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.

Directions to:
Butler County Extension

From the South:
Take I-75 North from Cincinnati area to Route 129 west (Veterans Highway) to Hampshire Drive. Turn right onto Hampshire Drive. It will dead-end into Princeton Road. Turn left onto Princeton Road. Princeton Road dead-ends and 1802 is the last building on the right hand side of the road.

From the North:
Take I-75 South from Dayton area and go west on Route 129 (Veterans Highway) and follow same directions as above.

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Home Horticulture Series

OSU Extension, 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 are valuable assets 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 23, 2020.

Where:
All classes will be held at the OSU Extension, 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 2, 2020. Seating is limited.

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

Hops Production
Monday, March 23rd, 7:00 pm
Presenter: Brad Bergeford, OSU Extension, Scioto County -
In this workshop, Brad will cover the basics of growing hops in Ohio, including ground preparation, trellising, fertility, plant training, planting, pest management, harvesting and drying for brewing.

Viticulture / Grape Production
Monday, March 30th, 7:00 pm
Presenter: Dr. Maria Smith, OSU Wooster -
In this workshop, we will provide an overview of the Ohio grape and wine industry along with the basics of establishing wine grapes from planting to the first harvest: site selection, variety selection, and the early years of vine management.

Lawn Care 101
Monday, April 6th, 7:00 pm
Presenter: Justin Curley, Purdue University -
In this workshop, we will go over: Understanding your Soil; Grass selection and establishment; Plant Nutrition; Weed Management; cultural practices (mowing, verticutting, aeration); and Organic Lawn care. You will leave with a better understanding of your lawn and how to care for it.

Poisonous Plants & Insects in the Garden
Monday, April 13th, 7:00 pm
Presenter: J. T. Benitez, OSU Extension, Butler County -
In this workshop, you will learn about poisonous weed plants (Native & Invasive) as well as insects and spiders (Native & Invasive) that you may come across in your yard, garden or field to be aware of and look out for.

2020 Home Horticulture Series Registration

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Please make check or money order payable to: OSU Extension, Butler County

and mail to:
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