



2018 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries

Members of the UW-Extension Horticulture Team will be hosting the annual professional development “Responding to Horticulture Inquiries” at three locations in cooperation with the respective County UW-Extension offices. The program objectives are to:

Acquaint UW-Extension agents, educators, office staff and Master Gardener Volunteers with information on UW-Extension diagnostic services, written and web-based horticulture resources, and UW-Extension personnel who can assist in answering horticulture-related questions.

The program information and schedule for the three locations are as follows:

Dunn County	Dane County	Portage County
<p>Friday April 20, 2018 8:30am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Dunn Co. Comm. Services Bldg 3001 US Highway 12 E, Room 54 Menomonie, WI 54751</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 13</p> <p>Katie Wantach 715-232-1636 katie.wantoch@ces.uwex.edu</p> <p>Link to registration flyer at http://wimastergardener.org/files/2018/02/2018-RHI-Dunn-schedule.pdf</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:30am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Dane County UW-Extension 5201 Fen Oak Dr, Ste 138 Madison, WI 53718</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 15</p> <p>Lisa Johnson 608-224-3715 johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com</p> <p>Link to online registration at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/responding-to-hort-inquiries-tickets-43618025689</p>	<p>Wednesday May 23, 20178 8:30am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Portage County UW-Extension 1462 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481-2947</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 16</p> <p>Denise Rocha 715-346-1316 denise.rocha@ces.uwex.edu</p> <p>Link to the registration flyer at http://wimastergardener.org/files/2018/02/2018-RHI-Portage-schedule.pdf</p>

The sessions this year will be **\$20** (except Dane Co., at \$25), which includes lunch. You must make a reservation by the deadline listed for each location with the respective UW-Extension office where you would like to attend. Please use the appropriate registration form for the county where you would like to attend the program!

Program includes (order and exact times vary by location)

UW-Madison/Extension Diagnostic Services, Brian Hudelson, UW-Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

Strategies for Effectively Answering Horticulture Questions in a County UW-Extension Office, by host group

2018 Plant Insect Update, PJ Liesch, UW-Extension Insect Diagnostics Lab

2018 Weed Update, Mark Renz, UW-Extension Weed Scientist

2018 Plant Disease Update, Brian Hudelson, UW-Extension Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

Communicating Pesticide Risk and Sustainable Pest Management to the General Public, Paul Koch, UW-Extension Turfgrass Specialist