



Milwaukee & Waukesha Counties UW-Extension MGV Program

CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY

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Acronyms often used:

MGV Master Gardener Volunteer
PHA Plant Health Advisor

UWEX University of Wisconsin-Extension
SEWMG SouthEast Wisconsin Master Gardener
WIMGA Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association

The following qualify for Continuing Education (C.E.) toward the 10 hours required each year:

*Note: Level 1 Training is automatically included the first year. Check the box at the top of the CE Timesheet for this. Be sure to report all **additional** CE hours you earned in your first year. Always record all CE hours even beyond the 10 required.*

- ♦ **Any educational program offered by UW or UW-Extension including Level 2 and Level 3 MGV training courses:**
 - Level 2 courses offered by local MGV program and the State MGV Program Level 2 Training (State training announced **only** in the *Volunteer Vibe* e-newsletter)
 - DVDs and YouTube videos of previous years' MGV Level 2 Training sessions (<http://fyi.uwex.edu/sewmg/training>). DVDs, if available, can be checked out from the Milwaukee County UWEX office. To inquire about topics and availability, please call reception desk at 414-256-4600.
 - State MG Program website educational packages (Learn>Plants Plus) and videos that were not used for Level 1 Training (Learn>Level 1) <http://wimastergardener.org>.
 - Speakers workshop conducted by UWEX educators or MGVs (Level 3 training)
 - Pruning workshop conducted by UWEX educators (Level 3 training)
 - Master composter training conducted by UWEX or MGVs (Level 3 training)
 - Plant Health Advisor (PHA) MGV training (Level 3 training)
 - Plant Health Update (PHU) sessions conducted by UWEX educators (May – Sept.)
 - MGV Conferences (educational portions only) such as, Annual WIMGA Conference, Midwest Regional MG Conference (biannual), International MG Conference (biannual).
 - Wisconsin Public Radio programs and television programs (only those featuring UWEX or UW personnel). <https://www.wpr.org/programs/garden-talk> live and archived
 - Wisconsin Horticulture Updates (WHU) teleconferences Fridays 9:30 – 10:30. April – September. Archived as audio files and transcripts at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wihortupdate/>.
- ♦ **Education programs offered by the SEWMGs including:**
 - SEWMG In-House Education Committee programs (Announced on the Listserve and in the SEWMG newsletter. Pre-registration required.)
 - SEWMG Trips & Tours Committee programs (educational portions only)
- ♦ Public presentations made by MGVs
- ♦ Educational programs offered by local botanical gardens or nature centers (plant related educational programs only)
- ♦ Field days, in-services, etc. offered by local environmental organizations
- ♦ Classes, programs and events offered by technical colleges, 2 and 4 year colleges and universities
- ♦ Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) programs and other governmental agencies
- ♦ Trade shows (educational portions only)
- ♦ Garden Expos (educational portions only)
- ♦ Visits to public gardens **only while participating in a formal tour conducted by staff or docents.**