



**Penn State Master Gardener Speakers Bureau Presentation Request**

We make every effort to fulfill requests for speakers, however we are not able to guarantee a Master Gardener volunteer will be available. Please submit speaker requests a minimum of 60 days or 2 months prior to the speaker confirmation due date.

Program Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Time & Duration (15 min, 30 min, 45 min, or 1 hour) \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date for Speaker Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Format (Zoom, hybrid, or in-person; PowerPoint, demonstration, or trifold display)

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Program Location and Address (if different from organization address)

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Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Audience Type (youth, adult, senior, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Attendance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Topic Choices

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A speaker fee is greatly appreciated to support our outreach programming. Our fee is determined by your organization’s speaker policy and funds. Checks should be made payable to “Penn State Extension” and mailed to the following address within 30 days after the program.

Please return this form to Master Gardener Coordinator Ellie Stuart via email at [ems40@psu.edu](mailto:ems40@psu.edu) or via mail:

Penn State Extension – Cumberland County  
Attn: Master Gardener Coordinator  
310 Allen Road, Suite 601  
Carlisle, PA 17013



## **Penn State Master Gardener Speakers Bureau Presentation Topics**

### **Botany & Ethnobotany**

#### **Plant Propagation**

Hydroponic Gardening  
Seed Starting  
Winter Seed Sowing

#### **Soil Health & Fertilizer Management**

Soil Preparation & Planning  
Mulch

#### **Composting**

#### **Controlling Pests**

Spotted Lanternfly  
Integrated Pest Management

#### **Plant Diseases**

#### **Indoor Plants**

Houseplants & Holiday Plants

#### **Vegetable Garden**

Kitchen Gardens  
Container Gardens  
(see also Landscape & Garden Design)  
Raised Beds

#### **Lawn Care**

#### **Pruning Ornamental Plants**

#### **Tree Fruits & Small Fruits**

Fig Horticulture

#### **Miscellaneous Topics**

Aquaponic Gardening  
Legal Issues for Gardeners  
Plant History  
Plant Lore  
Putting the Garden to Bed  
Youth Gardening

### **Landscape Design**

New Approaches: Matrix Planting, No Till Gardening  
Xeriscape  
Garden Planning  
Container Gardens (see also Vegetable Gardens)  
Tricky Garden Spaces: Beautifying Strips & Slopes  
Twilight Gardens  
Year-Round Color, Maximizing Fall Color

### **Woody Ornamentals**

Herbs  
Bulbs  
Flowers  
Perennials, including division

### **Native Plants**

Wildflowers  
Native Trees & Shrubs

### **Weeds & Invasive Species**

### **Garden Wildlife & Insects**

Pollinators, Pollinator Gardens, Certification  
Night Pollinators  
Bee-Friendly Gardening

### **Gardening Equipment**

Tool Sharpening & Maintenance

### **Therapeutic Horticulture**

Dry Press Potpourri  
Simmering Spices  
Pressing Flowers

*Note: Additional topics are available on request.*