

News You Can Use!

September II 2022

Here is the September II issue of News You Can Use featuring:

- Update from your Volunteer Coordinator
- Pollinator Habitat Web series
- New Season of HLL & HHH begins
- Summit County Symposium: Design & Beyond
- MGVC "Update" Archive
- & more...

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If you have any questions on information found in News You Can Use - contact Kim Hawkins at hawkinsek@gmail.com

Help us build our social media presence by following the [Master Gardener Volunteers of Cuyahoga County Facebook page](#) and by sharing it with your friends. If they share, we will expand our reach!

If you have information to share in the next News You Can Use contact Tammy L. Currier at currier.37@osu.edu.

Update from Kim Hawkins, MGV Committee Chair

Last Friday, Dr. Jacqueline Wilkins, Director of OSU Extension, spent the day in Cuyahoga County. I was invited to join in, representing



Master Gardeners. I learned a great deal about all the other aspects of Extension.

We visited William Rainey Harper School where, with 4-H, we mentor a beautiful school garden that is maintained by a “garden club” whose members are in first through seventh grade. An amazing teacher and our own Mary Jo Rawlins work with the children.

Jackie then heard from the staff of the other Extension programs about the work they’re doing in the community. Most inspiring were the activities that 4-H’s Youth Advocacy and Leadership Coalition (YALC) have developed with the young people of Cuyahoga County. Not too many cows and sheep, but lots of structured opportunities to learn and test their leadership skills.

There would seem to be opportunities for Master Gardeners to partner with 4-H and other Extension entities on programs for young people. I hope we can explore some of these in the coming year.

See you at State Conference!

Kim

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**Update from Tammy L. Currier,
Master Gardener Volunteer
Coordinator**

Dear MGVs,

For those of you who love to learn (or need to earn CEs) - in addition to State Conference coming up on October 7th & 8th - the new season of OSU's horticulture webinar series - Hort Lunch & Learn & Hort Happy Hour - will begin in just two weeks. On October 5th, Dr. Tim McDermott will kick off the series with "Gardening in the

Winter: Indoors and Out."

You will earn one hour of Continuing Education credit for each webinar you attend (or recording you watch). The series is scheduled through June of 2023 with amazing speakers and topics. Registration for presentations in 2023 will be available soon. Handouts are usually available the day before the presentation.

For more information and free registration, please visit this [LINK!](#)

Enjoy!

Tammy

P.S. Please review the following:

With State Conference coming up, I know you may be wondering how many CEs you will earn attending the various activities. The following is a breakdown:

- Friday will be worth up to 6 CE's - 5 hours per bus trip and 1 hour for the Opening Dinner.
- Saturday's conference will be worth 5 CE's.

As a reminder, MGV hours are due October 31st. Hopefully all of you that were lagging behind in accrual have found opportunities to get up to your required 25 hours.

At this point, barring a few shifts remaining at Ben Franklin, State Conference, FB posts, and digging & dividing your plants for Plants in the Park 2023, there are few opportunities to accrue hours if you are not an active member of a committee.

Remember, it is always easier to find opportunities when the season is in swing rather than when it has wound down.

Please reach out to me if you need assistance with entering your hours in Hands on Connect.

Thanks,

Tammy

P.S. Looking for answers to your burning Hands on Connect and 2022 Hour Requirement questions, please see the archive I have created at the bottom of NYCU. It contains information from each of my updates - the information is for **INTERNS** and **ACTIVES** alike.

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Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County Dates at a Glance:

- **September 30th - Ohara School of Ikebana Master Demonstration at the CMA; REGISTER NOW!**
- **October 5th - Gardening in the Winter: Indoors & Out; REGISTER HERE!**
- **October 7th & 8th - State Master Gardener Conference; REGISTER NOW!**
- **October 14th, 21st, 28th & November 4th & 11th - Pollinator Habitat 101 Webinar Series - REGISTER NOW!**
- **October 15th - Design & Beyond Symposium; REGISTER NOW!**
- **November 16th - MGCC Annual Meeting & Intern Graduation; SAVE the Date!**
- **January 20 - 28, 2023 - Extension goes to Ecuador; Registration CLOSED.**

For more information on these dates, see below.

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**STATE
CONFERENCE - DATES
& LOCATION**

When: October 7th & 8th, 2022

Where: Cleveland Marriott East,
26300 Harvard Rd,
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122

Saturday Keynote Speaker: Tracy
DiSabato-Aust

Featuring: Bus Tours, Author
Book Signing, Vendors, State
Awards Luncheon, & more.

