

Plant, Pest & Garden Clinics



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Ask one of the Master Gardeners your horticulture questions!

Monday and Friday Mornings

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Becker County Extension Office

Becker County Human Services Building (3rd Level)

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Scheduled Days Master Gardeners are on hand to help with gardening questions for the 2009 Gardening Season.

May 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, *26 & 29

(Tuesday, May 26 because of Memorial Day Holiday)

June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29

July 2, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

(Thursday, July 2nd because of 4th of July Holiday and don't forget to visit our booth at the County Fair July 29-Aug.1)

August 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

September 4, *8, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

(Tuesday, September 8th because of Labor Day Holiday)

For easier identification of your plant pest or disease or gardening problem here are some guidelines:

- Bring a sample of diseased part of plant at least 6" longer than diseased part in a plastic bag.
- For weed identification, bring the whole plant, including roots in a plastic bag.
- If possible, bring insect pest with sample of plant material found on, in a plastic bag or glass jar
- Grass samples-cut out a 10" circle with 1" of soil including affected & non-affected area in a box.

These gardening clinics are possible because of the volunteer help of several experienced Master Gardeners. Master Gardeners participate in approximately 48 hours of intensive training on home horticulture topics from the U of MN and NDSU. In return, they donate volunteer time back to their home county, working on community projects, teaching educational programs, conducting gardening clinics or answering questions.

There is no charge for this service.

(Unless a sample needs to be sent to the U of MN for further diagnosis.)

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