

# 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

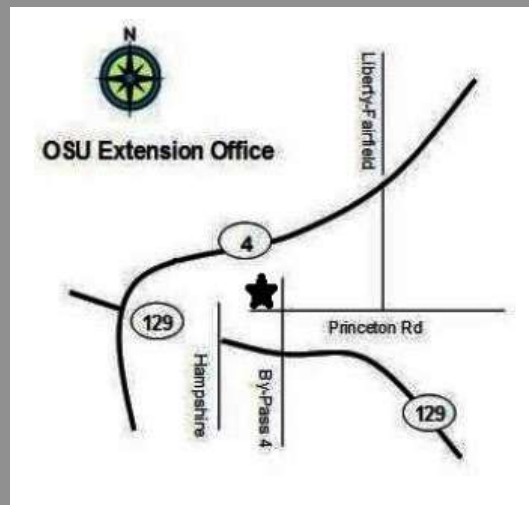
The OSU Extension Master Gardener Program is a premier statewide network of volunteer education and leadership development; as well as, a consumer horticulture education delivery system that maximizes human, material, and natural resources, and values teamwork and excellence in educational programming.

## 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 OSU Extension Office at (513) 887-3722 for more information. You may also visit our website at: [butler.osu.edu](http://butler.osu.edu).

## Directions to OSUE, Butler County:



**OSUE, Butler County**  
1802 Princeton Road, Suite #400  
Hamilton, OH 45011

**Phone: (513) 887-3722**  
**Fax: (513) 887-3726**  
**Web: [butler.osu.edu](http://butler.osu.edu)**

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## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

# 2018 Home Horticulture Series



Winter classes for  
the home gardener



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## 2018 Home Horticulture Series

OSUE, Butler County 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 Monday evenings from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm, beginning on March 5, 2018.

### Where:

All classes will be held at the OSUE, Butler County office located at 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011. The facility is easily accessible from Princeton Road, west of By-Pass 4. It is handicap accessible and there is plenty of free parking.

### Registration:

Please use the attached registration form to sign up for classes. The series cost is \$50.00 and individual classes are \$15.00 each. Registration opens January 4, 2018. Seating is limited.

### More Information:

For more information, call (513) 887-3722.

### Plant a Seed & a Bird Will Grow

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Presenter: Tom Hissong, Former Education Manager, Aullwood Audubon Center

Be amazed about the interesting connections between plants and birds. Plants provide food, nesting materials/placement and much more. Birds spread plant seeds and eat many caterpillars and insects helping the plants.

### Residential Landscapes Role in Sustainability

Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Presenter: Solomon Gamboa, Owner/Operator, Pioneer Landscapes, LLC.

Hear about indigenous edible plants, pollinator friendly landscapes and house-energy efficiency plantings and how these can be the most impactful actions land owners can take in their communities and affect environmental sustainability.

### Floodplain Wetlands –Inhabiting the Habitat

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Presenter: Jon Seymour, President of Oxbow Inc. Jon will talk about the habitat of the Oxbow Floodplain at the mouth of the Great Miami River, its plant and animal inhabitants. The soils foster the plants and the plants foster the animals. The story of the current floodplain goes back 400,000 years to its glacial birth.

### Non-Traditional Urban Gardening Techniques

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Presenter: Alfred Hall, Hamilton HUGS Urban Gardens

Learn some methods to get maximum output in minimal space from SFG box gardens, pallet gardening and straw bale gardening. You will be provided with the tools to be successful with any of these methods to maximize your garden endeavors.

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Sign up for	Date	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Natives for Birds	March 5	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustain Landscapes	March 12	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands	March 19	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Gardening	March 26	\$15.00

**Best Deal: All 4 for only \$50.00**

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Please send me the OSUE electronic newsletter. An email address is required to receive the OSUE email newsletter (provide email address above).

Please make check or money order payable to:  
**OSUE, Butler County**

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