Register: [HERE!](#)

For more information about the
conference, follow this [LINK!](#)

*** Do you or a friend or family member have a business they'd love to promote in the program book for the 2022 Ohio Master Gardener Volunteer State Conference?**

Our business-size ads are only \$50 - Questions? Touch base with Kathy DeJohn (kathy4dj@yahoo.com) for deadlines and more information!

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**Need CE's - listen to the Upcoming Webinar Series
- Pollinator Habitat 101: An Introduction and
Refresher**

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Master Gardener Volunteers of Cuyahoga County present
OHIO STATE MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS
2022 STATE CONFERENCE



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

POLLINATOR HABITAT 101

An Introduction and Refresher



Pollinator Habitat 101: An Introduction and Refresher

These free, weekly webinars will air on Zoom October 14th through November 11th. All sessions are on Fridays at 10AM EASTERN and will last for approximately 60 minutes, plus questions. The same link will allow you to join each session.

10/14: Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware - Pollinators' Best Hope: A New Approach to Pollinator Habitat That Starts in Your Yard

10/21: Harland Patch, Penn State University - Creating Pollinator Gardens: the Role of Plant Choice and Design

10/28: Heather Holm, Author and Biologist - Creating and Managing Habitat for Native Bees

11/4: Matthew Shepherd, The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation - Deciding to Create a Pollinator Garden is the Easy Step -- What to do Next?

11/11: Shana Byrd, The Dawes Arboretum - Getting Started with Wildflower Patches, Flower Strips, and Meadows

This program is funded in part by a USDA/NIFA Integrated Pest Management Pollinator Health grant.

* Coordinated by Denise Ellsworth, OSU Department of Entomology

This event will be presented with automated closed captions. If you wish to request traditional CART services or other accommodations, please contact Denise Ellsworth at ellsworth.2@osu.edu. Requests made by will 10/10/22 will allow us to provide seamless access, but the university will make every effort to meet requests made after this date.

REGISTER: [HERE!](#)

Dates & Time:

Oct 14, 2022 - 10:00 AM
Oct 21, 2022 - 10:00 AM
Oct 28, 2022 - 10:00 AM
Nov 4, 2022 - 10:00 AM
Nov 11, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Time shows in Eastern Time (US and Canada)

MGVs earn **ONE** CE per **ONE** hour of programming

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**Join the Northern Ohio Chapter of
the Ohara School of Ikebana for a
Master Demonstration -
9/30/2022**

Please join the Ohara School of Ikebana Northern Ohio Chapter in attending a magnificent demonstration of the art of Ikebana by the Headmaster of the Ohara School of Ikebana, Hiroki Ohara. He will be visiting Cleveland to honor the Chapter's 40th Anniversary.

The event will be held at the Cleveland Museum of Art located at 11150 East Boulevard in Cleveland, Ohio in the Gartner Auditorium. Tickets are \$50 (student tickets are \$20 with ID) and are available [online](#) or by calling 216-421-7350. The event is co-sponsored by the Cleveland Museum of Art and Womens Council.

For additional information, see the flyer below.



Flowers and Trees of the Four Seasons, early to mid-1700s. Watanabe Shikō (Japanese, 1683-1755). Pair of six-panel folding screens; ink, color, gold, silver, and gilding on paper; each screen: 155 x 368.5 cm. The Cleveland Museum of Art, Severance and Greta Milikin Purchase Fund, 2021.132

The Art of Ikebana: Japanese Flower Design

A demonstration by Headmaster Hiroki Ohara of the Ohara School of Ikebana in honor of four decades of the Ohara School of Ikebana Northern Ohio Chapter.

An Ohara School Ikebana demonstration is a cultural experience. It is performance art where the medium is flowers and plants. It is contemporary art where the lines and forms of minimalism are shared by an acute understanding of and reverence for nature. Moreover, it is traditional art honed by centuries of spiritual meaning and created in an atmosphere of respectful quiet and calm. You are invited to experience this benefit event.

Friday, September 30, 2022
5:00 p.m. Ikebana demonstration by Headmaster Hiroki Ohara of the Ohara School of Ikebana
4:00 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Sinéad Vilbar, curator of Japanese art at the Cleveland Museum of Art
Gartner Auditorium
The Cleveland Museum of Art

Tickets
General admission \$50
Students \$20

Sponsorships with preferred seating are available at several levels.
Reserve at cma.org/tickets or by phone at 216-421-7350.
With questions, contact womenscouncil@clevelandart.org.

