



Want more information?

Name

Phone

Email

Address

(check) **YES, I am interested** in being contacted about becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer

(check) **YES, Sign Me Up** for the Medina County OSU Extension Newsletter to stay informed about MGV events.

Please mail request to the following address, or call 330-725-4911 Ext. 106

OSU Extension, Medina County
120 W Washington St. Suite 1-L
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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 MGV...

- Receive research-based training from OSU experts in areas of Lawn & Garden, insects, propagation, 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 HORTICULTURE, INVASIVE SPECIES, BACKYARD & LOCAL FOODS, and PEST MANAGEMENT.
- Benefit from continuing education opportunities available only to MGVs.
- Work in YOUR community to make a difference.
- 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

HORTICULTURE HOTLINE! April - October

Master Gardener Volunteers offer homeowners answers & advice for common landscape and garden questions through the MGV Horticulture Hotline at the County OSU Extension Office.

Medina Horticulture HOTLINE
TUESDAYS, April through October
 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

TWO Options:

GIVE US A CALL!

- Call Tuesday between 10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.
- 330-725-4911 EXT 124
- Discuss questions with a Master Gardener

COME IN!

- Stop on by and bring your photos or plant samples to discuss possible problems or care.
- *Medina OSU Extension Office is located at:*
- *120 W Washington St., Suite 1-L, Medina, OH*



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**
- **Annual Kids Spring Activity Workshop**
- **Preschoolers in the Garden Series**
- **First Friday Coffee Chats with Master Gardeners**
- **Horticulture Hotline**
- **Also find Master Gardener Volunteers at...**
Earth Day Booth, County Fair, The OSUE Phenology Garden and more!



SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Invite Master Gardeners for a talk!

- 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 public workshops, MGVs also offer talks to groups and organizations 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.
- MEDINA OFFICE: 330-725-4911 EXT 106

PRESENTATION TOPICS OFFERED MAY INCLUDE:

Composting
 Vermicompost
 Fall & Spring Garden Prep
 Soil Conditioning
 Seed Saving
 Bulbs
 Dividing Plants

Native Wildflowers
 Backyard Gardening
 Invasive Species
 Pest Management
 Kids Programming