



Tippecanoe County
Trellis & Vine
Master Gardener Mentorship

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Tippecanoe County Class Schedule

Once a week, 3-hr evening classes X 15



Master Gardener Orientation – Day 1

- Orientation Survey
 - Generic Orientation Presentation
 - Intro to MGATC
 - End with photos and info on MGATC projects
 - Only offer 'labor' position while still in training
- ** Stress Volunteer Training ****
- Thank the interns that have volunteered or attended meetings at the beginning of each class




Orientation Survey – Day 1

Determine interests & motivations

Determine best method of contact

Determine work schedule

Ask where they want to volunteer

PURDUE EXTENSION TIPPECANOE COUNTY	 Master Gardener PROGRAM
2017 Master Gardener Training Course	August 31, 2017
Orientation Survey	
Full Name: _____	
Preferred Name: _____	
Why are you taking this course? _____	

Food or other allergies or special dietary accommodations: _____	

Drink preference (circle one):	Water Reg. Coffee Decaf Iced Tea
	Lemonade Hot Tea
Preferred method of contact: Email: _____	
Phone: _____ Do you text? Y N	
Are you retired? Y N Do you generally work nights and/or weekends? Y N	
Do you have any special needs or disabilities that require assistance during the class? Y N	
If yes, please explain how I can help you succeed in this class. _____	

STOP! Please wait to complete the section below until the end of class.	
Where would you like to volunteer DURING the class? Please check all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Park Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Display & Ideas Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Lily Nature Center Butterfly Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Community Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatham Square Community Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Trellis & Vine

- Ask Advanced Master Gardeners to volunteer to be a trellis
- Work with current President of the association to partner
 - Consider the interns interests
 - Match work schedules of the 'trellis' and 'vine'
 - Consider friendships that develop in the class
 - Each Trellis can hold up to TWO vines

Trellis and Vine
"Helping others Grow"

Match a current Master Gardener with a new Master Gardener Intern.

Trellis: John Master Gardener

Your Vine is: Joe Gardener

Phone: 765-555-8710 Text? Y

Email: JoeGardener@gmail.com

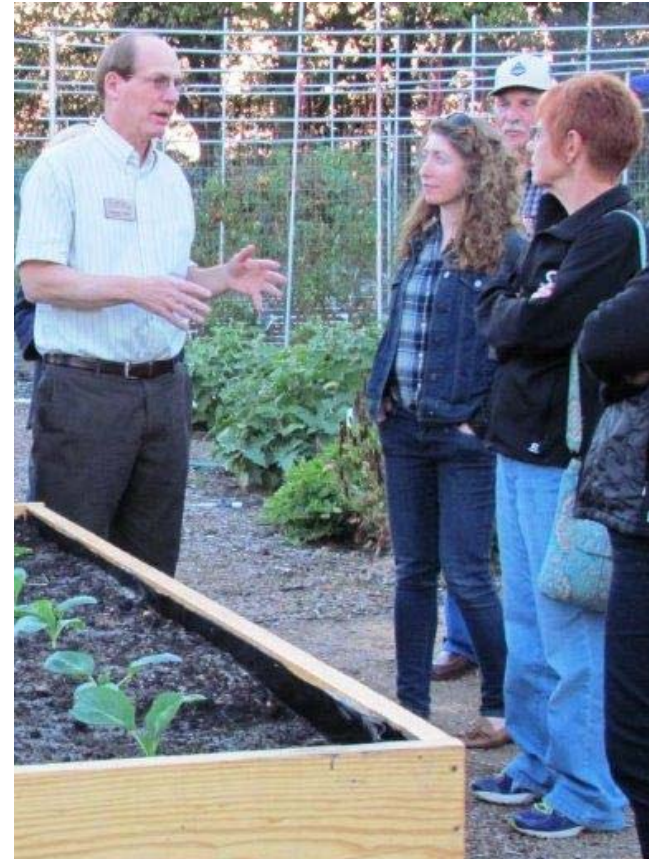
During the coming months:

- Contact your Vine and introduce yourself.
- Make them feel welcome.
- Invite to monthly meetings & introduce them to others.
- Give them information on group activities & volunteer opportunities.
- Tell them where you volunteer and how they can get started earning the 35 hours they need to become a certified Master Gardener.
- Have fun!

Thanks so much for your help,
Karen Mitchell

Master Gardener Training – Week 5

- Invite the Trellises to attend or come during break
- Schedule MYSELF to teach during Week 5
 - Allows for enough time to introduce the Trellis & Vine program
 - Allows for longer break for Trellises and Vines to get acquainted



Master Gardener Training – Week 15



Graduation Celebration & Volunteer Fair

- Family, Friends, and ALL Master Gardeners are invited!
- Agenda:
 - Review Exam & Answer Questions
 - Graduation!!
 - Perfect Attendance Awards
 - Group Photo
 - Dinner
 - Volunteer Fair – Chairs present & have sign-up sheets
- All Interns leave with a print out of MGATC volunteer projects with Chairperson contact info

2016 Trellis & Vine Program

- 40 students or Vines (packed class!)
- 22 Certified Master Gardeners or Trellises
- 54 volunteer hours completed during the Training (~12 weeks)
- 38 students Graduated
- 37 Interns joined MGATC
- 22 Interns are already signed up for and are involved in various projects



