Master Gardener volunteers have statewide impact

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Master Gardeners are your neighbors who volunteer to teach University research-based horticulture information in local communities. They work to strengthen community bonds, support healthy choices and promote healthier plants for more livable communities. Master Gardeners benefit schools, community gardens, youth programs, environmental education programs and farmers markets.

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener? Learn more: extension.umn.edu/master-gardener
Master Gardener volunteers make a difference

It's an exciting time for the Master Gardener Volunteer Program. Thanks to the partnership between University of Minnesota Extension and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Master Gardeners have access to even more research-based continuing education opportunities on a variety of topics affecting the lives of Minnesotans, including local food, clean water, climate change, protecting pollinators and more.

In 2015:
- 224 new Master Gardeners completed the University-taught core course—Horticulture for the Home Gardener
- Master Gardeners logged 27,078 hours of continuing education
- 132 Master Gardeners participated in testing 48 vegetable and flower varieties across the state

Ask a gardening question or learn about becoming a Master Gardener: extension.umn.edu/master-gardener