



## Summit County

### MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

Offer a new series entitled the

#### Memorial Lecture Series

in memory of Summit County MGVs who have passed away.

The series will highlight lectures on horticultural subjects given by experts in the field, and all NE Ohio Master Gardeners are invited to attend.

#### EARTHWORMS: THE BIG PICTURE

*BRUCE A. SNYDER, Ph D.*

*DIVISION OF BIOLOGY KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY*

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Doors Open 6:30PM

Lecture 7:00PM — Q&A's: 8:00PM

Location: Fairlawn Community Center 3497 S. Smith Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333

Details: Master Gardener "Only" Event Deadline to Register is September 3, 2015

Dr. Snyder, Teaching Associate Professor, teaches the Principles of Biology and the zoology portion of Organismic Biology. He is also conducting research on the biology, ecology, and taxonomy of millipedes, earthworms, and isopods (roly-polys).

"The unifying goal of my research is to improve conservation of ecosystems and their soil biodiversity. To achieve this goal, my research program is focused on learning about soil macroinvertebrates by asking fundamental questions about their diversity, distribution, biology, and ecology. I take an interdisciplinary approach to these questions by integrating population, community, ecosystem and landscape ecology with aspects of physiology, morphology, taxonomy, and biogeography. The inherent linkages between these perspectives lead to a more complete understanding of detritivore ecology than is possible with one discipline alone."

To register contact: Karen Edgington at

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