



**Jefferson County**  
**Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee**  
**Master Gardeners Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**UW-Extension - Room 12**  
**864 Collins Road, Jefferson WI 53549**

**Members** Don Reese-Chair, Gregg Patrick-Vice Chair, Laura Payne-Secretary, Kirk Lund and Gary  
: Kutz  
**Staff:** Rob Klotz, Matt Zangl and Sharon Ehrhardt

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1. Master Gardeners Meeting

**A. Place: UW-Extension – Room 12**

**Directions:** Facility located on Collins Road.

**B. Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**C. Attending to donate compost bins for the school gardens in Jefferson County.**

Ehrhardt and Gary Kutz attended the Master Gardeners meeting on May 11, 2017 to donate 12 compost bins to school and community gardens. Ehrhardt, Kutz and some of the gardeners arrived early to help unload the bins and hand them out to the right people for the school and community gardening project. Everyone was very appreciative of the donation from the Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee. The Master Gardeners also had a photo shoot for a newspaper article.

At the meeting they thanked Ehrhardt and Kutz for the compost bin donation and then asked Ehrhardt to explain the Fair Project and other programs with which the Committee is involved. Ehrhardt thanked the Master Gardeners for supporting their project of compost bin drawings at the fair and their willingness to set up a compost display for fair goers to see. Together we hope this project will be successful in educating residents on how easy composting is and how they can possibly get a free compost bin. There will also be drawings for recycling and trash pop-up party bins.

Ehrhardt told them about the new drug posters we have updated and our trying to do more outreach on drug collection sites. The evening speaker was excited to hear that Jefferson County had collection sites and how we reach out to the community with more education. He came from Walworth County where they have a huge meth problem.

**D. Adjourn**

Kutz and Ehrhardt left the meeting at 8 p.m. and helped load two more compost bins for the representative from Fort Health Care. She would make sure they got delivered to the right persons.

A Quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

**This is a Master Gardeners Meeting; no Solid Waste/Air Quality Committee business will be conducted!**

**INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT 920-674-7101 SO APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.**

