

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER
2014 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE
SUMMARY**

<p>February 5 (Wed) 1pm-3pm Tree Bark Identification Site: North Chagrin Reservation Presenter: Park Naturalist Program: <i>The woods will become a classroom as a park naturalist teaches us how to identify trees by their bark. With the leaves stripped off our deciduous trees, winter is a perfect time to concentrate on their distinctive and varied barks.</i> CE units: 2 Limit: none Committee Member: Lynn Sniderman</p>	<p>July 17 (Thu) 11:00am-12:30pm About Rain Gardens Site: Ben Franklin Presenter: Amy Roskilly, Conservation Education Specialist, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District Program: <i>Amy will give a presentation on the benefits of and describe how to build a rain garden.</i> CE units: 1.5 Limit: 40 Committee member: Mary O'Rourke</p>
<p>March 4 (Tues) 10am-Noon Gardening Blogs And Apps Site: Maple Heights Library Presenter: Jacqueline Kowalski Program: <i>We will learn where to look on our smartphones and on-line to get interesting, valuable information on plants and gardening</i> CE units: 2 Limit: 20 Committee Member: Lynn Sniderman</p>	<p><u>NEW DATE!! August 20 (Wed) 10am-1pm, incl. lunch</u> Garlic Farm Tour and Lunch Site: Thaxton Farm, Ravenna Road, Hudson Program: <i>Tour this organic farm developing healthy soil and crops without damaging our environment. Nosh Eatery will cater lunch at the farm.</i> CE Units: 2 Limit: 40 Committee Member: Mary O'Rourke</p>
<p>Late March/Early April Pruning and Espalier Site: Progressive campus Presenter: Brian Smith Program: CE units: 2 Limit: Committee Member: Lyn Davidson</p>	<p>September 8 (Mon) 6:30pm-8:30pm Forest Gardening (?) Site: Westlake Library Presenter: Brett Joseph CE units: 2 Program: A certified permaculture instructor and designer will discuss edible forest gardens. Limit: none Committee member: Lisa Lewis</p>

<p>May 3 (Sat) 10 am-Noon Bluestone -Tour and Propagation Talk Site: Bluestone Program: <i>We will have a tour of the facility, a talk on plant propagation and time to shop.</i> CE units: 1 Limit: none Committee Member: Hedy Westra</p>	<p>September 19 (Fri) 9:30am-11:30am Fibonacci Numbers and Nature Site: Rocky River Nature Center Presenter: Kathy Schmidt Program: <i>The Fibonacci sequence of numbers is found in many places, including the natural growth of plants. We will start indoors and then go outside to discover some of nature's amazing patterns.</i> CE units: 2 Limit: 30 Committee member: Jo de Haseth</p>
<p>May 13 (Tue) 10am-Noon Case Western Reserve University Farm Tour Site: Case Western Reserve University Farm, Hunting Valley Presenter: Anna Locci, Ph.D. Program: <i>We will hear a talk about the farm's research followed by a tour of the farm, including organic gardens, different growing mediums, including hydroponics, spiral garden, hoop house, garden sox and more.</i> CE units: 2 Limit: 20-25 Committee member: Connie Rebich</p>	<p>October 15 (Wed) 1 pm-3 pm Saving Native Plant Seeds Site: Happy Days Lodge Presenter: Andrew Bishop, CVNP Program: <i>We will start inside with an overview of the seed collection and revegetation process. Then we will go outside to look at various plant species in seed followed by an opportunity to do some seed processing ourselves.</i> CE units: 2 Limit: 30 Committee member: Jo de Haseth</p>
<p>June 10 (Tue) 6 pm- 8 pm Structures in the Garden Site: Abundance Acres Garden, Forest Hills Church, Cleveland Heights Presenter: Paul Jennings Program: <i>We will have an opportunity to see structures for supporting plants to maximize production, fencing techniques for keeping animals out and composting.</i> CE units: 2 Limit: 25-30 Committee member: Connie Rebich</p>	