

Seminar Sessions

B Ann McCulloh--Herbs: Origins/Beliefs/Superstitions

In every human culture there are plants especially revered or reviled, sometimes both at once! Contemporary science illuminates some, but not all, of the mysterious aspects of people/plant relations. Ann McCulloh will explore the facts and lore surrounding "plants of power" in several traditions.

C Joanna Thomas--Favorite Conifers and Evergreens for Year-round Beauty

Joanna Thomas will introduce you to undervalued evergreens and conifers (no Taxus or Alberta Spruce) that add a special dimension of strength and intrigue to the landscape. Unique foliage, flowers and cones, they all provide shelter for wildlife throughout the year. Learn to incorporate them into your home garden.

D Tim Malinich--Ribes and Medlars and Pears, Oh My!

Tired of growing the same thing as everybody else? Tim Malinich, OSU Extension Educator, Erie County, will move you into a few of the niche crops that will add variety to your garden and table. We will take a detailed practical look at growing some of these underappreciated plants.

E Bob Rensel--Healing Gardens; Meditation, etc.

Bob Rensel, a Horticulturalist at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, certified in Healthcare Garden Design from the Chicago Botanic Garden will share with us the therapeutic value of nature, showing us how and why gardening makes us healthier. Even a walk in the park can improve our mental and physical wellbeing!

F Sandy Welches--Chelsea 2014

It is widely agreed that the Chelsea Flower Show is the premier annual event in the horticultural world. Sandy Welches, a Cuyahoga County Master Gardener, will reveal highlights of the May, 2014 show, with breathtaking photographs of the highly competitive Show Gardens and the introduction of new cultivars from the best nurseries in the United Kingdom.

G Jacqueline Kowalski--Growing Specialty Crops through

Season Extension Jacqueline Kowalski is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator for Cuyahoga County. Season extension techniques are becoming more popular as a means to have fresh produce year round. She will discuss options and materials for season extension as well as appropriate varieties and care.

H Jack Kerrigan--How to Perk up Your Landscape

Dr. Jack Kerrigan, OSU Assistant Professor, Emeritus, has some surprises for us. He will explore three critical and unusual ideas to turn your landscape into that "special place" you and your gardening friends will love.

I Joanna Thomas--Garden with a Purpose: Garden for Wildlife

Gardenscapes owner, Joanna Thomas, shows us what to do to restore elements of our gardens and invite back a diversity of wildlife. Discover the habitat needs of wildlife and learn how to provide that habitat in a garden setting.

J Laura Deeter--Continual Color without Continual Hassle

Creating seasonal color can be a challenge. Dr. Laura Deeter, Professor of Horticulture at Ohio State's Agricultural Technical Institute, will introduce the science of color and provide hints, tips and tricks for making your garden 'pop' in (almost) any season!

K Noel Akin--Companion Planting with Perennials

Noel Akin, Director of Communications at Pettitt Garden Centers, will teach us how to select, plant and experiment with perennial combinations for their numerous benefits in the garden and landscape. We will investigate not only artistic advantages, but also biological and environmental gains of perennial companion planting.

L Emily Viland--Ikebana: a Japanese Art

What distinguishes ikebana is its symmetrical form and the use of "empty" space as an essential feature of the composition. A sense of harmony among the materials, the container and the setting is also crucial. These are characteristics of the Japanese aesthetic feeling that ikebana shares with traditional art, architecture and design. Emily Viland, a serious student of ikebana, will focus on the Ohara school.

M Judy Semroc and Larry Rosche--Fabulous Flying Creatures

in the Home Garden Judy Semroc and Larry Rosche, Horticulturists from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, will delight us with their tales of dragonflies, moths, butterflies and other insects which may use your garden for their feeding, reproduction, and safe haven for their interesting lives. Also discover how to bring more of them to your yard.



Cuyahoga County MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS Fall Seminar

This seminar is focused on teaching the finer points of the gardening experience. There will also be a quilt raffle.

**Saturday November 1
8:15 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Embassy Suites Hotel
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd.
Independence, Ohio 44131**

**Registration deadline:
October 17th**

**Seminar fee \$45.00
(\$50 after Oct. 17)
Includes four sessions,
continental breakfast, boxed
lunch, handouts**

**Bonus Bucks not accepted
5 Continuing Education hours**

**Keynote Presenter: Dan Herms
Avoiding Disaster by Design: Ecologically-
Sound Pest Management in Urban Forests
and Ornamental Landscapes**

Dan Herms, PhD, is Professor and Chair, State Extension Specialist, Department of Entomology at OSU's Agricultural Technical Institute.

We have all experienced outbreaks of insect pests in our landscapes. Learn that when ecological interactions between plant-feeding insects, natural enemies, and their abiotic environment are understood, these interactions can be manipulated to prevent pest outbreaks.

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Seminar Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ County _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
Confirmations by email only

Master Gardener? Yes _____ No _____

Checks payable to: Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County (MGCC)
 Mail this registration form and check to
 Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County (MGCC)
 PO Box 603330
 Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Write the letter of your first and second class choice in the appropriate space below. Choices will be assigned as registration forms are returned. Seating is limited and we encourage early registration.

PROGRAMS	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
Session #1 9:00-10:30 A	A	A
Session # 2 10:45–Noon B C D E		
Session #3 12:45-2:00 F G H I		
Session #4 2:15-3:30 J K L M		

Check one lunch choice. Each lunch is served with a fresh fruit garnish, pasta salad, & jumbo fresh baked cookie; iced tea or coffee.

BOXED LUNCH	CHECK ONE
Grilled Portobello on Ciabatta with tomatoes, mozzarella, basil vinaigrette	
Chicken Wrap stuffed with sundried tomato-basil, crisp shredded lettuce and fresh sliced tomatoes to complete.	
Turkey Club Croissant w/ shaved turkey breast, crisp bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.	

