

Cindy Burris and Elizabeth Campbell of Spearfish, SD

SDSU Extension Master Gardeners receive training from South Dakota State University faculty, then volunteer to share their knowledge and expertise in their communities.





Joe-Pye weed (*Eutrochium* spp.) provides nectar for Monarchs and other butterflies. SDSU Extension Master Gardeners can suggest plants to attract butterflies and bees and provide valuable pollinator habitat.



Master Gardener Program

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Master Gardener Program

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers that provide research-based horticultural information to help others improve the quality of their lives.

Master Gardeners Can Assist You

SDSU Extension Master Gardeners have varying areas of expertise and programs that are tailored to local needs and opportunities. We can help with:

DEMONSTRATING gardening techniques in school, community and Master Gardener demonstration gardens.

DIAGNOSING plant and pest problems.

LEADING classes and workshops on a variety of gardening topics.

EDUCATING the public at community events and fairs.

Contact the SDSU Extension Master Gardener Club nearest you for more information about their services. Club listings can be found at extension. sdstate.edu.



Bev Miedema, Springfield, SD and Barbara Satter, Irene, SD



Gerry Likness and Steve Hauck of Watertown, SD

Become a Master Gardener

Training is held annually and consists of in-person and online training. Trainees must complete 50 hours of service in two years and maintain 20 hours of service and 10 hours of continuing education annually to maintain active SDSU Extension Master Gardener status.

For training dates and fee information, visit: extension.sdstate.edu/garden-yard/ master-gardeners



Got Garden Questions?

Contact one of our Horticulture Assistants:

- SDSU Extension Aberdeen Regional Center 605-626-2876 (year-round)
- SDSU Extension Sioux Falls Regional Center 605-782-3298 (seasonal)
- SDSU Extension Rapid City Regional Center 605-394-6814 (seasonal)

OR

 Use our Ask-an-Expert online tool: <u>https://extension.sdstate.edu/garden-yard/</u> problems-solutions