



## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Attend One or All Sessions*

Check the sessions you want to attend:

March 22, 2017

Ohio Native Perennials:  
Adding Life to Your Garden

March 29, 2017

These are NOT  
Your Grandma's Annuals

April 5, 2017

How to Have a Beautiful Garden  
without Having an Ugly Shovel

Cost: \$10 for each session  
\$25 for the series

Warren Co. Master Gardener must register even though  
there is no charge.

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to OSU Extension-Warren  
County and mail to: OSU Extension-Warren  
County 320 E. Silver St.  
Lebanon, OH 45036



## Grow With Us Become a Master Gardener Volunteer

Becoming a Master Gardener volunteer is an ongoing process. Your contributions to the community start during the initial course. Afterwards, you will have the skills and knowledge necessary to strengthen your relationship with the environment and the community.

To become a Master Gardener volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to complete 50 hours of classroom training and make a difference in your community by donating 50 hours of your time to service.

As a Master Gardener volunteer, you will learn about:

- Basic Botany and plant physiology
- Soils and soil fertility
- Basic entomology
- Plant pathology
- Pest management
- Lawn care
- Perennials, annuals and bulbs
- Trees and shrubs
- Home vegetable and fruit production
- Backyard wildlife and more
- In addition to learning about these important topics, you will be able to practice your skills through many volunteer opportunities. You will have exposure to information from current research and access to specialists at The Ohio State University.

The Ohio State University is committed to building a diverse faculty and staff for employment and promotion to ensure the highest quality workforce, to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for minorities and women. The university embraces human diversity and is committed to equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law.

Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited.

## 2017 Winter Horticultural Series



Sponsored by the  
Warren County  
Master Gardener  
Volunteers

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
March 22, 2017  
March 29, 2017  
April 5, 2017

Warren County Armco Park Pavilion  
1223 N. State Route 741  
Lebanon, OH 45036-9746

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**Registration Required  
No Walk-ins Permitted**



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## 2017 WINTER HORTICULTURAL SERIES

March 22, 2017

**Ohio Native Perennials:  
Adding Life to Your Garden**

**Speaker: Sue Ellen Campbell**

Sue Ellen Campbell will show you a variety of Ohio natives and how and why they can be used to enhance your landscape. She uses examples of plants that thrive in her personal gardens and attract birds, butterflies and bees. These plants are relatively low maintenance and generally provide long periods of color, texture and structure in the home garden. Whether your garden is a country landscape or an urban cityscape you can incorporate many of our Ohio native perennials with benefits to both people and wildlife.

**About the Speaker:**

*Sue Ellen Campbell always has had a love of gardening, winning her first garden award in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She became passionate about gardening upon her move to Ohio from Maine and retirement from nursing. Along with her husband, she has created a landscape around her home that won a 2005 Gardener Recognition Award from the Cincinnati Horticultural Society and has been featured in two Cincinnati magazines.*

*Sue Ellen became a Master Gardener in 2002 and remained active until 2014. Her focus is organic gardening with a desire to provide habitat to wildlife. She finds beauty in all seasons and tries to make it evident in her surroundings.*



March 29, 2017

**These are NOT  
Your Grandma's Annuals**

**Speaker: Pam Bennett**

This fast-paced program will help you to discover low-maintenance and easy-to-grow annuals that will add the wow factor to your landscape – without a lot of work!

**About the Speaker:**

*Pam Bennett is an Assistant Professor with The Ohio State University and serves as the State Master Gardener Volunteer Program Director. She is also a Horticulture Educator and Director for OSU Extension in Clark County.*

*Pam specializes in herbaceous ornamental plant trials and presents programs on annuals and perennials as well as other landscape topics locally, statewide, and nationally. Pam has also lectured in South Korea and China. She is a Clark County Park District Commissioner and is the current Chair of the Extension Master Gardener National Committee.*

*Pam is the co-author of the newly-published book Garden-pedia, An A-to- Z Guide to Gardening Terms, writes a weekly gardening column for the Springfield News and Sun and the Dayton Daily News, authors the bi-monthly Ask the Expert Column for Ohio Gardening magazine and is a frequent writer for popular gardening magazines as well as trade publications.*



April 5, 2017

**How to have a Beautiful Garden  
without Having an Ugly Shovel**

**Speaker: Pat Stidham and Greg Meyer**

Gardening without a shovel simply means that nothing is planted in the ground. With our heavy clay soils in Southwestern Ohio, not only can this strategy be easier on your back, but it can also add many new and different design elements to your garden. Pat Stidham has been experimenting with this concept for many years and will share her gardens with you through pictures.

Gardening above the ground can also bring some unique challenges. Greg Meyer will provide some management tips to help you to be successful with above ground gardening, including information about container and raised bed gardening.

**About the Speakers:**

*Pat Stidham has been gardening for 28 years and has been a Master Gardener in Warren County for two years. She has extensive perennial gardens at her home and her interest lies mainly in garden design.*

*Greg Meyer is the Agriculture Educator for Ohio State University Extension in Warren County. He started and coordinates the Master Gardener program in Warren County. Greg has been teaching gardening classes across the state for more than twenty years and has years of personal experience with container and raised bed vegetable gardening.*

