

Welcome to the Master Gardener Program. Whether you are doing this program for personal interest or intend on volunteering to share your knowledge in your community as a Certified Master Gardener, I am certain you will find the program material both informative and enlightening.

We all know the joy that gardening brings and the environmental and health benefits we can achieve.

As a student of the program, in AMGA terms, you are a “Master Gardener in Training”. You are invited to join the Atlantic Master Gardeners Association (AMGA) at no cost.

As a member you can participate in our monthly Zoom sessions, hear other members’ experiences and gain experience presenting your ideas and gardening exploits to the group. You will also receive our newsletter.

The AMGA hosts an annual Conference with inspiring guest speakers. The Conference is held on the Thursday and Friday of Level I Master Gardener Summer School. You will normally join us for the Thursday sessions. On the Thursday evening we hold our annual Banquet. At that time Dalhousie presents graduation certificates and the AMGA presents Certification to those who have both completed the course and their volunteer hours. It is a great time for socialization and an opportunity to meet members of the Association. The Conference and Banquet are open to all even if you are not attending Summer School.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in person to the Association.

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