

Volunteer & Training Opportunities

Date	Details / Location / Address	Contact Info
Individually scheduled	One-on-one helpline training at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, GPIC Room.	Kate Musso to schedule your session: kfm0022@auburn.edu
Last Monday of each month	Statewide helpline training: Series of 7 training sessions via Zoom, 6 remaining.	Next session: 2/27/23 01:00 PM. Register in advance at https://auburn.zoom.us/join/join?secret=Z0qduyoqzwoEtdKk7yjuUNvZ4e4WCmulfA
1st & 3rd Thu each month, usually 10am	ACIPCO-Finley Community Garden. 2914 17th St. N., Bhm, AL 35207. Basic edible garden care, which includes providing hands-on garden training to the neighborhood volunteers. (Call if inclement weather.)	Bunny at 858-442-6403, mlfite26@gmail.com
Fridays, 9am-12pm	Turkey Creek Nature Preserve. 3906 Turkey Creek Rd., Pinson, AL 35126. Propagate native plants for use at the preserve or for sale to support projects at the preserve. (Call if inclement weather.)	Karon Bowdre at 205-837-0859 or Betty Gowins at 205-473-9222
Saturday, February 25, 10am-12pm	Holy Rosary Church Food Pantry Garden. 7414 Georgia Rd., Bhm, AL 35212. (Gate City) Basic vegetable & pollinator garden care and help install a fence for trellises for added security.	Laura Kezar at 205-908-3715, lbkezar@gmail.com
Saturday, March 4, 10am-12pm (or longer)	Grace Klein Community/Morgan United Methodist Church Garden. 2701 Morgan Rd., Bessemer, AL 35022. Share your knowledge about seed starting or planning a spring vegetable garden with GKC and Morgan UMC volunteers, or join us as a volunteer. Optional: Bring a picnic lunch and stay to help as Morgan UMC begins to prep their garden for spring. Contact Bunny for additional details.	Bunny at 858-442-6403, mlfite26@gmail.com
See schedule listed	Aldridge Gardens. 3530 Lorna Rd., Hoover, 35216. • 4/8/23: Aromi Azalea Talk and Tour, 10-11:30am • 4/22/23: Japanese Maple Walk 'n Talk, 9-10:30am • 5/20/23: Hydrangea Propagation, 8:30-10:30am One or two volunteers needed to help with check-ins and distribute handouts, while enjoying the class. Contact Janet for other volunteering.	Janet Abernathy at 205-739-6553, janet.abernathy@hooveralabama.gov or Elissa Capps at 205-822-3732, emcapps1@icloud.com
Ongoing	Pollinator Garden at Red Mountain Park. 35211. This is an ongoing project to restore an existing pollinator garden located in Red Mountain Park. This includes identification of existing native plants, removal of unwanted vegetation, and relocation and addition of native plants. There is also an effort to remove encroaching non-native plants.	Larry Stephens at 205-531-9049, lgsinmccalla@bellsouth.net
Anytime	Propagate transplants at home for distribution at community gardens and food pantries. Some supplies are available, such as horticulture pots, trays, seeds. Some grow lights are also available on loan during winter and early spring.	Bunny at 858-442-6403, mlfite26@gmail.com
Call for schedule	United Ability Hand-in-Hand Community Garden. 120 Oslo Circle, Bhm, AL 35211. Provide mentorship to volunteers as they clean up garden for spring and plant sensory, pollinator, and vegetable raised beds. Contact Karen Mitchell for dates and additional details.	Karen Mitchell 205-903-1987, karen35216@bellsouth.net
Check website	Additional volunteer opportunities: please visit the JCMGA website community service page	Bunny at 858-442-6403 or Laura at 205-908-3715 or email jcmgacommunitysvc@gmail.com

(known volunteer opportunities as of 1/31/23; approved to maintain Master Gardener certification)

Looking for other volunteer opportunities for certification or know of a volunteer opportunity needed in your community? Contact Bunny (858) 442-6403 or Laura (205) 908-3715 or email jcmgacommunitysvc@gmail.com

