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Jodi Larison, UVM Extension Master Gardener, November 2023

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A few years ago, I took the time to pursue certification as a Master Gardener, something I had contemplated doing for many years. Since becoming certified as a University of Vermont (UVM) Extension Master Gardener (EMG), I have learned that many people do not know what a Master Gardener is.

A Master Gardener is a person who has participated in comprehensive training provided by university professors, cooperative Extension employees and horticulture industry professionals on a wide range of horticultural topics. These include vegetable gardening, annuals and perennials, sustainable landscaping, soil health, gardening design and integrated pest management, among other topics.

Do you love gardening? Do you want to learn more about gardening? Do you possibly want to share that love and knowledge with others in your comm TJ -0.007 Tc -0.015 Tw 0 -1



Jodi Larison (on right) and EMG intern Pamm Powers answer gardening questions at an "Ask-an-EMG" info table.

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