

LAKE COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

PROUDLY PRESENT

HOME GARDENERS' WORKSHOP - 2025



Saturday, March 15, 2025
8:00 AM to 4:00PM



Historic Lake Erie College
391 W. Washington St., Painesville, OH



Scan the QR code for more information!



INSIGHTS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

You create your day! Choose gardening topics that spark your interest with one featured keynote, as well as four additional breakout sessions led by horticultural research-driven speakers.

SHOP VENDORS' ROW

This year we offer two floors of onsite vendors offering a variety of artisan goods, plants, and other garden delights. We will also have soil tests for sale for \$12 (cash) until 10am. Don't forget to bring your wallet!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH!

Doors open at 8 am with a full breakfast. A variety of lunch options are available from the LEC cafeteria, including vegan and gluten-free. There will be two lunch times to choose from.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

REGISTRATION

PROGRAM FEE

Program fee of \$55 is due by March 7, 2025. Payment can be made online or via check. Online links and mail-in information are found on the registration flyer. Walk-in registration is \$60, cash or check only.

DAY-OF

Registration is located in the Arthur S. Holden Center. Parking is free! A map of the campus and parking lots will be emailed the week before Workshop.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Feel free to call 440-853-2625,
Email MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com or
Visit online at <https://lake.osu.edu/events>

EARLY REGISTRATION

Registrations submitted online or postmarked by Feb 21, 2025 will assure you get the sessions you want AND you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a FREE Pollinator Garden of 15 plants with 13 varieties (retail value of \$189.00) from Bluestone Perennials!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM

WELCOME | 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

SESSION 1 - KEYNOTE | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Flowers, Foliage and Fruit!, Dr. Laura Deeter, OSU Professor and Director of the Chadwick

A Arboretum

Learn how to make your gardens and landscapes interesting year-round by paying attention to all aspects of plants, and not just their flowers.

SESSION 2 OPTIONS | 10:10 AM - 11:10 AM

Hydrangeas - What's the Confusion?, Bill Hendricks, Advisor to Petitti Farms; past President of Klyn Nurseries, Inc. (1987-2024)

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Hydrangeas are the top choice for gardeners today with advances in breeding that gives us plants that can bloom all summer, to smaller varieties that will fit in any garden. Bill will discuss the difference between the difference species of hydrangeas and how to use them in your garden, as well as explain 'how do I make my hydrangea blue?'

Spring Lawn Care - Ideas to Ready Your Lawn for Summer in NE Ohio - Recommendations and Sure-Fire Fails, Dr. Ed Nangle, OSU Assoc Professor in Turf Grass Science and Physiology

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This presentation discusses recovery options from winter for homeowners as well as issues to look out for as snow melts, while also making sure that turf is resilient and ready for what summer may throw at it.

SESSION 3 OR LUNCH A | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

OR LUNCH B | 12:30 PM - 1:30PM

An Update on Ticks in Ohio, Timothy McDermott, DVM, OSU Assistant Professor and Extension Educator, Franklin County

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Ohio is on the forefront of tick expansion, going from one tick of medical importance to humans, companion animals and livestock twenty years ago to five today, including an invasive tick that can cause fatality in cattle. Lyme disease has increased 35-fold in Ohio in the past 12 years. Come learn the state of ticks in Ohio and how you can keep yourself, your family, and your animals tick-safe.

SESSION 4 OPTIONS (1:45 PM - 2:45 PM)

Ohio's Native Trees: Past, Present and Future?, Kathy Smith SENR, Program Director for the Ohio Woodland Stewards Program

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This talk will explore some of Ohio's native trees from the past, what they look like today, and what they may look like in the future. A little bit of history and a little bit of climate will be on the agenda.

Fungus Among Us and Other Plant Disease, Tim Malinich, OSU Assistant Professor, Retired, President of the Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society

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A basic look at how to recognize and treat several types of plant disease. This is not about every type of disease and its treatment, but rather a dive into "why things work the way they do," so you can better understand disease in plants.

SESSION 5 OPTIONS (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Ornamental Grasses and Grass-like Plants for Ohio Gardens, Dr. Beth Scheckelhoff, AgNR Extension Educator, OSUE Putnam County

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Learn about the multitude of ornamental grasses and grass-like plants that perform well in Ohio gardens. Beth will cover both hardy and tender species that provide seasonal and year-round interest.

Plant Pathology to Time Pest Management in the Garden, Ashley Kulhanek, AgNR

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Extension Educator, OSUE Medina County
Proper timing of integrated pest management strategies can save time and money and increase efficiency of your pest practices. Learn how your own plants can help as indicators of when to perform garden tasks and predict pest activity. Learn about nature's calendar in your own yard.

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An exciting day of gardening ideas and best practices from professionals in the field!

Registration may be completed online, or via paper/mail with detachable form below. Payment can be made online or via check. Registration and payment are two separate systems/websites.

To register online for Workshop: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgHUPSJ4qAaRK9E

To pay the \$55 registration fee* online: <https://go.osu.edu/lakeextensionpayment>

(Note: For "Items/Services", please type "2025 LCMGV Workshop")

To pay the \$55 registration fee* via check, make check payable to "OSU Extension - Lake County" and mail with your completed registration form to:

Attn: LCMGV 2025 Workshop / The Ohio State University Extension / 105 Main Street / Suite B402 / Painesville, OH 44077

***Conference Fee is non-refundable except if the event is cancelled.**

Questions? Please call 440-853-2625, email MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com, or visit <https://lake.osu.edu/events>



We look forward to seeing you March 15th!

To register via mail, please complete the following form and mail to the address above.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email (for registration confirmation): _____

Master Gardener? If yes, check box.

MGVP County of Affiliation: _____

*Master Gardeners earn 5 Continuing Education hours

Breakout/Lunch Choices (please write letter of speaker):

Session 1: Keynote Speaker A

Session 2: Speaker: _____

Session 3: Lunch A: _____ **or** Lunch B: _____

Session 4: Speaker: _____

Session 5: Speaker: _____

Handicap assistance needed? If yes, check box.



PLEASE READ

Lunch Information

Due to the size of the LEC cafe, we will have **two** lunch sessions. When registering, please check which lunch you prefer: Lunch A **OR** Lunch B in Session 3. Registering early increases the probability you will receive the lunch you prefer. *Vegan and gluten free options are available in the LEC cafe.

Handicap Assistance

Due to our sessions being split between campus buildings, there is some walking required. This year we have added volunteers to assist anyone with mobility issues.