

## Breakfast Gardening Series

*Presented by*

Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County

Home grown is always better. This series of three sessions is designed for anyone interested in home gardening and enjoying the bounty it brings. Whether yours is a traditional backyard garden or employs raised beds or containers, OSU Educators and Master Gardener Volunteers will provide information on how to plan and grow your summer garden.



The cost includes a delicious breakfast prepared by Master Gardener Volunteers featuring scones, savory and sweet muffins and sausage rolls, fresh fruit, and deviled eggs. There will be a take-home gift at each session. Attend one session or the entire series (at reduced cost).

**When: Tuesdays**

April 4  
May 9  
June 13

**Where**

Independence Library  
6361 Selig Drive  
Independence, Ohio 44131

**Agenda**

Registration / breakfast 10-10:30 a.m.  
Program 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$17 per session / \$45 for all 3 sessions - Registration deadline (first session) March 29  
Master Gardener Bonus Bucks will not be accepted - 2 Continuing Education Credits

**April 4, 2017 Blueberries / Herbs**

*Tim Malinich, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator, Erie County*

An expert in small fruit production, Tim will discuss the varieties of health-promoting and delicious blueberries and other small fruit that do well in our area, and the basics of growing them in your home garden.

*Jo Ann Bartsch, Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Volunteer*

This presentation is aimed for gardeners who want to try growing herbs – primarily for use in cooking. You'll find out what you need to know to grow them, how easy it is, and which are the best ones to get you started.

**May 9, 2017 Microgreens / Container Vegetable Gardening**

*Jacqueline Kowalski, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator, Summit County*

Growing microgreens can be a fun way to incorporate these nutritional powerhouses into your diet year round. Jacqueline will discuss equipment, variety selection, and production practices. Good agricultural practices and post-harvest concerns will also be reviewed. Each participant will receive microgreen seeds to try at home.

*Christine Harris, Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Volunteer*

Topics include the basic requirements, types and sizes of containers, cultural practices and tips for growing popular vegetables.

**June 13, 2017 Tomatoes / When and How Do I Harvest Vegetables?**

*Eric Barrett, Assistant Professor and OSU Extension Educator, Mahoning County*

Everyone's favorite garden plant – the tomato! Learn the best varieties, best growing methods and how to keep disease away to help you be a successful tomato grower.

*Christine Harris, Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Volunteer*

How to tell if a vegetable is at its peak for harvesting and whether continued harvesting will result in more production.

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**Registration**

Return this form with your check payable to:  
 Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County  
 P.O. Box 603330  
 Cleveland, OH 44103

or  
 Pay online by credit card or PayPal at  
<http://www.cuyahogamg.org/EventStore>

Proceeds from this event support the many programs offered at no cost to residents of Cuyahoga County.

Ohio Master Gardener Volunteers are Ohio State University trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely, research-based gardening information.