

2019 Breakfast Gardening Series

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



When: Tuesdays

March 5
April 2
April 30

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) February 25
(Master Gardener Volunteers: Bonus Bucks will not be accepted - 2 continuing education credits per session)

March 5: Theme Gardens for Pollinators and Meet the Crucifers

Denise Ellsworth, Program Director, Honey Bee and Native Pollinator Education Department of Entomology/Extension The Ohio State University (Wooster)

Gardens for pollinators can be just as unique as the individual gardener. No matter your passion, plants and features can be selected to create habitat that benefits pollinators, including bees, birds and butterflies. This session focuses on practical steps you can take to create or enhance habitat, including plant selection and simple design elements.

Angela Bucciare and Eddy Stolarski, Wellness Consultants, Heinen's (Brecksville)

Wellness consultants introduce various vegetables from the diverse and important cruciferous family and explain the myriad health benefits of consuming them daily. They also discuss creative ways to incorporate this unique veggie family into your diet, and offer samples.

April 2: Vacant Lot Becomes Canvas for Plant Dyes and Rain Gardens

Jessica Pinsky, Executive Director, Praxis Fiber Workshop

A vacant urban lot in North Collinwood is blossoming into the Praxis Natural Dye Garden, whose plants will produce natural dyes for use by artists at the nearby Praxis Fiber Workshop. Indigo is the main crop; madder, marigolds and weld are also grown, in cooperation with the Cleveland Seed Bank.

Amy Roskilly, Master Gardener Volunteer, Cuyahoga County Extension and Conservation Education Program Manager, Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District

Rain gardens are attractive, landscaped areas planted with perennial native plants that don't mind getting 'wet feet.' They are beautiful gardens, built in depressions, that are designed to capture and filter stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces around the home, such as rooftops and driveways.

April 30: The Modern Perennial Cut Garden and Pruning 101 for Trees and Shrubs

Jacqueline Kowalski, Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Summit County

Cut flowers bring calm and joy to our lives. This presentation discusses variety selection, maintenance and harvest of perennial cut gardens in order for you to enjoy fresh flowers year round.

Dave Gilronan, Master Gardener Volunteer, Cuyahoga County Extension

To cut or not to cut? Even if you know little or nothing about pruning, this session emphasizes the basics and will help you determine when, how, where and why to prune.



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\$17 each for 1 or 2 sessions; \$45 if you register for all 3 now. **Select:** March 5__ April 2__ April 30__ All 3__ Check no. _____ Amt. _____
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