



Frederick County Master Gardeners Speaker's Bureau...your link to successful gardening

As part of our mission to educate members of our community on the value of sustainable gardens and landscaping practices, we offer outreach and education at various community functions. In addition, our Master Gardeners routinely make presentations on a wide variety of gardening topics to audiences such as special interest groups, schools and senior living facilities. Examples of our presentation topics have been butterfly gardens, vegetable gardening pests, and gardening projects for children. The extensive [list of our presentation topics](#) is always growing. If you are planning a special program, monthly meeting or children's activity in the near future, you might want to consider learning about the natural world of gardening.

You may contact our Speaker's Bureau committee at

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and explore the many options we have to offer. Each presentation takes a minimum of 60 minutes. To better meet your request in a timely manner, we do require at least 30 days notice. There is no fee for the presentation; however, honorariums are welcomed to help our speaker program grow.

Prior to contacting us, please try to have as much "groundwork" done, besides a date and time. The following list of information will help you organize your request conversations with our Master Gardeners:

- Date, time and location
- Ideas for what you want your audience to learn
- Audience size and age group (seniors, general public, youth, etc)
- Audio visual capacities (laptop computer, LCD projector, screen)

A new growing season is upon us. Let one of our Master Gardeners share the years of education, expertise and experience with your group. Our volunteers are here to teach how each and every action in the garden affects the greater ecosystem and health of all living things, especially you!

Presentation Topics



African Violets

Annuals

Attracting Birds in the Garden

Basic Landscape Design

Beginning Gardening

Bulbs

Butterfly Gardening

Cold Frames: Building and Use

Columbine

Container Gardens

Edible Flowers

Fall Garden & Yard Care

Garden Restoration

Gardening Books and Resources

Gardening with Kids

Herbs

Holiday Plants

Houseplants

Hydrangeas

Japanese Floral Arrangements

Lawn Care

Native Plants

Perennials

Permaculture & the Chicken Tractor

Pest Management

Pond Construction

Pruning

Rain Gardens

Ruth Stout Gardening

Restoring an Old Garden

Sedum Gardening

Shade Gardening

Small Space Flower or Vegetable Gardening

Spring Garden & Yard Care

Vegetable Gardening (adv&begn)

Verma Composting

Weedless Gardening (Ruth Stout style)

Wildlife Gardening Practices

Winter Container Gardens