The Womens Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art in collaboration with the CMA will present a lecture-demonstration of Ikebana technique (developed in the 16th century) showcasing various floral arrangements and styles by Mr. Hiroki Ohara, fifth-generation headmaster of the Ohara School of Ikebana. Headmaster will be assisted by the Ohara professor Akihiro Nishi; both guests are traveling from Japan to Cleveland for this special event.

Join us before the event at 4:00 p.m. in the John C. and Sally S. Morley Family Foundation Lecture Hall for a free lecture with Dr. Sinéad Vilbar, curator of Japanese art, on the roots of Ikebana in the arts, entitled "Expression in Flower: Ikebana Interpretations in Japanese Painting." Seating is limited.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Womens Council's annual gift to the Cleveland Museum of Art.



MGVs earn ONE CE per ONE hour of programming



Summit County Master Gardeners cordially invite you to attend: Design & Beyond 2022

All who enjoy gardening are invited to attend this annual symposium featuring renowned gardening experts.

Date: Saturday October 15th, 2022

Time: Doors open at 8:00 AM

- Keynote speaker program starts at 9:00 AM
- Program ends at 4:00 PM

Location: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 129 South Union Street, Akron, OH 44304

Cost: \$55

Keynote Speaker: Kerry Ann Mendez, award-winning speaker, garden designer and author, will present two programs for us focusing on time-saving gardening techniques, workhorse plants, and sustainable practices. She will be presenting:

**"Budget-Wise Gardener"
&
"Hydrangeas Demystified"**

In addition, Ken Huth, who has been involved with Bonsai for over 25 years, will be presenting:

"The Art of Bonsai"

with a live demonstration of a Bonsai Forest.

Your ticket includes an Oatmeal Breakfast Bar and Buffet Lunch - Soup, Salad and Dessert Bar.

We will also have an Artisan Crafts Raffle, Door Prizes, and a 50/50 Raffle, as well as Book Sales and Signing.

For details on our two great speakers and their topics click [HERE!](#)

***Please note that all ticket sales are final unless the event is cancelled.**

We are keenly aware of COVID concerns. We will follow all applicable guidelines. Thank you!

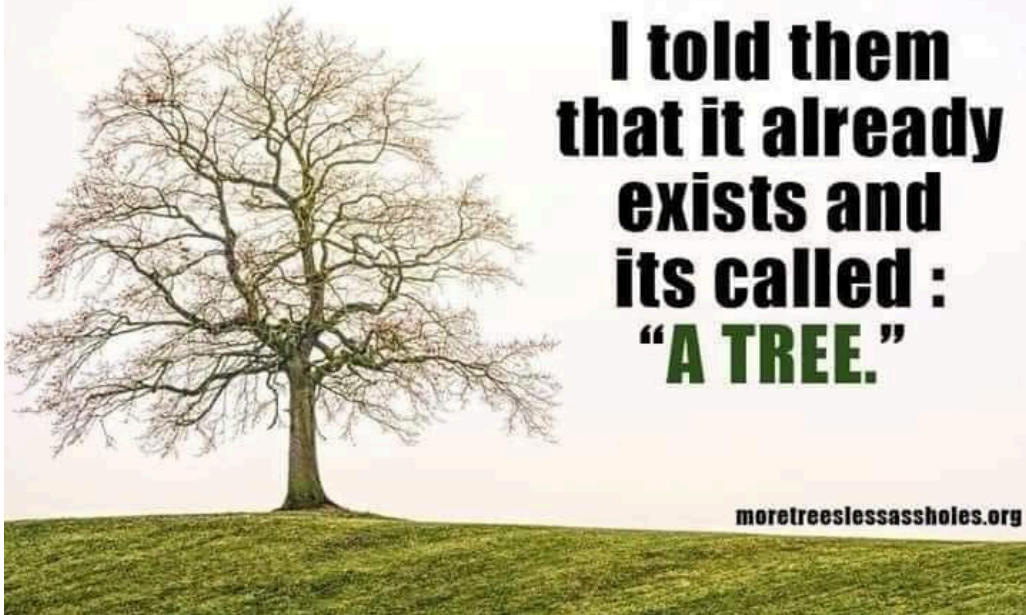
[Register Now!](#)

MGVS will receive **FIVE CEs** for this smposium.

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News You Can Use Funnies:

**I talked to someone about climate change, and they told me :
"Sooner or later we'll invent a machine that can capture carbon from the atmosphere in an efficient way".**



moretreeslessassholes.org

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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

(Note: Cuyahoga County CE opportunities will always be listed first, followed by CE opportunities available in other Ohio counties, so remember to scroll down. New listings will be shown first followed by opportunities listed in chronological order.



