

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, contact Debbie Lester, Community Horticulture Educator at 845-344-1234 or dal53@cornell.edu.

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!

You provide the location, and we'll bring the workshop to **you!** 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

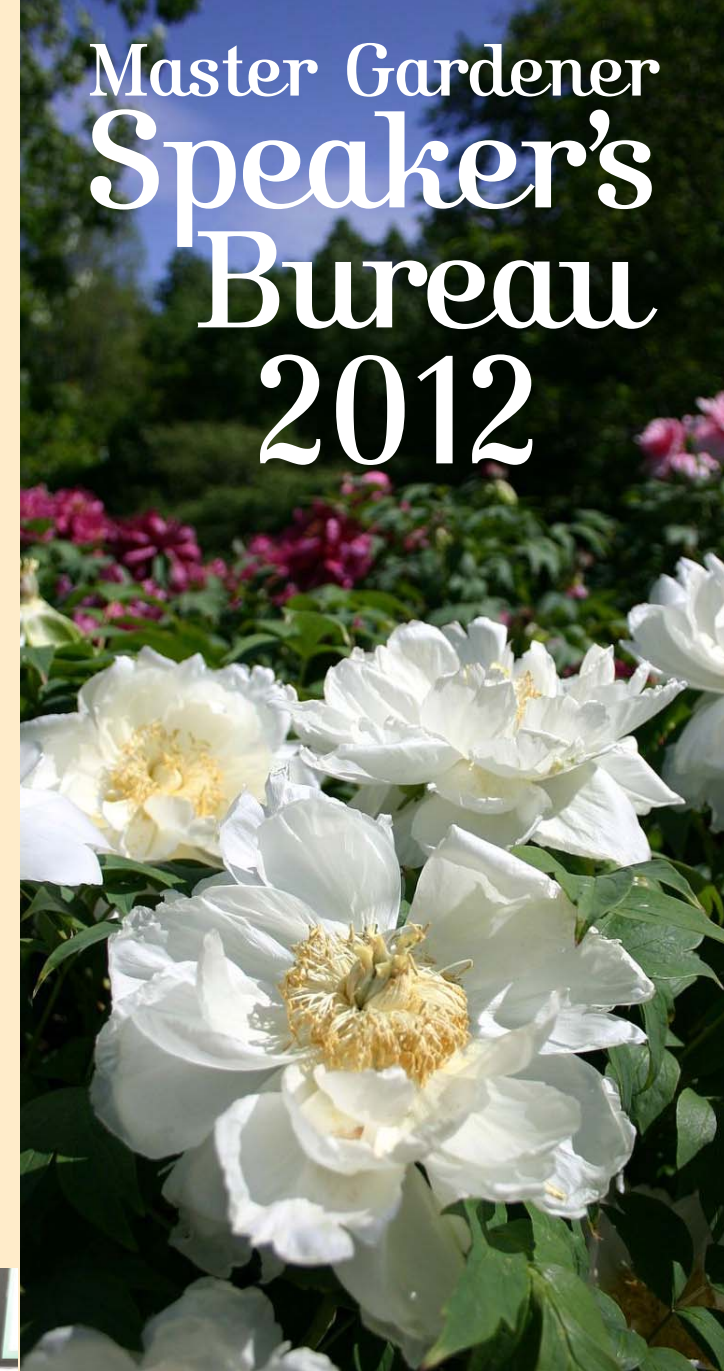
The perfect addition to your event: "Ask a Master Gardener"

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

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Master Gardener Speaker's Bureau 2012



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Choose from an Exciting Selection of Speaker's Bureau Topics!

Artisan

Garden Salvage Art
Making Herbal Soap

Bees and Insects

Attracting Butterflies to the Garden
Backyard Beekeeping
Beekeeping for Children*
Butterflies and Moths of Orange County and their host plants
Good Bugs/Bad Bugs*
Household Insects
Inside the Hive
Introduction to Honeybees

Bulbs

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Composting

Composting
Lasagna Gardening
Vermicomposting*

Container Gardening

Creating Beautiful Container Gardens

Environment

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

Flower Arranging

A Flower Arrangers Garden
Creating Wreaths with Fresh Greens
Flower Arranging Basics

Fruit

Fruitful Containers
Small Fruit for the Home Garden
Tree Fruit for the Home Garden

Gardens of the World

Visiting Local Gardens

Herbs

Cooking with Herbs
Herb Gardening
Infusing with Herbs
Lovely Lavender

Horticulture Therapy

Reminiscence in Bloom

Houseplants

African Violet Fever
Care and Selection of Holiday Gift Plants
Orchidelirium
Orchids: Beyond the Basics
Terrariums
The Secret to Healthy Houseplants

Landscaping

Basic Landscape Design
Common Landscape Mistakes
Gardening on the Rocks
Hardscapes: Garden Structures & Statuary
How to Design a Garden

Lawns

Lawn Care

Plants in the Garden

Beyond the Garden Gate: Moss, Myths & Mystery
Flowering Annuals for Summer Color
Grasses, Sedges & Rushes
Ground Covers
Hardy Cacti & Succulents
Hardy Terrestrial Orchids
Hosta
Leaves*
Ornamental Grasses
Ornamental Native Plants
Perennials
Plants for Winter Interest in the Garden
Plant Propagation: Making more Plants
Poisonous Plants
Roses
Shade Gardening
Using Tropicals for Structure and Pizzazz
Vines: Vertical Gardening

Pruning

Pruning Basics: The Kindest Cut

Seasonal Care

Extending the Gardening Season
Putting the Garden to Bed
Tool Maintenance

Seeds

Seed Harvesting
Starting from Seed*

Soils

The "Dirt" on Soils

Trees and Shrubs

Woody Plant Selection

Vegetables

How to Start a Garden
Perennial Vegetables
Vegetable Gardening

Water Gardening

Establishing and Maintaining a Water Feature

Wildlife

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

Visit our website for complete program descriptions

*Children and adult versions available

