

Summer 2021

THE BRING ONE TAKE ONE . . . is scheduled for **Saturday, August 21**. This year we have access to the new meeting room. It is my hope that we can also hold a plant sale with donations from Master Gardeners. We are also considering a yard sale of donated items with garden-related such as tools, planters, books, and magazines. The plant sale will need to be organized and priced on Friday, August 20.

Look at your gardens and think of what you might donate for a sale. Native, pollinator-friendly plants are the most desirable. Please avoid plain green Hosta or daylilies that are the native, wild variety (orange). Irises and daylily donations should be labeled for color. Plants will need to be identified with name and growing conditions. Consider bulbs that bloom at a different time and are dormant. Suckers from some shrubs can be potted ahead of time for sale. We will need donations of nursery pots. If anyone has an old set of white or off white miniblinds they are willing to donate, they can be cut up for plant labels.

We will also sell houseplants so consider what you can donate from cuttings or ones you may want to get rid of. Again, please identify.

Garden art has always been a part of BOTO. If any of you crafty individuals have garden art ideas and would like to donate, we will take it! There are still items at the office left over from previous sales. A later meeting will be held to further discuss planning issues.

Please send me your list of possible donations so I can plan further:

Email: pinkysteffen@gmail.com

Text: 330-692-0231

Home phone: 330-227-9918

Thanks so much, Pinky

OCVN NEW TRAINING CLASS TBD

MGV MEETING . . . June 10th 6:30 pm – in person meeting. We will still have a Zoom option for those of you that would not like to come in-person. If you want to come via Zoom, please email Kristen ASAP. (eisenhauer.30@osu.edu)

- We have a committee that will be meeting beforehand.
 - Bring One Take One 5:30 pm

MGV SOCIAL CHAT . . . June - TBD

MGV NEW TRAINING CLASS . . . TBD

MGV TRAINEE HOURS...The class of 2020: Your volunteer hours have changed from 50 to 25 to become certified. You may use webinars as volunteer hours. There is a new entry in the VMS system: Covid 19 continuing Ed in place of Service Hours. Reminder your hours need to be completed by December 2021.

FOR ALL MGV HOURS FOR 2021...All MGV's keep track of Education and Volunteer Hours on paper, training will be coming shortly for the Database System.

LOCAL FLAVOR SCHEDULE: <https://go.osu.edu/localflavor2021>

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING...possibilities include:

1. Attending the monthly Master Gardener meetings via Zoom
2. Participate in our Zoom programs, they are listed below under EVENTS.
3. Writing for the Valley Grows column in the Vindicator, please remember to send Eric your article ideas. We want to ensure two people are not writing on the same topic.
4. Teach/present topics virtually. Worried about technology? Don't worry Kristen and Haley will help you! Not sure what to present? Don't worry we help with that too! Please contact KRISTEN via email at eisenhauer.30@osu.edu or call the office at 330-533-5538 to talk to her.
5. MGV EDUCATIONAL HOURS. . .Upcoming and recorded Horticultural Lunch and Learns and Happy Hour Webinars from the state are available at: <http://go.osu.edu/MGVlearn> or <https://mastergardener.osu.edu/resources/webinars>

MGV MINUTES...

May Minutes - <http://u.osu.edu/barrett.90/2021/06/03/mgv-minutes-may-2021/>

Occasional Quantity Cooks Training (OQC)

- All Master Gardeners must take this course if you will be helping with hospitality at our future Master Gardener programs
- Occasional Quantity Cooks Certificate expires 3 years from the date it was issued.
- Information and directions are at the end of this newsletter.

~MEETING CALENDARS~

2021 MGV Meetings...

6pm garden talk/socializing. Meeting 6:30pm

- June 10th
- July 8th
- August 12th
- September 9th
- October 14th

- November 4th
- December 9th

2021 OCVN Events –

- *Naturalist Series: Learning to Coexist with Ohio's Largest Mammal: The Black Bear*
 - Wednesday, June 9th @ 6:30 pm

2021 Events for All...

Mahoning County Programs

- **June Classes:**
 - *Naturalist Series: Learning to Coexist with Ohio's Largest Mammal: The Black Bear*
 - Wednesday, June 9th @ 6:30 pm
 - To register or more info visit: <https://go.osu.edu/blackbears>
 - *Pollinators in Urban Centers: Vacant Land Habitats*
 - Tuesday, June 15th @ 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
 - To register and more info visit: <https://go.osu.edu/vacantlandhabitats>
 - *IPM for Vegetable Gardeners*
 - Wednesday, June 23rd @ 11:00 am
 - To register and more info visit: <https://go.osu.edu/ipmjune23>
 - *Make and Take Garden Art*
 - Tuesday, June 29th 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm
 - To register and more info visit: <https://go.osu.edu/gardenartjune29>

For a complete and up to date list of events please visit <https://mahoning.osu.edu/events>

Enjoy the month of JUNE!

If you want an announcement or information in the AGNR Newsletter, please e-mail to Lori at moff.1@osu.edu by the 23rd of the month.

FCS Occasional Quantity Cooks Training (OQC)

Please follow these directions to access the Occasional Quantity Cooks Online Volunteer Training.

Proceed to cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/fcs-occasional-quantity-cooks-training-oqc.

- Enter the information required:
 - Full name, email, phone number, and postal code.
 - Click the box next to “I agree to the Acceptable Use Policy and acknowledge the Privacy Policy.”
 - Click the box next to “I’m not a robot” for the CAPTCHA authentication. Complete the task assigned (select pictures/boxes with bicycles, traffic lights, fire hydrants, etc.)
 - Click on “Enroll in Course” button.
- You will be sent two emails.
 - The “Please confirm your e-mail address” message is required to complete your registration. Click on the “Complete Registration” button. You will be taken to a new website. Your email address is your default username. You will be asked to create a password and select your time zone.
 - Once complete, you will automatically be taken to your Scarlet Canvas Dashboard. Select the **FCS Occasional Quantity Cooks Training (OQC)**.
- Begin the course by clicking on the “**Modules**” link on the left side of the screen.
 - The first module is “Enter Course Join Code”
 - Enter the Join Code, “**OSUEOQCF**” (must be all capital letters). Click “Next.”

Completing the Course Requirements

- You will need to complete the pages in order. Please watch the video in each lesson and download all accompanying lesson materials. You should plan on spending at least 90 minutes to complete the lessons. Navigate through each lesson’s materials using the “Next” button in the lower right corner of the screen.
- From the “Modules” landing page complete the following lessons/sections:
 - Welcome page
 - Pre-Test
 - Lesson 1: Introduction and Background
 - Hover your mouse pointer over the bottom of the lesson video black frame to reveal the controls.
 - Lesson 2: Personal Hygiene
 - Lesson 3: Time and Temperature
 - Lesson 4: Cleaning and Sanitizing
 - Lesson 5: Cross Contamination
 - Lesson 6: Special Considerations
 - Lesson 7: Event Management
 - Post-Test
 - You must receive a score of 70% or higher to receive a Certificate.
- After you have completed the post-test, the system will email you a link to your Certificate of Completion.
 - Your certificate will be emailed to you within a few minutes. Look for an email message from **Canvas Catalog** with a subject line of “Congrats on Successfully Completing...”; you may need to check your spam/junk email folder. Print a copy of your certificate of completion.
- When finished, click on “account” on the far-left side of your screen and **logout**.

Please print a copy of certificate and turn it in to your County OSU Extension Office.

Contact your County OSU Extension Office or e-mail shumaker.68@osu.edu if you experience technological issues or have any questions regarding the training.



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