship. The site is very visible and shows what the WCMGVA can do in our community.

■ **Park View Prairie**

Description of Project	Location	Project Lead and Contact Information	Schedule of Activity	Commitment Expected of WCMGVA Volunteers	Special Notes
The Park View prairie is a prairie plant identification area.	Park View Health Center	Joel Eisch 231-0656 jkeisch@northnet.net	Activities include spring clean up, placement of identification stakes, planting and watering new plantings, weeding and mulching the path through the prairie. Fall clean up and assessment of the season is done.		The volunteers on the project, Ken Hawk, Marge Bolding, Marti Norton, and myself meet Wed afternoons at the Park View prairie. No other volunteers are needed at this time. If a volunteer has a special interest in prairie plantings please contact Joel.