



# Fall 2017 Master Gardener 1 Class

## Taught by MSU Extension Service in Ravalli County

The MSU Extension Master Gardener Level I Course will be held in Hamilton from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday nights starting September 27, running through November 15, 2017. Eight classes will offer 16 hours of instruction in various gardening related topics.

The number of applicants is limited to the first 30 **PAID** registrants. The fee for the course is **\$125**, which supplies course materials including a Master Gardener Handbook. Participants who wish to certify as a Master Gardener will complete a test over course materials, and be asked to complete a minimum of 20 hours of gardening volunteer service in the community .

### The Level I Master Gardener topics include:

- Basic botany
- Soils, nutrients, and fertilizer
- Plant growth and development
- Vegetables
- Herbaceous ornamentals/native plants
- Planting and maintaining trees and shrubs
- Small fruit/fruit trees
- Composting
- Introduction to plant diagnostics and Integrated Pest Management.



**Pre-registration before September 15th is required**

**Registration and payments (cash or check) can be made at the MSU Extension Office:**

**MSU Extension in Ravalli County**

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