Spotlight on Buchanan County Master Gardeners
You can earn 6 of the required 10 education hours.

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. 14, 2022, $35 thereafter
- Limited to 120

Program/Speakers
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 Prairie Grasses and Native Plants
  Sondra Cabell, Conservationist
  at Fontana Nature Center
10:00 a.m. Backyard Wildlife/ Plants to
  Put in or not
  Blake Gamm, Deputy Director
  at Fayette County Conservation
Breakout/ Lunch
11:00 a.m. Vegetable Container Gardening
  Cindy Haynes, Associate Professor,
  Consumer Horticulture Extension
  Specialist
12:00 p.m. Growing & Cooking with Herbs
  Kathy Hoeger, Buchanan County
  Master Gardener
1:00 p.m. Managing Flowers & Ground
  Cover on Berms/Slopes
  Blake Gamm, Deputy Director
  at Fayette County Conservation
2:00 p.m. Tree Planting & Health
  Alex Hoffman, DNR Forester
  for Buchanan County

3:00 Closing and Silent Auction

New Program Information
This year as we continue to respond responsibly to the ongoing COVID 19
pandemic, we have made changes:
- The breakout sessions will occur in
  conjunction with our lunch.
- We will take special precautions with
  the food we serve.
- We will be unable to accommodate
  walk-ins this year.
- All programming will allow for social
  distancing in the sanctuary.
- Masks must be worn.

Let’s Talk Hours
Buchanan County Master Gardeners
annually volunteer over 1500 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 380 continuing education
hours, keeping their high standard of
knowledge up to date.