

Breakfast Gardening Series

Presented by
Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County

This series of three learning sessions is designed for anyone who gardens or just loves gardening. Each session features two current gardening topics and includes a delicious continental breakfast prepared by Master Gardener Volunteers, and also a free gift. Attend one session or the entire series (at a reduced cost).



When: Tuesdays

March 6
April 10
May 8

Where

Independence Library
6361 Selig Drive
Independence, Ohio 44131

Agenda

Registration / breakfast 9:30 – 10 a.m.
Program 10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$17 per session / \$45 for all 3 sessions - Registration deadline (first session) March 1
(Master Gardener Volunteers: Bonus Bucks will not be accepted - 2 continuing education credits per session)

March 6: What's New in the World of Plants and Healthy Soil: What Is It and How to Get It

Tom Dayton, Owner, Dayton Nurseries, Norton, Ohio

Join us for a photographic tour of the best and newest introductions in the world of plants

Amy Roskilly, Master Gardener Volunteer, Cuyahoga County and Conservation Education Specialist, Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District

Flowers and plants are beautiful but the real story is below the surface. Soil takes a long time to form and short time to destroy. Healthy soil doesn't happen overnight. Join us to unlock the secrets of your soil!

★ A few lucky participants will receive free soil tests

April 10: New Trees and Shrubs for 2018 and Fascinating Succulents

Noelle Akin, Director of Communication and Education, Petitti Garden Centers

Learn about new breeding and growing advancements in some of the best woody ornamentals on the market, and about features and benefits of some of the finest landscape/garden choices that are available now or will be soon.

★ Take home a complimentary succulent provided generously by Petitti Garden Centers

Cathy Barr, Master Gardener Volunteer, Cuyahoga County

Succulents have adapted the ability to store water and food for extended periods of time, which makes them great options for those not inclined toward daily doting. Learn about selection, care and propagation of these amazing plants.

★ Some participants will go home with door prizes to start their own succulent gardens

May 8: Growing Staple Crops (Beans / Grains) and Winter Gardening: Fall Planting for Spring Harvest

Maggie Fitzpatrick, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Cuyahoga County Extension

Though usually grown to feed the masses, at a scale beyond the vegetable garden, there are many reasons to grow staple crops in yours. Discover reasons to grow staple crops, some crops to try, and potential challenges.

Christine Harris, Master Gardener Volunteer, Cuyahoga County

Did you know you can plant certain cold-loving vegetables in late summer and early fall to harvest in fall and early spring? Learn about appropriate varieties and planting techniques, and about hardy annuals you can plant in fall for spring and summer bloom.

Registration: Return form below with check payable to: Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County, P.O. Box 603330, Cleveland, OH 44103, or pay online by credit card or PayPal at <http://www.cuyahogamg.org/EventStore>

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\$17 each for 1 or 2 sessions; \$45 if you register for all 3 now. Attending: March 6__ April 10__ May 8__ All 3__ Check no. _____ Amt. _____

Are you a Master Gardener Volunteer? Yes / No If Yes, specify County _____