

UW-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC) and Waukesha County UW-Cooperative Extension are pleased to offer the Master Composter Program. The Instructor Workshop will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2012 and will be held at Retzer Nature Center in Waukesha. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. There will be a half hour lunch break so please bring a bag lunch and beverage.

SHWEC provides Master Composter Certification to individuals who want to share their knowledge of home composting with others. The goal of the Master Composter (MC) program is to empower local composters to organize and teach home composting workshops and offer compost demonstrations in their communities.

Home composting enables a resident to recycle leaves, grass clippings, garden debris and food waste into a valuable compost product that improves soil health when applied to gardens and lawns. Managing these materials in the backyard also reduces the cost for a community to collect and manage these materials .



University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and Americans with Disabilities (ADA) requirements.

## MASTER COMPOSTER TRAINING



**Saturday,  
March 24, 2012  
9 a.m.– 3 p.m.  
Retzer Nature Center  
S14 W28167 Madison St.  
Waukesha, WI**

**Cost of Workshop:  
\$30**

## To participate in the Master Composter Training Program you need to pledge to:

1. Attend the Instructor Workshop (a one day workshop, Saturday, March 24, 2012)
2. Attend the Wisline Training in April or May (date TBD, weekday evening approximately 1 hour)
3. Help organize and Co-teach a General Public Home Compost Workshop either on your own or with a fellow Master Composter in May or early June
4. Organize and teach at least one more General Public Home Compost Workshop before June 1 2013
5. Develop and conduct one Public Compost Display or Demonstration (at a fair, garden tour, Master Gardener meeting, etc.) during 2012.



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Saturday, March 24, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

Retzer Nature Center, Waukesha

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$30

**Checks Payable to:** UW-Extension

**Mail to:**

Waukesha County UW-Extension  
Master Composting Training  
515 W. Moreland Blvd., Rm AC G22  
Waukesha, WI 53188

Registration due  
March 12, 2012



\*\*Upon registering for the course you should pick-up the Master Composter Home Study Course and review prior to attending the March 24, 2012 workshop. The Home Study Course can be picked up at the Waukesha County UW Cooperative Extension Office during our normal office hours (8-4:30 p.m.). Questions regarding the Master Composter Program can be directed to the Program Coordinator, Joe Van Rossum (608-262-0936 ) or Waukesha County Consumer Horticulture Educator, Ann Wied (262-548-7788).



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