

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER  
2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE SUMMARY**

<p><b><u>January 18 (Fri) 9:30 am -12:30 pm</u></b>  <b>Cleveland Urban Greening Effects</b>  <b>Therapeutic Horticulture</b>  <b>Ohio Native Plants</b>          Site: Independence Library  <b>Presenters: Sandro Albro</b>, Cleveland Botanical Garden - Low-maintenance landscapes, vacant land use, with the Cleveland Tree Plan.  <b>Katie Harbage, Jeanne Menger, and Hedy Westra</b>; MGV Therapeutic Horticulture Committee – Learn how your garden knowledge can help to heal.  <b>Constance Hausman</b>, Plant and Restoration Ecologist ,Cleveland Metroparks.- Learn what Metroparks are doing to maintain our native plants.</p> <p>CE units: 3          Committee Members: Melanie Biche and Hedy Westra</p>	<p><b><u>March 14 (Thu) 7pm – 9 pm</u></b>  <b>Tips from the Experts on How to Answer Master Gardener Hotline Questions!</b>          Site: OSU Extension Office, Fairhill Rd.  <b>Presenter: MGVs Lois Rose, Kim Hawkins and Suzanne Hartford,</b> and OSUE Educator Maggie Fitzpatrick.          Become up to date on resources available for Master Gardener Volunteers to answer Hotline questions, whether in the OSUE office or Hotline on the Road. Interns are encouraged to attend!</p> <p>CE units: 2          Committee Member: Rita Politzer</p>
<p><b><u>May 1 (Wed) 8 am – 6 pm</u></b>  <b>Bus Trip to Lake County Nurseries</b>          Site: Pick up bus at West or East side  <b>Klyn Nurseries:</b> Wagon trip to view 500 acres of the Klyn wholesale nursery.  <b>Lunch:</b> Cornerstone Brewery  <b>Middle Ridge Gardens:</b> Learn what’s new for plants in 2019 and background of retail nursery. Shop great selection of annuals, baskets and perennials.  <b>Bluestone Perennials:</b> Learn the history of Bluestone, methods of propagation and commercial production. Shop Bluestone perennials at discount prices.</p> <p>CE units: 3          Limit: 50          Committee Member: Barb Franzen</p>	<p><b><u>June 15 (Sat) 1 pm – 3 pm</u></b>  <b>Trip to Rust Belt Riders: Food Recycling Service</b>          Site: 5401 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114  <b>Presenter: Nathan Rutz, Director of Soil Program:</b> The Soil Food Web and how to make good compost.</p> <p>CE Units: 2          Limit: 40          Committee Member: Lyn Davidson</p>

<p><b>June 26 (Wed) 10:00 am - Noon</b>  <b>Discover the Gardens, Fields, Pastures and Plots of Hale Farm &amp; Village</b>  Site: Hale Farm and Village, 2686 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, OH 44264  <b>Tour Leader: Sherri Wesner, Agriculture and Horticulture Coordinator</b>  <b>Program:</b> Discover the gardens, fields, pastures and plots of Hale Farm &amp; Village and how they provide a tangible path through the history of Ohio's Western Reserve pioneers. The tour includes the following:  Pioneer Garden: the story of subsistence farming; Hale House Dye Garden: color from nature; Herrick Kitchen Garden: foods for the 19<sup>th</sup> century table; Goldsmith Garden: an ornamental flower garden; Salt Box Herb Garden: medicinal and culinary...as well as pastures, crop fields and the Hale Farm greenhouse.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: 30  Committee Member: Melanie Biche</p>	<p><b>July 10 (Wed) 10:00 am -Noon</b>  <b>Harvesting, Freezing and Drying Vegetables</b>  Site: To be Determined  <b>Presenter: Chris Harris MGV, and Courtney Woefl, OSUE Family and Consumer Science Agent</b>  <b>Program:</b> This presentation will discuss how to harvest, freeze and dry fruits and vegetables using safe techniques.</p> <p>CE Units: 2  Limit: 50 (TBD by Location)  Committee Members: Chris Harris</p>
<p><b>August (TBD)</b>  <b>Diagnostic Walk at Share the Health and TBD Topic</b>  Site: Share the Health Garden, Gates Mills Environmental Education Center  390 County Line Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026  <b>Presenters: Maggie Fitzpatrick ANR Educator, and teachers at the location</b>  <b>Program:</b> Diagnostic walk through the garden and TBD topic. Free and open to MGVs in surrounding counties.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: TBD  Committee Member: Maggie Fitzpatrick</p>	<p><b>September 29 (Sun) 9:30 am to 11:00 am</b>  <b>September 30 (Mon) 9:30 am to 11:00 am</b>  <b>Conifer/Japanese Maples Garden Tour</b>  Site: 115 East 216<sup>th</sup> St., Euclid, OH 44123  <b>Presenter: MaryAnn Thesing, Landscape Designer</b>  <b>Program:</b> MaryAnn Thesing is a landscape designer who specializes in Japanese maples and conifers. We will be touring her beautiful and unusual home garden in Euclid.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: 20 per session  Committee member: Lyn Davidson</p>

<p><b>October 8 (Tue) 10 am – Noon</b>  <b>The Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve (formerly Dike 14)</b>  Site: 8701 Lakeshore Blvd., NE, Cleveland, OH 44108  <b>Presenter:</b> Claudia Fulton  <b>Program:</b> We will meet for an hour &amp; discuss the Cleveland Lakefront Preserve in the CLNP conference room, then hike the property.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: TBD  Committee member: Melanie Biche</p>	<p><b>October 29 (Sat)</b>  <b>Judging at Flower Shows</b>  Site: TBD (Location of the Shaker Lakes Garden Club Flower Show)  <b>Presenter: Suzanne Hartford, MGV, Emeritus</b>  <b>Program:</b> Join MGV Suzanne Hartford at the Shaker Lakes Garden Club Flower Show. We will learn what certified Horticultural Judges consider when looking at flower show entries and what the standards of judging are. Suzanne will take us on a walk thru the flower show to further demonstrate how the standards are applied.</p> <p>CE units: 2  Limit: TBD  Committee Member: Teresa Kowalski</p>