



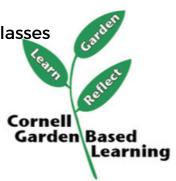
# Basic Training Course

Hybrid Course: Zoom and In-person classes begin October 2023 through January 2024

EVER WONDER WHAT EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS DO? HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES!

- ✓ Volunteer for local organizations
- Spread love and knowledge of gardening
- Learn more at conferences and advanced classes
- Host community programs

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## **Course Details:**

HYBRID COURSE SCHEDULE FEATURING A MIX OF ZOOM AND IN-PERSON SESSIONS. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: ZOOM SESSIONS 6:30-7:30 PM & IN-PERSON SESSIONS 6:00 -7:30 PM. CLASS LENGTH MAY BE LENGTHENED AS NECESSARY. SOME SATURDAY FIELD TRIPS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED.

### **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

A COURSE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE IN SEPTEMBER. TENTATIVE DATES ARE OCTOBER 18TH - DECEMBER 13 (THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF) WITH CLASSES RESUMING JANUARY 10TH -24TH.

### COURSE FEE: \$100

**VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE A REQUIREMENT** OF THE MASTER GARDENDER PROGRAM. VIEW THE REQUIREMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE.

# **Some Course Topics Include:**

Vegetable & Fruit Gardening; Nutrition, Food Safety, and Food Security;

Lawn Care; Integrated Pest Management; Pesticide Label Reading &

NYS Pesticide Regulations; Soil Health; Invasive Species; Starting &

**Sustaining Learning Gardens** 

\*\*This course involves an intensive amount of reading and independent studying. Although no tests will be given, the more effort you put into the independent reading, the more you will learn and gain from this experience. Independent Action Projects are a requirement of this course.

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