Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County
Fall Seminar

Please join us on Saturday November 3
8:15 AM to 3:45 PM
Parma-Snow Library
2121 Snow Road in Parma

Seminar fee $48.00 ($55 after Oct. 17)
5 Continuing Education hours

*Sorry, no refunds*
Bonus Bucks not accepted
Includes four sessions, continental breakfast and a boxed lunch
Lunch is not guaranteed for registrations received after Oct 26.
Morning Seminar Sessions

Keynote
Scott Beuerlein
Plants Too Good to Be Rare
Horticulturist, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
This talk focuses on many beautiful and easily grown plants that can make your garden special and unique. It also brings to light how seeking and growing the unusual leads to a lot of fun and great learning.

Morning Sessions

A Bobbie Schwartz
Garden Renovation: Transform Your Garden into the Garden of Your Dreams
Landscape designer and owner of Bobbie’s Green Thumb
Renovating your landscape involves a convergence of aesthetics and ecology. Where do you start? How do you evaluate your existing landscape before making changes? What are the questions you need to ask? How do you set priorities? This session will offer an extensive discussion of the factors to consider, including soil, light, and moisture.

B Lisa Rainsong, PhD
A Concert of Crickets and Katydid
Cleveland Institute of Music
Bird song is the first music we hear each year, followed by frogs and toads in the summer. But late summer and autumn? Crickets and Katydid take the stage for nature’s final performance of the year. Lisa will introduce you to the members of this delightful chorus.

C Chad Clink
Green Side Up: Tree Planting Best Practices
Barrett Tree Experts-Scientific Tree Care
We all love to plant trees, but are we setting up our investment for success? Tree planting can take a small amount of time but it has a considerable impact across a tree’s life. Make sure your soil is amended properly and you are planting based on the industry standard to ensure healthy long-lived trees into the future.

Afternoon Seminar Sessions

Keynote
Amy Roskilly
SHRINK YOUR LAWN: Landscaping with Native Plants
Educator, Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District
This is the garden plan you’ve been looking for! Amy shows us how to create a stunning garden, with simple and elegant design ideas AND specific native plants, shrubs, trees, and grasses. With her plan, you shrink your lawn, improve your home’s curb appeal, reduce pollution runoff and provide vital food and habitat for wildlife and insect pollinators.

Afternoon Sessions

D Sharon Graper
How to Nurture a Child’s Sense of Wonder Through Exploration of the Natural World
Director of Academics, Holden Forests and Gardens
Designed for adults who want to be a companion in their child’s discovery and appreciation of the world around them. Sharon will present techniques and activities to facilitate this process.

E Scott Beuerlein
Season Extenders
Horticulturist, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
Plants that provide late fall, winter, and early spring beauty are so valuable to the gardener and to wildlife. This talk identifies plants which provide exceptional beauty through those difficult months.

F Jacqueline Kowalski
The Modern Cutting Garden
OSU Extension, Summit County, Agriculture & Natural Resources Educator
Locally grown and inspired bouquets are a joy to have year-round. Yes, you can have your flowers and pick them too! This session will discuss plant selection, new cultivars and post-harvest care of cut flowers so that you can grow your own botanical creations.

Click Here to Register!