Cornell Cooperative Extension's mission is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work.



Master Gardener volunteers are a **key link** in helping CCE accomplish that mission in counties throughout the state.



If you would like to help improve your community and **enjoy gardening**, landscaping and related activities, please consider becoming a Master Gardener volunteer.



The Master Gardener
Program in New York State
is a corps of volunteers
trained by
Cornell Cooperative Extension in
the Science and Art of Gardening

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## What is the Master Gardener Program?

Neighbors teaching neighbors about:

- Landscapes
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Herbs
- Houseplants
- Beneficial and harmful insects
- Plant diseases
- Integrated pest management (IPM)
- Wildlife management
- Soils
- Birds
- Composting
- Water conservation
- And much, much more



## What Can Master Gardeners Do In Chemung County?

- Answer by phone or email horticulture questions at the Master Gardener Help Desk
- Send fact sheets on horticulture issues to Chemung County residents
- Plant and tend to the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden at DSS building and Brand Park
- Organize and promote an annual Plant Sale
- Work with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County on a variety of projects including but not limited to school and community gardens and demonstration projects
- Work with Chemung County municipalities on projects improving the environment
- Be a resource available at farmers' markets and the Chemung County Fair

## Do You:

- Have a basic interest and knowledge about gardening?
- Want to improve your horticulture skills?
- Enjoy teaching and working with others?
- Want to volunteer your valuable time to help improve your community?



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chemung County Master Gardeners invites you to join their team.