

VOLUNTEERING

Hours

We have regular volunteer hours during the growing season for community members who would like to volunteer:

- Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 pm

If you are interested in bringing a group to the Teaching Garden or volunteering at another time, please contact :

Contacts

UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteer
Patrick Webb, Teaching Garden Coordinator
262-989-1002
UW-Extension Office: 262-767-2929

Dan Taivalkoski, Executive Director
The Racine County Food Bank
dant@racinecountyfoodbank.org
262-632-2307

Location

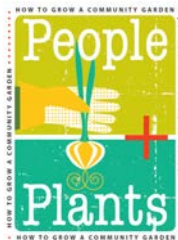


The Teaching Garden

2000 De Koven Ave, Racine

The garden is located behind the Racine County Food Bank and HALO building. It is only accessed from De Koven Avenue and is not visible from the street.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



'People+Plants' is a multimedia series (videos, publications, fact sheets) on how to build, maintain, and make the most of community gardens.

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/peopleplants/>



University of Wisconsin-Extension

For a wide range of Wisconsin gardening topics visit the UW-Extension's Horticulture website at <http://hort.uwex.edu/>



The Community Food Systems Team has valuable information and resources on their website <http://fyi.uwex.edu/cfsi/>



The University of Wisconsin-Extension has publications on many horticultural topics including general gardening, growing fruits and vegetables, lawn care, and tree care. <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/>

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THE TEACHING GARDEN



2016 Class Schedule

Racine County Food Bank



Hunger Is 100% Curable



The Teaching Garden

The Teaching Garden is run by UW-Extension Master Garden Volunteers in partnership with the Racine County Food Bank.

In addition to growing quality produce for the food bank, the Teaching Garden serves as an outdoor classroom and demonstration site. Throughout the growing season UW-Extension Educators and Master Gardener Volunteers teach classes on a wide variety of gardening topics.

There is no fee to take a class, but donations to the Racine County Food Bank are appreciated.

Classes are held on Thursdays 5:00 to 6:00 pm. **Each class has a minimum of 8 participants and a maximum of 30. You will be notified if class is canceled. Registration is required.**

Classes are taught by Karen Woolley and other Master Gardener Volunteers



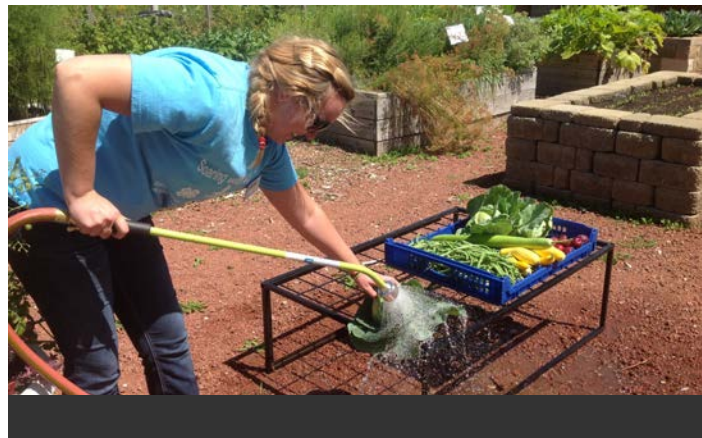
Free One-Hour Classes at The Teaching Garden Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

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| May 19 | How to Prune Your Grape Vines |
| May 26 | Growing Greens—Cool Crops for Cool Weather |
| June 9 | Growing and Cooking with Herbs |
| June 16 | All About All Types of Beans
(types, varieties, and growing without pesticides) |
| June 23 | Perennials for the Vegetable Garden |
| July 7 | Container Vegetable Gardening |
| July 21 | Vegetables for a Sweet, Fall Harvest |
| July 28 | Basic Composting and Compost Bin Choices |
| Aug 11 | Refreshing Containers for Fall |
| Sept 8 | End of Season Tomato Comparison—
Which Grew Best? |
| Sept 22 | End of Season Garden Tasks and Composting |

Heavy rain/thunder/lightning cancels the class. Other classes may be offered as weather and time permit.

Horticulture Helpline

If you have questions about gardening, but don't have time to take a class—call the MGVs at 886-8451, or send them an email at: mastergardeners@goracine.org



Pre-Registration is Required for Classes

Register for classes by email:
theresa.odell@goracine.org
or call 262-767-2929

You will be contacted if the class is canceled; confirmation calls are not made.