

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

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

<p>June 26 (Wed) 10:00 am - Noon Discover the Gardens, Fields, Pastures and Plots of Hale Farm & Village Site: Hale Farm and Village, 2686 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, OH 44264 Tour Leader: Sherri Wesner, Agriculture and Horticulture Coordinator Program: Discover the gardens, fields, pastures and plots of Hale Farm & 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 19th 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>July 10 (Wed) 10:00 am – Noon, 12:30 pm -2:30 pm Harvesting, Freezing and Drying Vegetables Site: Garfield Heights Library Presenter: Chris Harris MGV, and Courtney Woefl, OSUE Family and Consumer Science Agent Program: This presentation will discuss how to harvest, freeze and dry fruits and vegetables using safe techniques.</p> <p>CE Units: 2 Limit: 35 each session Committee Members: Chris Harris</p>
<p>August 8 (Thurs)3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Diagnostic Walk at Share the Health and Gates Mills Environmental Center Site: Share the Health Garden, Gates Mills Environmental Education Center 390 County Line Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026 Presenters: Maggie Fitzpatrick ANR Educator, and teachers at the location Program: Diagnostic walk through the garden and the Gates Mills Environmental Center. Free and open to MGVs in surrounding counties.</p> <p>CE units: 2 Limit: 40 Committee Member: Maggie Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>September 29 (Sun) 9:30 am to 11:00 am September 30 (Mon) 9:30 am to 11:00 am Conifer/Japanese Maples Garden Tour Site: 115 East 216th St., Euclid, OH 44123 Presenter: MaryAnn Thesing, Landscape Designer Program: 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>October 8 (Tue) 10 am – Noon The Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve (formerly Dike 14) Site: 8701 Lakeshore Blvd., NE, Cleveland, OH 44108 Presenter: Claudia Fulton Program: We will meet for an hour & 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>October 19 (Sat) Judging at Flower Shows Site: TBD (Location of the Shaker Lakes Garden Club Flower Show) Presenter: Suzanne Hartford, MGV, Emeritus Program: 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>