

So you want to learn more about gardening...

but just can't participate in person

GET INVOLVED!

Illinois Gardener Training is a self-paced online course for those interested in learning all about gardening in Illinois.

Upon training completion, those interested get the opportunity to apply for your local Extension Master Gardener program when their application period opens.

Training starts October 2, 2023

Registration open from August 7- September 11, 2023

Register at go.illinois.edu/IllinoisGardenerTraining

13 modules – Introduction, Botany; Soils and Fertilizers; Diagnostics and Plant Diseases; Entomology; Integrated Pest Management; Annuals/Perennials; Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines; Lawns; Small Fruits and Tree Fruits; Vegetables; Composting/Organic Gardening; and Living with Wildlife.

Each module consists of several captioned videos with audio. A strong internet connection is highly recommended. Plan on 14 weeks to complete, assuming 4 hours per week. \$300 registration includes the manual. Local fees may apply. Participation in this online course does not guarantee acceptance as a Master Gardener volunteer.

For questions about online training, contact Candice Anderson, mille116@illinois.edu



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