

TRAINING PROGRAM

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a nationwide education program in New York State and consists of a corps of volunteers who are trained by Cornell Cooperative Extension Hybrid online and hands-on format in the science and art of responsible gardening.

Master Gardeners are volunteers from the community who enjoy gardening and using their horticultural skills and expertise to educate others. In return for their training, volunteers donate their time teaching the community about gardening and the environment.

For more information:

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**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Oneida County**

Compost Happens!



Parker F. Scripture Botanical Garden s

The Master Gardener Volunteers maintain the Parker F. Scripture Botanical Garden. Check out our Master Gardener virtual garden classes on CCE's Youtube channel.

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And click the Youtube icon



Vegetable Garden

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Gardening is Therapy!

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
ONEIDA COUNTY**



**Master Gardener Volunteer
Speaker Bureau**



**121 Second Street
Oriskany, NY 13424**

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ABOUT SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County Speakers' Bureau has informative and lively presentations, specifically designed to meet the needs of our county. Master Gardener Volunteers and Extension Educators are available upon request to speak to your group.

Our Volunteers are involved in many aspects of educational outreach year round and are trained to provide accurate and timely information on a variety of gardening topics and environmental issues.



PRESENTATION TOPICS:

Eco-friendly gardening

- * Composting
- * Beneficial Insects
- * Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- * Safe Pesticide Use for the Home Gardener
- * Gardening with Less Water
- * Maximizing Space with Companion Planting

Fruits & Vegetables

- * Vegetable Gardening Basics
- * Raised Beds for Vegetables
- * Growing Tomatoes
- * Growing Food in Containers
- * Growing Vegetables & Small Fruits



Herbs

- * Herb Gardening
- * Easy to Grow Herbs
- * Use & preservation of Herbs
- * Growing Lavender



Ornamental Horticulture

- * Gardening with Bulbs
- * Totally Tulips
- * Ornamental Grasses
- * Growing Dahlias
- * Seed Starting
- * Pruning Trees & Shrubs
- * Shade Gardening
- * Growing Perennial
- * Preparing the Garden for Winter
- * Planting Trees & Shrubs

If you do not see a topic you would like to hear, please let us know. We have many talented Master Gardener Volunteers that will fulfill your topic, Contact Holly Wise, 315-736-3394 Ext 125

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Speakers Bureau presentations are scheduled on a first come first serve basis. Please contact us at least four weeks prior to your event. You will be contacted when your event is confirmed.

Cancellations must be made one week in advance. To arrange for a presentation, contact Holly Wise, Consumer Horticulture Educator at 315 736 3394, extension 125,

COST:

A donation of \$30.00 per presentation.

All donations are used to maintain our Parker F. Scripture demonstration gardens located at the Oneida County Extension. These gardens are used to teach future volunteers and the public at large about responsible gardening.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities.



A class on learning to dry herbs properly

The Parker F. Scripture Botanical Gardens are open to the public daylight hours year round at 121 Second St. Oriskany, NY.