THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

The Master Gardener Program is a volunteer educational program to assist The Ohio State University Extension in meeting the horticultural needs of Ohio citizens. Its purpose is to train volunteers and use their expertise to teach people about plants, their culture, and their importance to the environment and to quality of life. Master Gardener volunteers provide technical assistance to help carry out consumer horticulture activities and programs more effectively and efficiently.

The Putnam County Master Gardeners hold biennial garden tours and garden fairs, provide educational seminars, and share their expertise with gardening projects. Horticultural training and learning programs are also offered periodically.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener in Putnam or another county, please contact us!

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This educational event is open to all! Program highlights include:
- Keynote Session
- Two Gardening Sessions
- Door prizes
- Gardener’s Market

Pre-registration: Complete and send this form with a check for $35.00 to Putnam Co. Master Gardeners, Ohio State University Extension, 1206 East Second Street, Ottawa, OH 45875. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13.

Select one class for each session. Sessions will be filled first-come, first-served with paid registration.

Session One:
- Good Garden Bugs
- Planting for Year-round Color

Session Two:
- Small Fruit Production
- Ornamental Grasses

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SPRING INTO GARDENING:
GARDEN FAIR &
GARDENER’S MARKET
Saturday, April 18, 2020
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

LOCATION
Putnam County Educational Service Center
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH
Just off SR 109 in Ottawa

GARDEN FAIR
Fee: $35, includes the following:
• Keynote Session
• Choose two gardening sessions:
  • Session One: Planting for Year-round Color or Good Garden Bugs
  • Session Two: Small Fruit Production or Ornamental Grasses for Ohio
• Continental breakfast
• Lunch
• Door prizes

Attendance to the GARDEN FAIR is available by pre-registration only (see attached form). Early registration is recommended as classes fill quickly. Pre-registration deadline is April 13, 2020.

GARDENER’S MARKET
• Open to the public from 9 am to 1 pm
• No pre-registration required to attend the market
• Featuring vendors and exhibitors including nurseries, garden centers, artisans, crafters, and organizations from across Northwest Ohio.

Keynote: Gardening As You Age
Laura Akgerman, OSU AgriAbility Program
Join Laura in exploring how to fully enjoy gardening throughout all ages and stages of life! Laura will share tips, tricks, and tools that will enable all of us to enjoy gardening as we age.

Gardening Sessions
Planting for Year-round Color
Rachel Hoverman, OSUE - Van Wert Co.
Want to experience color in the garden all year? Join Rachel as she discusses how and what to plant for 12 months of color.

Good Garden Bugs
Curtis Young, OSUE - Van Wert Co.
A bug is a bug, right? Curtis will provide insight on which bugs you want in your garden and those you don’t!

Small Fruit Production
Bruce Clevenger, OSUE – Defiance Co.
Learn how to grow small fruits in your own backyard including strawberries, raspberries, grapes, and more.

Ornamental Grasses for Ohio
Beth Scheckelhoff, OSUE – Putnam Co.
Discover many beautiful and versatile grasses and grass-like plants that are perfectly suited for Ohio gardens.