

Butler County Master Gardeners

Our Mission

We are Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research-based gardening information.

Our Vision

The OSU Extension Master Gardener Program is a premier statewide network of volunteer education and leadership development; as well as a consumer horticulture education delivery system that maximizes human, material, and natural resources, and values teamwork and excellence in educational programming.

Becoming a Master Gardener

To become a Master Gardener you must complete an application, be accepted into the program, attend one training class per week for eight weeks, and complete 50 hours of community service. Contact the Ohio State University office at (513) 887-3722 for more information. You may also visit our website at butler.osu.edu.

Classes will be held from
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the:

Ohio State University Extension,
Butler County
1802 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011



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2015 Home Horticulture Series



Winter Classes
for the
Home Gardener



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2015 Home Horticulture Series

Ohio State University Extension and Butler County Master Gardeners are teaming up to offer valuable, low cost workshops to home gardeners. These classes are being taught by experts in their fields and will be a valuable asset to anyone wanting to improve and enhance their residential lawns and gardens.

When

All classes are being held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, beginning March 3, 2015.

Where

Classes will be held at the Ohio State University Extension, Butler County Office, 1802 Princeton Road in Hamilton, Ohio. The facility is easily accessible from Princeton Road, west of By-Pass 4. It is handicap accessible and there is plenty of free parking available.

Registration

Please use the attached registration form to sign up for classes. The series cost is \$50.00. Individual classes can be attended at a cost of \$15.00 each. Registration opens January 12, 2015. Seating is limited and early registration is advised.

More Information

For more information call 513-887-3722 or email: minor.81@osu.edu.

INDIGENOUS, NUTRITIOUS & DELICIOUS!

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 pm

Presenter: Wes Duren, Marvin's Organic Gardens

Let us explore the exciting world of useful native plants. You can have your garden and eat it too! We will investigate Ohio native perennials, trees & shrubs that are beneficial to both wildlife & humans from food to pharmaceuticals.

SUSTAINABLE BEEKEEPING, INC.

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 pm

Instructor: Alex Zomchek, Miami University

We need bees and they need us! Hear a brief pre-historical perspective of honey bees & beekeeping to a review of the agriculture evolution as we try to provide food for all. Then learn about the (unintended) consequences to honey bees today from today's farm, garden & lawn practices. Find out what gardeners can do to help save rapidly declining honey bee populations.

THE GALLING OF AMERICA

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 pm

Instructor: Joe Boggs, OSU Extension Educator

Plant galls are some of the most obvious abnormal plant structures encountered by gardeners. Some galls do damage trees; some cause no harm. Learn which are important and which galls are only oddities. Dispel the myths with a reality check from a proper ecological perspective.

RAIN BARRELS & RAIN GARDENS

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm

Instructors: Lynn White, Kelly Crout & Elizabeth Downs, Butler Soil & Water Conservation District

During the first hour, learn about harvesting the rain in a rain barrel & avoiding runoff issues with your rain garden. The second hour, you can build your own 55 gallon rain barrel for a \$35 fee OR sit back and hear a presentation on floating treatment wetlands.

2015 HOME HORTICULTURE

Sign up for:	Date:	Price:
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Gardening	Mar. 3	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable BeeKeeping	Mar. 10	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Galls	Mar. 17	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Barrels/Gardens	Mar. 24	\$15.00
	Subtotal	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional: FEE to Build Your Own Rain Barrel on Mar. 24		+\$35.00
Total Enclosed		\$_____

BEST DEAL: ALL 4 CLASSES FOR ONLY \$50.00

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

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- Please send me the OSU Extension electronic newsletter. An email address is required to receive the OSU Extension e-newsletter. (Please provide email address above)

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