



# BECOME A MASTER GARDENER



**The 2025-2026 Rutgers Master Gardener of Middlesex County Volunteer Training Program will start Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am or Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the EARTH Center Conference Room, Davidson's Mill Pond Park, 42 Riva Ave. North Brunswick, NJ. We offer both a morning and an evening class; participants of the training will register for either the morning or evening class.**

There will be four opportunities to attend a virtual information and orientation session that is mandatory in order to enroll in the program:

**Wednesday, August 13th, 10 am**

**Thursday, August 28th, 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday, September 10th, 10 am**

**Thursday, September 11th, 6:30 pm**

Attendees will need to sign up for one virtual information session through the following link. After they fill out the form, they will then be sent the Zoom link for the information session of their choosing:  
[go.rutgers.edu/iyvbcmov](https://go.rutgers.edu/iyvbcmov)

The program is a year-long, running from September to April in the classroom, then May to August for the hands-on, outdoor classroom in the Vegetable Demonstration Garden.

The program costs \$425 and includes a textbook and other program fees. No payment is required after the training.

**For general questions about participant's experience in the program, residents are invited to call or e-mail the Master Gardeners Helpline at 732-947-6857 or e-mail [angela.monaghan@co.middlesex.nj.us](mailto:angela.monaghan@co.middlesex.nj.us)**