



**University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener
State Advisory Board Application**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 15, 2025

State Advisory Board Recruitment Action Statement:

The Master Gardener State Advisory Board selection process must reflect the diversity of class, race, age, disability, national origin, and gender in the communities where we live and regions where we serve.

Extension Region:

County:

Name:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Phone:

Year of your training/internship:

Years as an active Extension Master Gardener:

1. Thank you for your interest in serving on the State Advisory Board (SAB). Please tell us why serving on the SAB is of interest to you?
2. Do you have a vision for what the SAB of the U of M Extension Master Gardener Program should or could be?
3. Community outreach is a significant part of the mission of the extension master gardeners. As our communities become more diverse, please tell us about any experience (s) you have had working in and with a diverse gardening population.

4. If you were selected for the State Advisory Board position, what do you believe would be the most rewarding aspects for you?
5. What values or strengths do you bring that would be an asset to the work of the Extension Master Gardener State Advisory Board?
6. If we could speak with your former or current gardening work/volunteer group, in one word, how would your peers describe you and why?
7. Please share any other information that you feel would be important to know for your nomination to the Extension Master Gardener State Advisory Board.

The State Advisory Board meets in April, June, and September at the Arboretum. The January meeting is held via Zoom. Members must make every effort to attend the meetings. There is no reimbursement for travel expenses.

Two letters of recommendation are required. They can be written by a volunteer coordinator or volunteer leader. These letters must include the email address of the writer. **You will not be interviewed if your recommendations have not been received by the deadline application date. It is your responsibility to make sure that the person you ask to write a letter has submitted it.**

Submit electronically to: Janelle Rietz Kamenar, Extension Master Gardener
Advisory Board Vice Chair at janelle.rietz.kamenar@gmail.com