



About Us

The Gloucester County Certified Gardener Program is a county facilitated volunteer program. Volunteers receive training in horticulture and, in exchange, provide volunteer service to the county through a variety of venues.

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Garden Helpline 856-224-8052

- Soil pH testing
- Insect & Plant Identification
- Lawn Care Concerns
- Help you find answers to all your lawn and garden questions

Gloucester County Certified Gardeners

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Who Are We?

Certified Gardeners are trained volunteers who assist Gloucester County in delivering horticulture programs and information to the general public. Anyone interested in gardening and a commitment to volunteer service can become a Certified Gardener. No previous education or training in horticulture is necessary.

The training program runs each year from January through May. However applications are accepted year round.



What Does a Certified Gardener Do?

Certified Gardeners work as volunteers in a variety of areas, including:

- Certified Gardener Helpline
- Staffing information booths at community events.
- Community and Youth Gardening
- Gardening Demonstrations & Classes
- Community Beautification Efforts
- Demonstration, Historic and Donation Gardens

What Kind of Training is Provided?

Certified Gardeners receive in-depth training in horticulture from industry professionals. There is a fee to cover the material and program costs (scholarships are available). As part of the training,

Certified Gardeners must volunteer 60 hours, working in their communities in programs sponsored by the Office of Land Preservation. Successful training graduates become Certified Gardeners. Many choose to continue as active volunteers.

