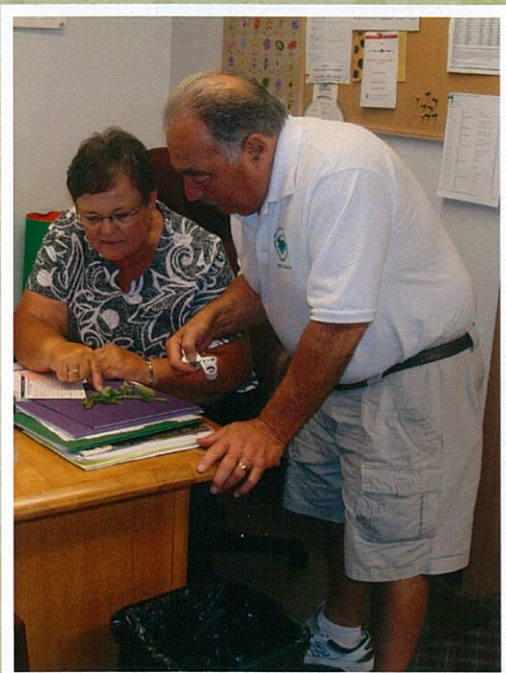


 **Master Gardener Volunteers** stemmed from a program that began in the 1970s in the state of Washington. It came to Shelby County in 1993.

There are 62 Ohio counties that currently participate in the Master Gardener Volunteer program.

Every day, Master Gardener Volunteers reach thousands of Ohioans through various programming initiatives.

**Here in Shelby County, dozens of Master Gardener Volunteers share their knowledge and expertise with area residents to improve quality of life for all.**



## Come Grow With Us

The process of becoming a **Master Gardener Volunteer** can be a rewarding experience.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer or you would like information on donating financial or material resources to the organization, contact us:

### Ohio State University Extension

Shelby County  
810 Fair Road  
Sidney, OH 45365  
(937) 498-7239  
shelby.osu.edu

### Free Garden Helpline:

May - September  
Mondays and Thursdays, 10-1  
(937) 498-7239

shelby.mastergardeners@gmail.com

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 To continue our efforts of being good horticultural stewards in our community, **Master Gardener Volunteers** offer a variety of services to Shelby County residents.

## Services include:

- Master Gardener Volunteer training for Shelby, Auglaize, and Mercer
- Gardening Helpline – free research-based information for any gardener
- Horticultural training and community workshops
- Shelby, Auglaize, and Mercer County Fair exhibits
- Support for school and youth programs
- Free speakers for local organizations
- Cooperating with other local agencies to improve our communities

