



# Diagnostic Update for Master Gardener Volunteers

**What:** Update and hone your diagnostic skills while hanging out with other MGVs who love to learn in this one-day class. The class includes individual presentations as well as hands-on samples that provide an opportunity for learning more about specific insect and disease problems. Participants will be given a chance to identify plant samples and learn about the specific problem. Each county in attendance will receive a copy of Common Poisonous Plants and Mushrooms.

**Instructors include:** Pam Bennett, Erik Draper, Kathy Smith, Amy Stone, and Curtis Young.

**Topics include:** Introduction to Invasive Species (potentially a new Signature Program for OSUE), Identifying Invasive Woodland Species, and Asian Longhorned Beetle in Ohio and Why MGVs Should Care. Hands-on Diagnostic Sampling and Teaching will also be included.

**When:** August 31, 2012 9:00 am – 3:00 pm **(registration, coffee, tea, and snacks at 8:30 am).**

**Where:** OSU Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

**Cost:** \$25.00 includes lunch, snacks, and any handouts.

**Space is limited so register now!**

**6 Continuing Education Credit hours are available to MGVs.**

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**Deadline to register: August 24, 2012**

Make \$25.00 check payable to: FCMGV Program

Mail registration form and check to: Bob Mullinax, 849 City Park Ave, Columbus, OH 43206

Questions: Call 614-670-8810 (home) or 614-323-4917 (cell)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print) \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you are a Master Gardener Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are involved with the Ask an Expert program \_\_\_\_\_ (Your registration fees will be paid for by the AaE program - do not send money!)

Please indicate any special dietary or other needs you have: \_\_\_\_\_

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