

Master Gardeners

Who are we?

The Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program is an integral part of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service and provides the citizens of Indiana a chance to grow. The original Master Gardener program was created in 1972 in Seattle, Washington in response to the overwhelming demand for home gardening information. Indiana's program began in 1978 with 4 participating counties. Currently, over 50 Indiana counties have active Extension Master Gardener programs.

The Program provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants volunteer and help others grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Our projects are a very important element of our service to our community. Join in, get your hands dirty! Annual dues are \$20. Meetings on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Harrison County Extension Office.

Spring Workshop

Harrison County Master Gardeners Spring Workshop held Saturday April 22nd was very successful. Thank you participants for choosing to spend your morning with us. Thank you to our guest speakers: "Basic Gardening-DIY" by Kim Tate and Brandi Pirtle our Master Gardeners, "Organic Gardening" by Tad Streepey of Gypsy Rain Organic Farm and "Regenerative Gardening Practices" by Ann Carnes of Wild Pansy Farm. Follow Harrison County Master Gardeners, Inc on Facebook for future events and activities.



Pop-up Plant Sale

The Harrison County Master Gardeners are have an annual Pop-up Plant Sale at the Harrison County Extension Office each year. Online pre-orders are available. Watch Harrison County Master Gardeners, Inc Facebook for details and our start date... last year's online presale sold out quickly! Plants are also sold in-person and early in the season at the Corydon Farmer's Market. There are a variety of herbs, vegetables, flowers, and houseplants offered. All plants have been grown by the Master Gardeners in their Greenhouse at the Extension office. This event is open to the public.

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Fall Speaker Series

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Other Services:

- Pollinator Garden at Rhodes Pool
 - Regular maintenance
- Old Capital Herb Garden
 - Convenience visits
 - This is a partnership with Kentuckiana Herb Society and a recipient of the Beautification Award
- Hanging Planters in downtown Corydon
 - Scheduled watering
- Plant sales from Greenhouse plants at the Farmer's Market
 - Fridays of Market season
- Volunteering for Sunnyside
 - 3 hours a month
- Boys and Girls Club Junior Gardening Class
 - Scheduled hours
- Landscaping Projects
 - Habitat for Humanity Resale Store
 - Posey House-Corydon
 - Harrison County Fairgrounds
 - Corydon Elementary School
- Blue Bird Team nest box study at local parks
- County Ag Fair Booth
 - Hourly opportunities during fair week
- Plant the Town of Corydon
 - A fun filled Saturday morning
- Spring Educational Workshops
 - Various hours
- Greenhouse Planting and Maintenance
 - Ongoing project

