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# NEW MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING



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The **Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program** provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents, who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for Ohio residents through their local OSU Extension county office.

Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; but a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must!

Working with county Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; and developing community or demonstration gardens.

#### **Educational Topics Covered**

- Introduction to Extension and Master Gardener Volunteer Program
- Botany
- Soils and Fertilizer
- Entomology, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and Pesticides
- Plant Pathology
- Plant Propagation
- Houseplants
- Lawns
- Herbaceous Ornamentals
- Woody Ornamentals
- Vegetables
- Herbs
- Fruit
- Specific topics to the local area
- Field Trips
- Preparing and teaching your own lesson
- And more!!!

**When is the next training?** Beginning May 31 and ending August 9, classes will be held every Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. – 12p.m., an hour lunch break, then 1p.m. - 4:00 p.m. You will be required to attend all the classes listed in order to complete the required 50 hours of training.

**Where will classes be hosted?** Training will be offered in-person Wednesdays at Southern State Community College, 351 Brooks-Malott Road, Mt. Orab, OH 45154

#### **Dates of:**

May 31, orientation 5:30-8p

Wednesday's

June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9

**Is there a cost for the training?** Yes, the class costs \$200.00 plus the cost of a required background check. The background check can be done upon acceptance into the class.

### **Registration Deadline May 17, 2023**

Use the link or QR code below to register and pay by cash, check or credit card.

<https://go.osu.edu/2023newmgvtrainingswoh>

