

Experienced Gardeners Needed

Are you a gardener who enjoys sharing your knowledge with others? Then become a Penn State Master Gardener! Our 2006 projects will include staffing the Gardening Hotline weekdays in our office, teaching gardening to youth in the schools, giving gardening demonstrations and talks and diagnosing problems at plant clinics. If any of these projects interest you then please apply now for the 2006 training class. Classes will be held 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Mondays from February 6 through the end of April in our office located at 200 Adams Avenue in Scranton.

Penn State horticulture educators will provide 30+ hours of instruction and training. Topics will include Botany, Plant Diseases, Soils and Fertilizers, Fruits and Vegetables, Plant Propagation, Woody Ornamentals, Pruning, Entomology, Pesticide Safety and Turf Management. We will also cover the Penn State resources available and skills needed for our projects. In return, Master Gardeners will be asked to volunteer 50 hours during the year.

There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of training materials. Class size is limited. For more information contact Kim Carlen, Master Gardener Coordinator, at 963-6842 or at LackawannaMG@psu.edu.

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