

How Can Your Group Obtain a Speaker?

Your group can request a speaker at least three weeks in advance of the speaking engagement. This allows time for scheduling and preparation.

There is no fee charged to have a Master Gardener speak at your function. To schedule a speaker for your next meeting or conference please contact:

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Master Gardeners of the Ozarks

Speakers Bureau



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Topics to Choose From

What is the Speakers Bureau all about?

As one of the educational activities of the Master Gardeners of the Ozarks, the speakers bureau is an effort to provide educational activities to the community. Master Gardeners sign up for various presentations that they are knowledgeable in and willing to share with others.

Master Gardeners are volunteers of the University of Missouri who have been trained to conduct horticultural educational programs in their communities

Groups who would like to have a Master Gardener present horticultural information often include civic groups, garden clubs, schools, nursing homes, community centers and many more.

Requests are generally for informal presentations lasting 20 to 60 minutes

General Gardening

Vegetable Gardening – Mike Cooper
Container Gardening —Bev Brown; Kathryn Kufahl, Mike Cooper
Developing Your Garden—Kathryn Kufahl
Frugal Gardening—Alice Troyke
Square-Foot Gardening—Rosanne McEvoy
Pruning — Bill Greet

Flower Gardening

Annuals—Kathryn Kufahl
Perennials—Kathryn Kufahl
Flowers that Attract Butterflies and Hummingbirds—Kathryn Kufahl
Bringing in Flowers for the Fall — Alice Troyke
Roses – Bill Greet

Houseplants

Care & Propagation of Houseplants—Louise Mansfield

Special Topics

The Master Gardener Program—Rosanne McEvoy
Horticultural Therapy—Julie Jacob
Herbs—Bev Brown
Growing Garlic – Bev Brown
Shade Gardens – Alice Troyke
Mulching – Mike Cooper
Drip Irrigation – Bill Greet
Growing Sprouts and Wheat Grass – Norma Ross; Maggie Ann Shanks