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Extension Master Gardener Training
2024



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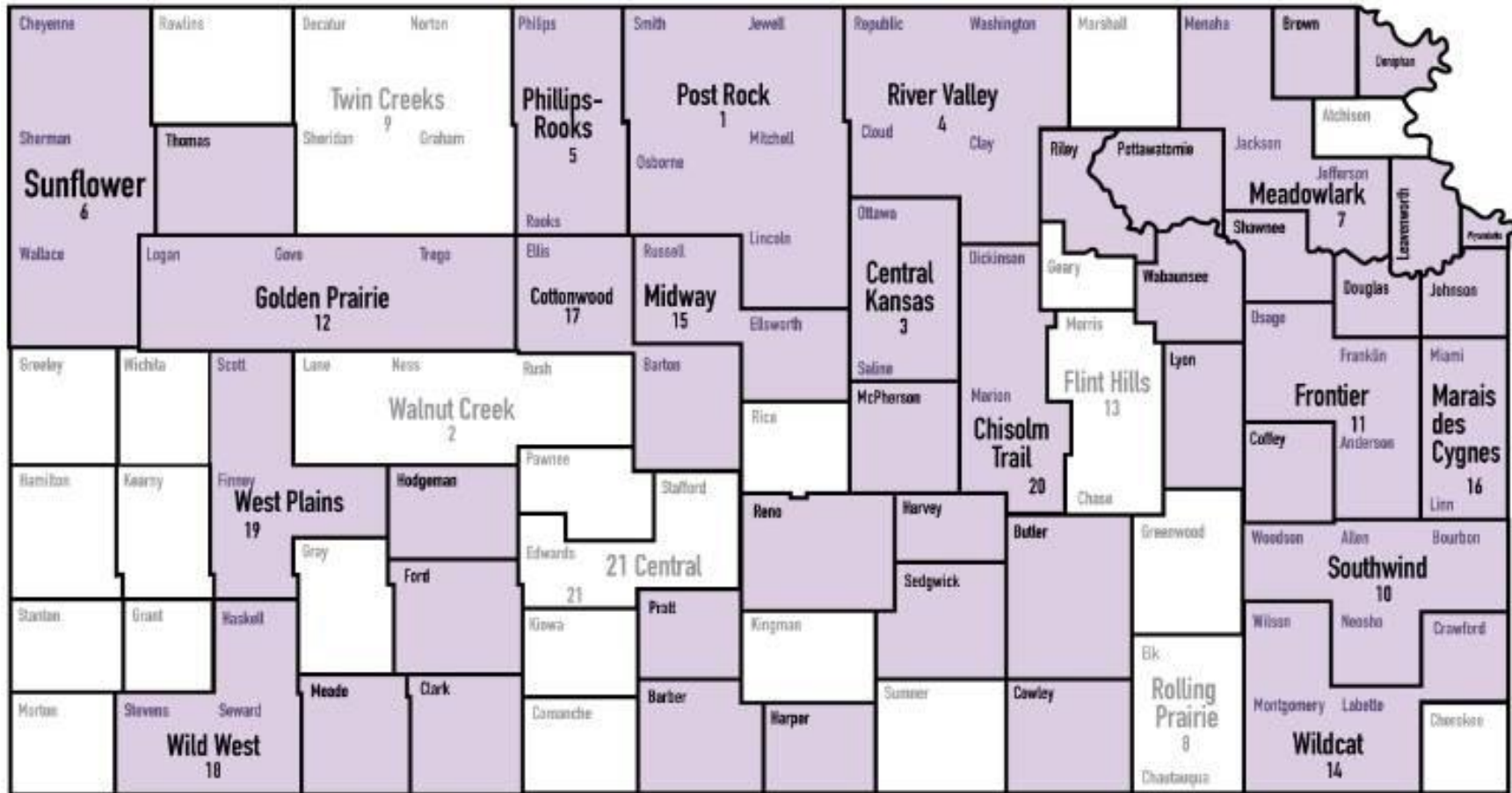
Mission: To share research-based, horticultural information with residents of Douglas County, in partnership with K-State Research and Extension.

Who we are:

- Representatives of K-State Research and Extension
- People who love to share horticultural information and knowledge
- People who love to learn
- People who love playing in the dirt (excuse me, soil) and talking about plants and gardens

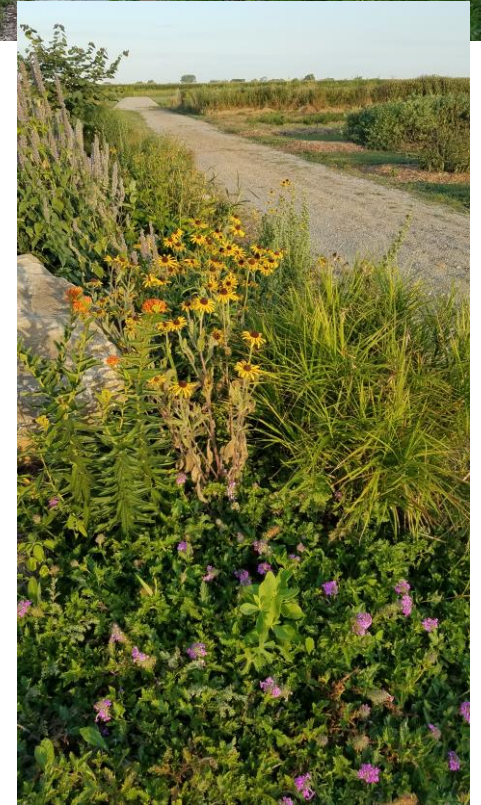
We are a service organization

Educational and research-based resources, programs, or services related to home lawn, garden, and landscaping are available in all counties, even without an active Master Gardener program.



