

News You Can Use

For Montgomery County Master Gardener Volunteers

February 2016

We are Ohio State University Extension trained volunteers empowered to educate others with timely research-based gardening information.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Thursday, February 11 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (*doors open at 8 a.m.*) – 4 CEUs
Preventing, Understanding and Combating Plant Invasions
Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210
\$30 per person (*includes lunch*) – Pre-registration required – ***Registration deadline: Jan. 29***
Email jbm122@case.edu or visit <http://www.oipc.info/>
- Wednesdays, February 17 thru March 23 – 1-3 p.m. – 8 CEUs if attending **all** classes
Hands-on Pruning Class – OSU Extension Miami Co. Master Gardeners
OSU Extension Office, 201 W. Main Street, Troy, Ohio 45373
\$40 for out-of-county MGVs / \$50 general public – ***Registration deadline: February 12***
Contact Amanda Bennett, OSUE at 937-440-3945 or bennett.709@osu.edu
- Saturday, February 27 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 4.5 CEUs
Nature's Neighbors - Managing Wildlife on the Home Front - Wildlife Symposium
The Heritage Center, 117 S. Foundation Ave., Springfield, Ohio 45502
\$35 per person – Pre-registration required – ***Registration deadline: February 19***
Call 937-328-7275 or visit https://apm.activecommunities.com/ntprd/Activity_Search/wildlife-symposium-nature-s-neighbors/120

Reminder

Check your email often in February for an important, time-sensitive message coming soon!

Submit additions, corrections and reminders for the Bulletin/Calendar to
Gail Carone: getcarone@hotmail.com by the 10th of the month



“News You Can Use” Committee Reports

Executive Committee

New Committees for 2016

We are forming two new committees:

The **Communication Committee** will help with informing membership of upcoming events and programs while broadening our presence in the community.

The **Outreach Committee** will search out those members interested in research and development of education modules, as well as those members willing to host and present training/educational courses, that will be open to members and the general public.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Janet Hickey or Donna Zobrist.

Program Committee

2016 Continuing Education Registration

All **active** members of GMCMGA and 2015 Interns are encouraged to register for the Continuing Education classes offered through the Program Committee. This is an easy way to accumulate your hours while getting to know your fellow Master Gardeners!

(If you are not a member of GMCMGA, you can still accumulate your hours through other approved Continuing Education classes. Opportunities will be listed in “News You Can Use” and on the OSUE website. Contact the OSUE office for further information.)

As Master Gardeners, you must complete a minimum of 10 hours of Continuing Education each year.

Register Now!

Retain a copy of registration form and return a copy with your check for the fee made payable to: GMCMGA no later than **February 15, 2016** to Judy Wanamaker, 2849 Meadow Park Drive, Kettering, OH 45440 jkw1712@aol.com. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Email reminders will be sent to all GMCMGA members before each CE program. *If you did not receive a form, please contact Judy Wanamaker.*

Upcoming Events in March

Tuesday, March 15 – 7 p.m.

**Greater Montgomery County Master Gardener Association
Quarterly General Membership Meeting**
Fairgrounds' Carousel Room

Saturday, March 19 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 3.5 CEUs

A Walk Through The Garden – OSU Extension Knox Co. Master Gardeners
Memorial Theatre, 112 E. High Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
\$25 per MG (bring your name badge) / \$35 general public / Cost includes lunch
Registration deadline: March 11th
740-397-0401



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<http://go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity>.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Volunteer Program

February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8 1:30 p.m. Volunteer Committee mtg. OSUE	9	10	11 CONT.EDUC. Preventing, Understanding & Combating Plant Invasions 9:00am-5:00pm Columbus	12	13	
14	15  OSUE office OPEN	16 1 p.m. Class Committee mtg. OSUE 2 p.m. Executive Committee mtg. OSUE	17 ★	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24 ★	25	26	27 CONT.EDUC. Wildlife Symposium 9:00am-3:00pm Springfield	
28	29	<div style="background-color: #8ebf4d; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> CONT.EDUC. Hands-on Pruning Classes Wednesdays, Feb. 17, 24, thru March 2, 9, 16, 23 1:00-3:00pm - OSU Extension, Troy </div>					