



2023 Training Season

The next Master Gardener Training will begin:

THURSDAY, August 10, 2023 and occur every Thursday (time to be determined) through November 2, 2023. If the time is an evening training, there will also be 2 mandatory Saturday trainings held at Secrest Arboretum in Wooster, Ohio.

Cost is \$250.00 for 16-week series

If you are interested in joining the 2023 class, please call:
330-725-4911

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program trains volunteers for The Ohio State University Extension in their county to help further the mission of engagement and outreach. Volunteers are trained in consumer horticulture including: annuals, perennials, fruits, vegetables, soil, botany, turf, insects, diseases and more! After receiving over 50 hours of education, each intern must complete 50 hours of service to OSU to become fully certified Ohio State Master Gardener Volunteers.

Master Gardener Volunteers (MGV's) become leaders and educators in the community tasked with sharing their new knowledge and gardening experience with the public through presentations, informational booths, offering workshops and fun events, and always providing **RESEARCH-BASED, UNBIAS RELIABLE INFORMATION.**



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Medina County MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS



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BECOME A MASTER GARDENER



Join a growing volunteer organization where you can share your interests in gardening, environment, and nature with your peers!

Medina County trains new Master Gardener Volunteers in EVEN number years from August to October.

Being an MG...

- Receive research-based training from OSU experts in areas of Lawn & Garden, insects, wildlife, plant diagnostics, soils, and more...
- Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) are LEADERS, not weeders. While volunteers do work on select community service projects, the majority of the groups' activities aim to provide education and outreach in the community through workshops and programs in areas of sustainable food and gardening, environmental quality, lawn and garden, conservation, stewardship, and pollinators.
- Benefit from continuing education opportunities available only to MGVs.
- Work in YOUR community to improve lives.
- Work on existing programs and outreach OR design your own project!
- Contact Ashley Kulhanek for more info.
- 330-725-4911 or kulhanek.5@osu.edu

Speakers' Bureau

Master Gardener Volunteers are trained to be EDUCATORS and leaders in the community. They are tasked with sharing their knowledge with you!

In addition to our public workshops, MGVs offer talks to groups by request.

- We request a voluntary \$25.00 speaker fee to support our program. Programs are offered regardless of ability to pay.
- Requests should be directed to the OSU Extension in your county.

Example topics include: composting, garden prep, soil conditioning, seed saving, bulbs, dividing plants, native plants, pollinator plants, invasive species, kids programming and more.



Master Gardeners host educational workshops that are open to the public! Programs will be announced on the OSU Extension website medina.osu.edu, the County Master Gardener Facebook page, newspapers, and through our monthly E-newsletter.

Workshop Season at a glance...

- **SPRING Annual Workshop**
- **Preschoolers in the Garden Series**
- **Garden Chats with Master Gardeners**
- **Horticulture Research Line**
- **Also find Master Gardener Volunteers at...**
Earth Day Booth, The OSUE Phenology Garden, Sustained Community Garden, and more!

SIGN UP for news at: GO.OSU.EDU/osuenews

HOME HORTICULTURE RESEARCH LINE APRIL - OCTOBER

TWO Options:

Give US A CALL!

- Dial 330-725-4911 and an office associate will take down your question and a MGv will contact you back to discuss .

STOP BY!

- Bring photos or samples to our office to discuss your plant problems

- Master Gardener Volunteers offer homeowners answers and advice for common landscape and garden questions through their newly revised Horticulture Research Line.
- MGVs and county staff will endeavor to research your horticultural questions about plants or pests. Some plant problems can take more time than others to research, so **please allow up to 1 week for a response from our research line volunteers.**

In the event we cannot answer your question, there is also the OSU PLANT AND PEST DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC. If you so choose, you may mail your sample to the clinic for in-depth lab testing for plant pathogens. For a \$20.00 fee, the clinic will investigate to try and offer solutions for your particular plant problems. For more information, visit <http://ppdc.osu.edu>