

Hidden Lake Gardens
Michigan State University
Harper Collection of Dwarf and Rare Conifers
Volunteer Program – 2023

- Who: Harper Collection of Dwarf and Rare Conifers Volunteer Group.
- What: Working with HLG staff providing hands-on assistance in maintaining conifers in the Harper Collection.
- Where: Harper Collection at Hidden Lake Gardens.
- When: Wednesdays mornings, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm starting April 5, 2023, and continuing through October 2023.
- Why: To keep the Harper Collection at its best and to assist HLG and MSH to meet the ACS Reference Garden and Harper Guardian expectations.
- How: By assisting with the following tasks:
- Weeding
 - Mulching
 - Watering
 - Transplanting
 - Needle Duff Raking and Removal
 - Walkway and Pavilion Sweeping
 - Edging Beds
 - Realigning or Re-setting Stones.
 - Straightening Plant Labels, Markers, and Signs.
 - Removing Invasive and Unwanted Plants.
 - Re-stocking Map and Brochure Racks.
 - Light Pruning

Come every Wednesday or just the Wednesdays that you are available. Tools will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own, plus work gloves, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, etc.