

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER  
2018 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE  
SUMMARY**

<p><b><u>January 9 (Tue) 9:15 am --12:15 pm</u></b>  <b>Ornamental Vines, Designing with Containers and Ground Covers</b>          Site: Parma Snow Rd Library  <b>Presenter: Chris Harris, MGV</b>  <b>Ornamental Vines-</b> This is a presentation on how to use vines throughout your gardens with four season interest.  <b>Presenter: Susan Hildebrand, MGV-Creative Container Gardening-</b> The MG Library Committee presented this talk in 2017 to many libraries across the county. Learn how to design with containers.  <b>Presenter: Chris Harris, MGV-Ground Covers-</b> Defines the use of ground covers; ideas for solving landscape problems and planting strategies.</p> <p>CE units: 3          Committee Members: Chris Harris and Teresa Kowalski</p>	<p><b><u>January 24 (Wed) 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</u></b>  <b>Facilitating Successful Meetings</b>          Site: Independence Library  <b>Presenter: Beverly Masek, MGV</b>          This class will cover topics that are important to successful meetings. Gain knowledge on how to enhance meeting productivity and how to use team decisions to enhance team support and cohesiveness.</p> <p>CE units: 2          Committee Members: Jo deHaseth and Barb Franzen</p>
<p><b><u>March 14 (Wed) 9:30 am – 12:30 pm</u></b>  <b>CRITICAL ISSUES</b>  <b><u>Pest Control, Invasive Plants and Gardening with different language and cultural groups</u></b>          Site: Garfield Heights Library  <b>Presenter: Charles Behnke, retired ANR Educator</b>  <b>Pest Control-</b> Learn about pest control for perennials and vegetable gardening.  <b>Presenter: Jennifer Hillmer, Cleveland Metroparks-Invasive Plants-</b> Learn about invasive plants and how to control.  <b>Presenter: Maggie Fitzpatrick, ANR Educator, Cuyahoga County</b>  <b>Gardening with different language and cultural groups</b></p> <p>CE units: 3          Limit: 80          Committee Members: Lyn Davidson, Beth Conroy, and Maggie Fitzpatrick</p>	<p><b><u>April 11 (Wed) 10 am -- 11 am</u></b>  <b>Tour of Casa Verde Growers</b>          Site: Casa Verde Growers, Columbia Station  <b>Presenter: Wayne Cousins, Manager</b>  <b>Program:</b> Tour and learn how Casa Verde grows annuals and baskets for Petittis. See thousands of beautiful hanging baskets and the large selection of annuals. MGs allowed to buy plants at end of tour.</p> <p>CE Units: 1          Limit: 30          Committee Member: Barb Franzen</p>

<p><b>May 23 (Wed) 10:00 am - Noon</b>  <b>Willot Iris Garden and tour of Rockefeller Gardens</b>  Site: Rockefeller Gardens  <b>Presenter: Bob Pindell, NE Ohio Iris Society</b>  This will be an indoor and outdoor walking tour.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: 25  Committee Member: Lynn Sniderman</p>	<p><b>June 27 (Wed) 10:00 am -Noon</b>  <b>Landscape Design with Trees</b>  Site: Thompson Landscaping &amp; Design on Richmond Rd in Lyndhurst  <b>Presenter: Brian Thompson, owner of Thompson Landscape and Design:</b> Walk through his 1.5 acres of suburban wooded property. Brian will explain his vision for blending hardscape and landscape, formal and informal garden rooms as well as how he designed this unique mix of trees and plants.</p> <p>CE Units: 2  Limit: 20  Committee Members: Teresa Kowalski</p>
<p><b>July 12 (Thu) 10am - noon</b>  <b>Plant Diagnostics and All About Hostas</b>  Site: Ben Franklin Demo Gardens  <b>Presenters: Maggie Fitzpatrick ANR Educator, Cuyahoga County and Jacqueline Kowalski, ANR Educator, Summit County</b>  Plant diagnostics for perennials, vegetables and herbs.  <b>Presenter: Barbara Rauckhorst, MGV</b>  Detailed information on hostas.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: none  No registration required: Free  Committee Member: Hedy Westra</p>	<p><b>July 25 (Wed) 6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>  <b>An Evening of Inspiration and Relaxation</b>  Site: Ben Franklin Herb Garden  <b>Presenter: Rita Robinson, MGV &amp; guests</b>  <b>Program:</b> Learn more about native plants, aromatherapy, Tai Chi and Shinrin Yoku</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: 25: Free  Committee member: Hedy Westra</p>
<p><b>August: Date TBD</b>  <b>Food Preservation Program</b>  Site: Tri-C East food lab  More information about class in future</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: TBD Fee to be determined.  Committee members: Chris Harris and Maggie Fitzpatrick</p>	<p><b>September 14 (Fri) 10 am – Noon</b>  <b>Foraging at the Farm</b>  Site: The University Farm, Case Western Reserve in Hunting Valley  <b>Presenter: Ryan Bennett, Farm Food Program Coordinator</b>  <b>Program:</b> Foraging at the Farm, a 389 acre property featuring forests, ravines, waterfalls, meadows and a self-contained watershed.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Committee Member: Lynn Sniderman</p>

**September: Date TBD**

**Tree Pathology**

Site: Cleveland Botanical Garden

**Presenter: Diana Sette or Courtney Blaska**

CE units: 2

Limit: 35: Free (pay for parking)

Committee Member: Jo deHaseth