

MASTER COMPOSTER PROGRAM

Registration Form

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 9am and last until 3pm. There will be a half hour lunch break. 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.

To participate in the Master Composter 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~1hour);
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.

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 at 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room AC G 22, Waukesha during our normal office hours (8 to 4:30 p.m.). Questions regarding the Master Composter Program can be directed to the Program Coordinator or the Local Contact listed below.

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
<p>Course Fee \$30.00 payable to “UW-Extension”, due with registration form. Registration deadline: March 12, 2012. Please complete registration information and return along with payment to the local contact.</p>	

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