



Want more information?

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State/Zip

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

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

Please mail requests to the following address, or call 937-440-3945

OSU Extension, Miami County
201 W Main Street
Troy, OH 45373

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 completing the training class, each intern must complete 50 hours of service to the program to become a fully certified Ohio State Master Gardener Volunteer.

Master Gardener Volunteers (MGVs) 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, UNBIASED RELIABLE INFORMATION.**



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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS



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BECOME A MASTER GARDENER



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

Miami County trains new Master Gardener Volunteers every year starting in February.

Being an MGV...

- Receive research-based training from OSU experts in areas of Lawn & Garden, insects, soils, trees, shrubs, vegetable and fruit production 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 Amanda Bennett for more info.
- 937-440-3945 or email bennett.709@osu.edu.

HORTICULTURE HOTLINE! May - August

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

Miami County HOTLINE
MONDAYS, May through August
 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

TWO Options:

GIVE US A CALL!

- Call Mondays between 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.
- 937-440-3945
- Discuss questions with a Master Gardener

COME IN!

- Stop on by and bring your photos or plant samples to discuss possible problems or care.
- *YOUR OSU Extension Office is located at:*
201 W Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373



Master Gardeners host educational workshops that are open to the public! Programs will be announced on the OSU Extension website miami.osu.edu, the Miami County Master Gardeners Facebook page, newspapers, and through our monthly E-newsletter so make sure to sign up.

Workshop Season at a glance...

- **FEBRUARY:** Pruning Workshop
- **SPRING:** Workshops on a variety of topics, TBA for 2016
- **JUNE:** 2016 Garden Tour of Miami County
- **OCTOBER:** Fall Farm Fest at Lost Creek
- **DECEMBER:** Tipp City's Christmas in the Village
- **Also find Master Gardener Volunteers at...** the Miami County Fair, Head Start Little Gardeners, Habitat for Humanity and many 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.
- Donations are appreciated.
- Requests should be directed to the OSU Extension Office in your county.
- Contact for speakers bureau requests: 937-440-3945

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