



NEED GARDEN ADVICE?

MASTER GARDENER RESIDENTIAL SITE VISITS

Do you need assistance identifying your property's existing trees, shrubs or flowers? Would you like maintenance recommendations or new ideas to reinvigorate your landscape? A visit from the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension New Castle County Master Gardeners (MGs) may be your answer.

A team of MGs will come to your home to offer suggestions on pruning, curb appeal, pest management, additions to your garden, and more. At least two MGs will spend up to two hours on-site discussing your landscape and addressing the priorities you have identified in your application.

In order to achieve the most satisfactory results from your visit we recommend taking notes, pictures, and/or sketching during the visit. At the conclusion of the visit, the team will provide you with a folder containing numerous resources to help you in your endeavor.

Recommendations are made in accordance with the policies of Delaware Cooperative Extension. **The \$100.00 registration fee helps to support MG educational initiatives and will be accepted when the site visit is completed. Please do not send payment in advance.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM

Limitations

- Properties must be private residences in New Castle County, Delaware.
- No on-going commitment is implied for services other than the service being offered.
- Delaware Cooperative Extension and MGs do not endorse any commercial horticultural service or brand.

Conditions

- By submitting your application you agree to permit the visiting MGs to photograph your property for use in educational and promotional materials. No photographs will be taken of any people or pets except by separate written consent.
- A MG volunteer will contact you as soon as possible to discuss your application and to schedule a mutually acceptable time for the home visit. The ability to provide a visiting team is subject to the availability of volunteers for your preferred date(s) and time(s).
- Each visiting team will have a minimum of two MG volunteers.
- The visiting team will spend up to two hours at your property to view your property and make recommendations based on your priorities.



For office use only-
Client #: _____

GARDEN ADVICE PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DEVELOPMENT (if applicable) _____

PHONE Day _____ Evening _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE ADD ME TO MG MAILING LIST ___Yes ___No

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

___Library ___Garden Center ___Direct Mail ___Newspaper ___Master Gardener Booth
___Friend/Neighbor ___Other

VISIT TIME AVAILABILITY • VISIT MAY LAST UP TO TWO HOURS (Check all that apply)

___Weekdays ___Saturdays ___Mornings ___Afternoons ___Evenings

ARE YOU ___a novice gardener ___a moderately experienced gardener ___an experienced gardener

PROPERTY TYPE

PROPERTY SIZE

___Urban ___Suburban ___Rural ___< than ¼ acre ___¼ to 1 acre ___> 1 acre

DOES YOUR DEVELOPMENT HAVE LANDSCAPE DEED RESTRICTIONS? ___Yes ___No ___N/A

AGE OF HOME ___<1 year ___1 to 5 years ___6 to 10 years ___>10 years

AGE OF EXISTING LANDSCAPE (If mixed, check all that apply)

___New ___1 to 5 years ___6 to 10 years ___>10 years ___Don't know

CURB APPEAL (foundation and landscape planting in scale and provide attractive appearance to the house)

___Satisfactory ___Needs improvement

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS (If mixed, check all that apply)

LIGHT ___ Full sun ___ Part shade ___ Full shade

SOIL ___ Clay ___ Loam ___ Sand ___ Don't Know

MOISTURE LEVEL ___ Dry ___ Moist ___ Wet ___ Don't Know

HAVE YOU HAD A UD SOIL TEST? ___ Yes ___ No If Yes, when? _____(MM/YYYY)

MAINTENANCE (Check all that apply)

Lawn Shrubs Trees Perennials

By Owner ___ ___ ___ ___

By Professional ___ ___ ___ ___

HOMEOWNER'S PRIORITIES FOR THIS VISIT

Please describe your priorities for the landscaping and/or gardening problems that you would like the visiting team to address.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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ADDITIONAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Please list additional site characteristics we should consider prior to visit (i.e. slopes, hills, eroding areas, underground wires/pipes, critter damage- deer, rabbits, groundhogs, etc., excessive moisture)

I am interested in (please check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> native plants | <input type="checkbox"/> attracting wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> butterfly gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> views from the inside of my house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> composting | <input type="checkbox"/> growing vegetables, fruit, herbs |

Other: _____

I would like additional information on (please check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> composting | <input type="checkbox"/> sustainable gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> lawns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rainwater harvesting | <input type="checkbox"/> rain gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> growing vegetables, fruit, herbs | |

Other: _____

Send completed form by:

- email to Carrie Murphy, cjmurphy@udel.edu
- mail to UD Cooperative Extension, Garden Advice Program, 461 Wyoming Road, Room 131, Newark, Delaware 19716
- fax (302) 831-8934