

## Alcona Master Gardener

### Mission Statement

The Alcona MSUE Master Gardeners are a network of certified volunteers who provide horticultural leadership through research based solutions and educational programming.

We are an integral part of the community, working with others to enhance the natural beauty of our area.



*The Master Gardener Volunteer Program originated at Washington State University in 1972. Michigan State University Extension created and held its first Master Gardener program in 1978. Today, more than 23,000 residents from more than 72 counties have earned the Master Gardener designation.*



Reasonable accommodations made for persons with a disability with advanced notice.

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**April 2 to June 2, 2009**

***Early Registration Encouraged***

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### The Master Gardener Program goals:

1. To provide students with the best, up-to-date information on gardening and horticulture.
2. To furnish an opportunity for extending this knowledge to others in the community through volunteer activities.

### Classes

The course consists of ten, **4 hour** classes covering the following subjects:

Plant Science	Small Fruit
Soil Science	Flowers
Houseplants	Lawn Care
Tree Fruit	Vegetables
Pest Management	Trees & Shrubs
Composting	Water Quality

Classes are taught by MSUE Horticulture Educators and others from across the state with specialized experience in the topic areas.

### Volunteer Activities

Upon completion of the course work, students are encouraged to complete 40 hours of volunteer activities over the next year. Volunteers may help answer homeowner questions, talk to gardening groups, work on community beautification or some other activity designed to spread gardening information to the community.

Participants become certified Master Gardeners after they have completed the classes and fulfilled their volunteer commitment.

### When

Classes meet from 12:30pm to 4:30pm on Tuesdays, beginning on April 2, and ending on June 2, 2009.

### Where

All classes will be held at the Alcona County EMS Building on M-72 in Harrisville.

### Cost

The cost is **\$195.00** which includes 40 hours of instruction and a large resource manual full of information on all phases of horticulture.

### Registration

Please submit the attached form and **mail with payment of at least 50% of the fees before March 21**. The remainder must be paid by the **first class**. Class size is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your name to **appear on your name tag** - if **different** from above?  
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### Program Fee:

Individual \$195\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Submitted\_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **MSU Extension-Alcona County**

Online registration and credit card payments will be available in early 2009.

*\*Participants will be asked to provide a dish to pass for breaks*

*\*\*The final class will consist of a short participant presentation*

Send registration form to:

**Alcona County MSU Extension**

**P.O. Box 800**

**Harrisville, MI 48740**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit by March 21, 2009