



Adopt a Garden Project 2022

West Madison Agricultural Research Station located at 8502 Mineral Point Road needs your help to maintain the beautiful gardens they put on display! The commitment varies by garden. Pick the one that fits your interest and schedule.

Rewards for your labor! Free plant material after thinning or in Fall/Spring during cleanup; Garden Expo passes, fruit, veggies, woody cuttings for propagation, surroundings of beauty and tranquility, and lots of great learning experiences!! Contact Janet Hedtcke janet.hedtcke@wisc.edu to discuss/arrange a visit to help you decide on the bed(s) of your choice.



Bed #	Name	Fall Clean up	Replace Labels/ Info sheets	Prune	Thin	Deadhead/ de-stalk	Plant	Cut back scapes	Weed and mulch	Spray	Harvest	Freq*
RG	Rain Garden	✓	✓		✓							M
1✓	Perennials	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			M
2✓	Perennials	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			M
3	Mini bed	✓						✓	✓			S
4	Parking Lot Entrance	✓			✓		✓		✓			S
5	Perennials	✓			✓				✓			M
6	Perennials	✓			✓	✓			✓			M
7	Perennials	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			M
D1-D6	Daylilies		✓			✓		✓	✓			M
8 ✓	Peonies	✓	✓			✓			✓			M
9	Native mix	(spring)			✓							S
FT ✓	Fruit Trees			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	BW

* Frequency

M = Once/month May – September

S = Mostly spring for thinning, and then once/month until July for weeding

BW= biweekly: Pruning in April, spraying as much as every two weeks, training in May, Harvesting Sept/Oct