

Looking for a Great Speaker or Program?

Master Gardener Volunteers are active, knowledgeable Orange County gardeners who give talks on a wide range of gardening subjects. Trained in horticulture by Cornell University Cooperative Extension Orange County, these enthusiastic men and women are sure to inspire your audience.



Through the Speakers Bureau program, Master Gardeners offer talks and workshops on a wide range of gardening and environmental issues, which run approximately one hour. Many of our Master Gardener speakers use digital images via laptop computers for their presentation. Topics can be tailored to meet the needs of your group.

A fee of \$75 per talk/or \$60 per talk for three or more helps support all the work we do for the community. Your check should be made payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County.

To arrange for a Master Gardener talk or workshop, please contact

Susan Ndiaye, Community Horticulture Educator

845-344-1234 or sgn32@cornell.edu
OR

TBA, Program Assistant
845-344-1234

Please give us at least 6 weeks notice prior to your event, so we can best accommodate your needs.



Cornell University Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities. Please contact our office if you have any special needs.



Hands-on Workshops

Choose from some of our most popular programs!

Bring your group to us. Each runs approximately two hours, and every participant brings home their creation! Additional material fees apply. Please call for details and to customize the program to suit your audience.

- ✿ Flower Arranging
- ✿ Container Gardening
- ✿ Creating Wreaths with Fresh Greens
- ✿ Making Herbal Soaps
- ✿ Terrariums

The perfect addition to your event: "Ask a Master Gardener"

Your guests/clients bring their questions, and our Master Gardeners provide the answers! Call for details and options.

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Master Gardener Speakers Bureau 2019



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CHOOSE FROM AN EXCITING SELECTION OF SPEAKERS BUREAU TOPICS!

Visit our website for complete program descriptions - www.cceorangecounty.org

Artisan

Gifts from Nature

Bees and Insects

Attracting Butterflies to the Garden
Bed Bugs
Butterflies and Moths of Orange County and
their Host Plants
Good Bugs/Bad Bugs*
Household Insects
Ticks of the Hudson Valley

Bulbs

Forcing Bulbs and Branches
Spring Flowering Bulbs

Children's Gardening Activities

Gardening with Children
Leaves (Children)*

Composting

Composting
Lasagna Gardening
Vermicomposting*

Container Gardening

Creating Beautiful Container Gardens

Environment

Backyard Stewardship
Invasive Insects
Invasive Plants
Organic Gardening
Rain Gardens
Xeriscaping: Creating a Water-Wise Landscape

Flower Arranging

A Flower Arrangers Garden
Flower Arranging Basics

Food Preservation

All About Fermentation
Cooking in an Instant with Instant Pot
Dehydrating Fruits, Vegetables & Herbs
Food Preservation 101
Pickling
Water Bath Canning
*other topics as requested

Fruit

Fruitful Containers
Small Fruit for the Home Garden

Gardens of the World

The Biblical Garden
Visiting Local Gardens

Herbs

Drying and Storing Herbs
Herb Gardening
Lovely Lavender
Horticulture Therapy
Essential Oils
Gardening with Disabilities
Reminiscence in Bloom

Houseplants

African Violets
Care and Selection of Holiday Gift Plants
Orchids
The Secret to Healthy Houseplants

Informational

Garden Photography
The Language of Flowers
What is a GMO?
What Does Organic Mean?

Landscaping

Gardening 101: Planning, Building & Maintaining a
Garden
Basic Landscape Design
Common Garden Mistakes
Gardening on the Rocks
How to Design a Garden
Renovating Your (Tired) Garden

Plants in the Garden

Beyond the Garden Gate: Moss, Myths & Mystery
Dividing Perennials
Fall-Scaping: Plants with Autumn Interest
Ferns
Flowering Annuals for Summer Color
Hardy Cacti & Succulents
Hosta
Hydrangeas: Types and Pruning
Lilies
Ornamental Grasses
Ornamental Native Plants
Perennials
Plants for Winter Interest in the Garden
Plant Propagation: Making more Plants
Roses
Shade Gardening
Vines: Vertical Gardening

Pruning

Pruning Basics: The Kindest Cut

Seasonal Care

Extending the Gardening Season
Putting the Garden to Bed

Seeds

Seed Harvesting and Saving Techniques
Starting from Seed*

Soils

The "Dirt" on Soils

Trees and Shrubs

Ornamental Shrubs
Woody Plant Selection

Vegetables

Cover Crops
Growing Tomatoes Successfully
How to Start a Vegetable Garden
Vegetable Gardening

Wildlife

Attracting Birds to the Garden
Bluebirds
Gardening without Deer
Snakes of New York

*Children and adult versions available