Heading into Winter with a NEW Name!

We want to share some news and express our excitement!! As a result of the recent Extension strategic planning process, we’ve decided to change our program name to better align with all of the work we do not only for Master Gardeners and Composter volunteers but also for the general gardening public across the whole state.

We are changing our program name to the UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program! This new identity makes all of our resources and services more accessible to everyone who wants to learn about home and community gardening. We want all Vermonter to BE BETTER GARDENERS & COMPOSTERS and take advantage of the research-based information we have to offer. Don't worry all of our current programs will continue forward, with the hope that the program will continue to grow and provide more volunteer training as well as classes for the general public.

As we head into winter, we hope to stay connected to all of our gardening
and composting friends through virtual meetings, plant sales, and online events. If you are a current volunteer who wants to teach a virtual event this winter to share your knowledge with others, please let us know!

~Beret, Lisa, Cindy, Ann

Program Updates

Project Leader Tribute Video

The UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program has more than 90 projects throughout Vermont, including historic restoration projects, school & community gardens, demonstration gardens, pollinator, and horticultural therapy gardens, and research-based gardens. Many projects have complementary composting initiatives. Our project leaders are passionate about the work they do to educate Vermonters with science-based gardening information. This tribute project was designed by our volunteer coordinator Cindy Heath to give everyone an opportunity to share a little bit about their projects during the season, and to celebrate the hard work of the volunteers. We hope you enjoy the video! Click here to watch...

2021 Master Gardener Course!
Registration opens on November 23! Read more here...

Registration ends Nov 3rd for the Annual Conference!
Don't miss out! For more information and to register go here..

How to Reactivate for 2021!
Have you been busy but want to re-start your volunteering? Or maybe you started this process but haven't finished it? There might be a few more steps. Read more here...

COVID Updates:
The 2020 volunteer hours requirement has been relaxed. Volunteer activities have resumed, but with some guidelines and restrictions. Read more here...

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**UVM Articles & Resources**

- A Home Gardeners Seed Saving Primer
- Master Gardener Program Graduates 45 interns
- Plant bulbs now for Spring Bloom
- Conference Helps Gardeners Grow their Expertise
- Does your soil get a passing grade?
- The Jerusalem Artichoke: An Unsung Hero
- Jerrico Library Master Gardener Project
- Disposing Leaf Litter in Tick Country
- Master Gardener Resources Page

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**Partner Resources**

- Vermont Victory Gardens Master Gardener Project
- Master Gardeners Call to Action
NYTIMES: A Smarter Fall Clean up

Seed Money Challenge

CAV Community Composting Resources

Brattleboro Area Hospice Virtual Garden Tour

Working Together to Advance the Application of Horticulture to Human Well-being

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**Master Gardener Helpline Happenings**

The Helpline office is currently closed. Several dedicated Master Gardener volunteers are answering emails from home.

If you have questions, please fill out this form or leave a message at @ 802-656-5421

Don't forget to refer others to the helpline!

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**Events**
Find out what's happening in the Master Gardener & Composter World or Submit an Event to our Calendar. Recruit Master Gardeners and Interns to help with your project.

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