

**Youth 5 and up are welcome to attend!**

Cost to participate for both session is **\$5 per youth or \$10 for two or more youth participants**. Adults 18 and older are free; however, they must be accompanied by a paid youth.

For more information, and to register, please call the UW-Extension Area Ag Agents Office at 715-635-3506 or 800-528-1914.

Space is limited, so register early. Registration deadline is March 26, 2020.



**Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**Sponsored by:**

**UW-Extension  
Area Ag Agents Office**

**North Country Master  
Gardener Volunteers**

**Bashaw Valley Farm  
and Greenhouse**

Spoooner Ag Research Station  
W6646 Highway 70  
Spoooner, WI 54801  
715-635-3506 or 800-528-1914

## **Mini Master Gardener Short Course**



### **A Hands-On Gardening Class For Youth**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020  
9 AM - Noon**

**Bashaw Valley Greenhouse  
W7402 Fox Trail Road  
Shell Lake, WI 54871**

# Mini Master Gardener Short Course

## Bashaw Valley Farm and Greenhouse

### Topic Stations:

- **Seed Identification and Seed Starting:** Identifying various vegetable and flower seeds, looking at parts of a germinated seed, germination requirements, seed starting mixes and seeding methods.
- **Make Your Own Mini Greenhouse:** Potting requirements, types of pots, make your mini greenhouse, and planting your own seeds.
- **Transplanting and Plant Parts:** Basic botany (roots, stems, leaves, and buds), photosynthesis, and transplanting of seedlings. Transplant tomatoes and rosemary in your own newspaper pots.
- **Pollinators:** Learn the importance of honey bees, their jobs in the hive, what they like to eat and sample some of their honey.
- **Importance of Soil:** Healthy soil properties, soil texture, soil color, and life in the soil.

This event is sponsored by UW-Madison Extension's North Country Master Gardener Volunteer Association, Bashaw Valley Farm and Greenhouse, and the UW-Extension Area Agriculture Agents office. For more information and to pre-register contact Kevin Schoessow, Area Agriculture Development Agent for Burnett, Washburn and Sawyer Counties, or Lorraine Toman at [1-800-528-1914](tel:1-800-528-1914) or [1-715-635-3506](tel:1-715-635-3506). Online registration is available from the event listing at [spooner.ars.wisc.edu](http://spooner.ars.wisc.edu). Space is limited.

An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Requests will be kept confidential.

UW-Extension Master Gardener

Volunteers will provide hands-on demonstrations and learning activities that are sure to be a hit with young “budding” gardeners and their adult guests.

All youth participants will construct their own garden kit complete with seeds, pots, transplants and potting soil.



Registration fee includes refreshments and a tour of Bashaw Valley Greenhouses and Fruit Orchards.