

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Union County Now Recruiting for our 33rd Master Gardener Class

Join a team of dedicated volunteers who provide educational horticultural programs and services to their communities.

Class of 2022 Volunteer Training Program Information

- Lecture Topics: Basic Botany, Basic Entomology, Soils, Vegetable Gardening, Tree and Shrub Care, Lawns and more! The course will be hosted on a Rutgers University Canvas Course site.
- In return for the training Rutgers Master Gardeners complete 60 hours of approved volunteer work to become Certified Master Gardeners.
- Program fee \$200.00 due upon acceptance into program. Scholarships are available.
- Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic the 2022 Master Gardener course will be held virtually on Tuesday mornings from 10 am to noon. Lectures will begin January 18, 2021. As weather and COVID 19 protocols allow some classes will be held outdoors at the Trailside Demonstration Garden located in the Watchung Reservation.
- For students who may not be available for Tuesday morning lectures, the course will also be offered asynchronously. Each week, students will have access to a pre-recorded lectures and all study materials. Wednesday early evening office hours will be available to meet with the Master Gardener Program Coordinator monthly. There will be an virtual orientation meeting for asynchronous learners on Wednesday January 19 at 7 pm.

Application Process

- Apply online at: <http://btrr.im/fem3X>

The application is on the Better Impact Volunteer Management Website. You will be asked to create a user name and password.

Upon acceptance to the program:

- Submit program fee.
- Sign Rutgers Master Gardener Volunteer Agreement Form

Questions or Need Assistance with Application?

Contact Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County (908) 654-9854 ext. 2

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