Spotlight on Buchanan County Master Gardeners
Buchanan County Master Gardeners volunteered over 1500 hours in 2019; 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 2020.

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. 3, 2020, $35 thereafter

Speakers
Keith Kovarik
Hydrangeas & What’s New in 2020

Dan Cohen
Birds, Bugs & Wildlife of Costa Rica

Joe Olsen
Tropical State of Mind in Iowa

Dennis Carney
Soil, Water & Cover Crops for Small Gardens

Breakout Session Topics
(Can attend 2 of 4 sessions.)
• African Violets
• Roses
• Welcoming Wildlife to Your Backyard
• Pollinators & Roadside Vegetation Management

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
• Prairie Pioneer Schoolhouse
• Jakway Gardens
• Hospice Garden
• Rowley Parks

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 370 continuing education hours, keeping their high standard of knowledge up to date.

2020 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)
  1. Welcome Wildlife to Your Backyard
  2. African Violets
  3. Roses
  4. Pollinators & Roadside Vegetation Management

Payment must accompany registration form ($30 by Feb. 3 or $35 thereafter)
Please make checks payable to: Buchanan County Extension

Mail or bring registration and payment to:
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