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What I Do and Why It Matters

This new Snapshot series serves as a way to re-introduce you to our unit staff. Each month a different staff member will be featured.

*As horticulture program coordinator, Ian Goslin works with Extension staff and Master Gardeners to provide high quality education throughout Fulton, Mason, Peoria, and Tazewell counties.*

# What I Do and Why It Matters



“I coordinate the delivery of high-quality horticultural education and volunteer action that are rooted in research-based knowledge and a commitment to inclusion and care. This empowers individuals and groups to build enriching, healthful, and environmentally sound communities that bring joy and growth to the residents of our four counties.”

## Ian Goslin

### Horticulture Program Coordinator

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Ian joined University of Illinois Extension in early 2017 following a global career in the corporate world and many years in the non-profit arena. He is also an Extension Master Naturalist volunteer.

#### EDUCATION

- B.D., University of London
- A.K.C, King’s College London
- M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
- M.S., University of Scranton

#### EXTENSION FOCUS AREAS

- Education Program Coordination
- Volunteer Recruitment and Support
- Community Relations and Impact
- Strategic Program Development

#### FAVORITE PART OF ROLE

Seeing volunteers grow and draw not only on their horticultural training but on their life experience and skills too: engineering, farming, nursing, design, project management, logistics, teaching, mechanics, contracting, medicine, counseling, research, etc. All of these and more combine to bring life-enhancing benefits to our communities through Master Gardener action.



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