

**2023 Master Gardener Online Training
Madison-Monroe-St. Clair Unit**

Details about the online format

- 1) The 2023 Master Gardener Online Training includes 13 modules. Topics include: Introduction; Botany; Soils and Fertilizers; Plant Diseases; Entomology; Integrated Pest Management; Annuals and Perennials; Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines; Lawns; Small and Tree Fruits; Vegetables; Composting/Organic Gardening; and Living with Wildlife.
- 2) Each module will consist of several videos; therefore, a strong internet connection is highly recommended.
- 3) Each module includes an online quiz. Appropriate quiz questions are included after the video concerning that topic rather than all quiz questions at end of module. Final exam is also online.
- 4) The online training is designed to be viewed on a desktop, laptop, or tablet. Google Chrome or Firefox browsers work best.
- 5) Some of the modules will also have a resource section that will include downloadable and printable documents that can complement the training. Trainees should know how to download documents.
- 6) Training is self-paced and trainees can take classes (modules) in any order once they have completed the Introduction. Recommend starting with botany and soil.
- 7) If a trainee spends at least 4 hours per week on the training, it will take estimated 14 weeks to complete the training.
- 8) Registration deadline is January 6, 2023.
- 9) Manuals ship the week of January 16, 2023.
- 10) Online training starts January 30, 2023.
- 11) Training should be completed by April 30, 2023.
- 12) Optional Statewide Zoom Chats are January 30, February 27, and March 27.
- 13) Online training costs \$350. \$300 to the state office and \$50 to the Unit.
- 14) Staff will connect you with the local Master Gardener program.
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