* Cuyahoga County: 2022 Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

Next year, new CE opportunities! Please review the current Cuyahoga County continuing education opportunities.

Upcoming MGCC CE Opportunities:

- State Conference - October 7th & 8th
- See you next year with all new CE events!

MGVs earn **ONE CE per ONE** hour of programming

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MGV Coordinator "Important Info" Archive: *Please use this ongoing archive to access important and helpful information shared by myself to assist you in being an effective Intern & MGV.*

INTERNS: A note about volunteer hours and Interns for State Conference coming up in October. I've received a few emails inquiring if Interns can count time spent volunteering at State Conference in their 50 hour total and YOU CAN! The State Conference Committee and I have come with a procedure to count the hours though you will be completing them past your 50 hour deadline.

Stay Tuned and the committee will share the process with you when the call for volunteers goes out late summer.

If you'd like to get a jump on signing up, reach out to Sandy Welches at sandygorbywelches@gmail.com to pledge hours. Please know - save for emergencies - the Master Gardeners will expect you to honor the pledge and show up. This is an extremely important event for the MGCC and they will need all hands enthusiastically on deck.

Any questions, please reach out: currier.37@osu.edu.

Note: Please review the following information, as it is pertinent for all MGVs and Interns.

Off the top, a word about using Hands on Connect to sign up for projects. **Do NOT** count on this feature of Hands on Connect – it is more a function of the system than a sign-up tool. Expressing interest basically pins the project to your page and allows you to then log any volunteer time spent.

If/when you are interested in a project you **need to reach out directly** to the chair in charge of that project to sign up. For instance, if you wanted to work with the Community Garden Mentors, you would reach out to Emily Roll. If you wanted to volunteer at the Cuyahoga County Fair, you would email Gail Holzman. Contact information for every Master Gardener and Intern is located under the ROSTER in Hands on Connect.

To access anything in Hands on Connect related to your account with Cuyahoga, you **MUST** sign in. Otherwise, the information you see does not directly pertain to you.

As for volunteer shifts at Hotline on the Road (Shaker, Crocker, CBG), all these shifts are full.

Any INTERN needing to fulfill your Hotline on the Road requirement will need to sign up for a shift at the Cuyahoga County Fair with Gail Holzman. The fair takes place in August. Her contact info is located in the Hands on Connect ROSTER.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING HANDS ON CONNECT TIPS:

Lots of you have reached out for help with Hands on Connect - the following are a few tips on navigating the site.

- Accessing Hands on Connect: - **BOOKMARK** the following link: <https://mgvolunteers.osu.edu/> - doing so will provide easy access to the site and you won't have to reach out to me. :))
- **REMEMBER** to log-in - the log-in button is in the upper right corner.
- The Roster is located under the heading - MY COUNTIES. The Roster is in the third grey box to the right.

· Take the time to familiarize yourself with the site - you can't break it and it will be much easier to work with once you've clicked on a few links or two. You can't get the lay of the land, so to speak, until you explore.

2022 Hour Requirements: 2022 hour requirements return to pre-COVID expectations - **25 Volunteer Hours / 10 Continuing Education Hours.**

Your volunteer and continuing education hours should be earned participating in county and OSU Extension sponsored activities and continuing education opportunities. The goal is to support our county's projects benefitting the public and to gain OSU Extension-approved, science-based knowledge.

Intern Hours due: 9/30/2022

MGV Hours due: 10/31/2022

DON'T DELAY - start earning hours today! It's always easier to accrue hours when our programming is in partial to full swing than to wait until our programming has wound down and hours are due to try and scramble to find hours to fulfill your requirements.

Please keep the information shared above for easy access.

If you have any questions about the information I have shared here, please let me know.

Thanks for all you do,

- *Tammy*

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Continuing Education Webinars from CFAES

With lots of interesting sessions - CFAES Lunch & Learn and Happy Hour webinar sessions are the perfect way to expand your horticultural knowledge, as well as your knowledge of the natural world - all while earning required CE's.



Follow this **LINK** to learn more, register, and access the recordings!

To access 2020 webinars, follow this link: 2020 Spring Lunch & Learn and Happy Hour Webinar Series

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**Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County
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If you plan to attend to observe and listen, or if you'd like to be placed on the agenda (time permitting) please contact Kim Hawkins at hawkinsek@gmail.com

Next Advisory Committee Meeting is Monday, November 21st, 2022 at 4:30 PM.

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