Spotlight on Buchanan County Master Gardeners

Buchanan County Master Gardeners volunteered over 1800 hours in 2018; including fourteen gardens, community educational programs, the annual Master Gardener Symposium, booths at the Farmers Market, a community garden tour, partnership for the Flower Show at the Buchanan County Fair, and more. We have 21 regularly active volunteers and plan to host a Master Gardener training in fall 2019.

Who are the Master Gardeners?

Master Gardeners come from a variety of backgrounds. They are passionate about serving their communities and sharing gardening best practices.

They have completed Master Gardener training and share their time and expertise as volunteers in community gardens, city beautification projects, and farmers markets to name a few.

Master Gardener Mission

The mission of the Iowa State University Extension Master Gardener Program is to provide current, research-based, home horticulture information and education to the citizens of Iowa through programs and projects. Through their participation in educational activities, Master Gardeners also increase their own personal knowledge in horticulture. Master Gardeners extend Iowa State University Extension’s consumer horticulture education programs through volunteer activity.
Public Event Hosted By
Buchanan County Master Gardeners

Vendors
(Vendor shopping open to the public)

Door Prizes & Silent Auction
(Must be present to win)

Registration Information
- Light breakfast & lunch included
- Registration-$30 by Feb. 1, 2019, $35 thereafter

Speakers
Abby Beltz
Soil Health & Cover Crops for Gardens

Dave Harms
Ponds: Planning, Care and Maintenance

Gaylord Stauffer
Everything You Need to Know About Daylilies

Randall Cass
Native Bees and Their Preferred Plants

Breakout Session Topics
- Birds and Birdwatching
- Peony Care and Propagation
- Digging in to Daylily Varieties
- More Buzz About Bees

Master Gardener Facts
Since 1979 over ten-thousand Iowans have received Master Gardener training from Iowa State University.

Local Master Gardeners
Buchanan County Extension has 21 active Master Gardener volunteers spreading their knowledge in our communities.

Let’s Talk Hours
Buchanan County Master Gardeners annually volunteer over eighteen hundred hours per year in a variety of projects and community education opportunities.

- Lee Mansion Victorian Gardens
- Hazleton City Park & Veteran’s Park
- Agnes Mathilda Garden at Cedar Rock State Park
- Produce donation to the food pantry

These are just a snapshot of all the work and projects the Master Gardeners maintain throughout the seasons.

In addition to all their volunteer work the Buchanan County Master Gardeners obtained over 515 continuing education hours, keeping their high standard of knowledge up to date.

2019 Buchanan County Master Gardener Public Gardening Symposium Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________
Address (including City/Zip): ___________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________ Email: _________________________________________________________

Please check your top 3 choices for breakout sessions: (Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd next to your selections)

Birds and Birdwatching
Peony Care and Propagation
Digging in to Daylily Varieties
More Buzz About Bees

Payment must accompany registration form ($30 by Feb. 1 or $35 thereafter)

Please make checks payable to Buchanan County Extension

Mail or bring registration and payment to: Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach 2600 Swan Lake Blvd., Ste A, Independence, IA 50644

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