What we do:

- Maintain 5 demonstration gardens: Lawrence, Eudora, Baldwin



Monthly education programs for EMGs and the public

Meet 3rd Wednesdays and Saturdays
Starting with 3rd Saturday in January



Next: June 12th, *Preparing Entries for the DGCO Fair*

Horticulture Hotline!

What is wrong with my tree?

Why is my plant dead?

How do I get rid of
_____?

Is this a weed?

What should I plant?



Gardening workshops for groups or the general public



Garden Show (Spring 2024)



Informational Talks	
Ereher Building—South Room	
9:30	Growing Herbs: It's about Thyme Presented by Sandra Siebert
10:30	Spring Birds in the Garden Presented by Ruth Ellen Bartels
11:30	Shade Gardening with Hostas (Followed by a Tour of Demo Gardens) Presented by Jeanne Klein
12:30	Wake-Up Your Garden and Keep it Healthy Presented by Jack Landgrebe
1:30	Lawn Care Presented by Stan Ring
2:30	Growing Tomatoes Presented by Tom Buller
3:30	New Tree Basics Presented by Jon Standing



- Garden Tour (June 2025)
- Junior Master Gardener program and library programs for kids
- Speakers Bureau
- Produce donation
- Plant sales (**JUNE 1st**)
- Saturday market booth



Organizational structure

Douglas County Agent – Horticulture & Natural Resources - *Sharon Ashworth*

Horticulture & Agriculture Program Assistant – Niki Kenniff

Dg. Co. Extension Master Gardeners Executive Board

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Public Relations

3 Members at large

Volunteer Policy Agreement

Applicants agree to attend all sessions of the prescribed basic training and volunteer **40 hours in the first year following training**. This will certify them as an active EMG. Continued certification (preceding years) requires members to complete **30 volunteer hours and 10 advanced education hours per year**. The service year is January 1 to December 31.

EMG's are advised not to advertise their names or their place of business, nor to be listed on the advertisements of business places as "Extension Master Gardener." This is a Kansas State University public service program.

How to get involved (January activity fair)

- worker bee?

Care for a portion of one of the demonstration gardens or help collect produce for Just Food

- have a great new garden idea?

Create or re-create a demonstration garden bed

- like to teach others?

Sign up for speaker's bureau or lead a workshop

- like to solve garden/plant problems?

Answer the hotline – we get all kinds of plant questions (and some that don't involve plants at all!)

- creative?

Join our garden art/crafts crew or take pictures for social media

- like to be inside or need to volunteer off hours?

Join our social media/website team and get the word out

- like to work with children?

We work with NY Elementary kids and Kennedy early childhood

Online Basic Training - Fall 2024 Schedule

Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Topics (not necessarily in this order)

Welcome and Orientation

Plant Growth and Development

Soils, Water and Fertility

Pesticide Use and Safety,

Annual and Perennial Flowers

Woody Ornamentals

Landscape Maintenance

Vegetable Basics

Plant Diseases

Turfgrass

Entomology

Growing Fruit

*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device with microphone and camera capabilities, and an actively monitored email account.

In person classes at Extension – North room of Dreher building

Tuesday, 9/3 4:30-6:30 pm new class welcome social

Tuesday, 9/17 4:30-6:30 pm Tree identification, tour of trees

Tuesday, 10/1 4:30-6:30 pm

soil health: compost, soil sampling, turf recommendations, lawn alternatives

homework: jar for soil texture – do beforehand and bring in

Tuesday, 10/15 4:30-6 pm

hotline training/winter research – how to research and answer garden questions from the public (bring laptop if possible or reserve one with Sharon A.)

Tuesday, 10/29 4:30-6:00 pm

EMG 101 – bylaws, EMG reporting (set up accounts – bring laptops), handbook, committees

Saturday 11/9

EMG Banquet and graduation at Flory Hall

Other in person activities will take place in your “pod”

[Douglas County website](#)

<https://www.douglas.k-state.edu/>

[Douglas County Master Gardeners website](#)

<https://dgemgks.com/>

[Douglas County Master Gardener Facebook \(public\)](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/douglascountymastergardeners>

Douglas County Master Gardener Instagram:

@kansasmastergardeners

MG Friends Facebook page (closed group)

It's not all work



Advanced education opportunities

Food

Friends

Field trips: MO Botanical Garden, Overland Park Arboretum, your suggestion here



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QUESTIONS?