



MGV Events & Programs

Bring One, Take One – An event that involves local gardeners sharing plants from their established flower beds. If you bring a 2–3-year-old plant, you get to take another gardener’s contribution.

Canfield and Columbiana Fairs - Each year MGV’s prepare for an annual display. For both fairs MGVs are available to field questions about gardening at the display.

Mornings with the Masters – Sip your cup of joe while discussing different gardening topics throughout the season with our Master Garden Volunteers.

Garden Art Series – The MGVs lead hands-on garden art demonstrations that participants will be able to make and take home.

Pollinator Gardens – The MGVs guide and facilitate other organizations’ efforts of creating and sustaining pollinator gardens.

Community Outreach – The MGVs help start community gardens, have booths at community fairs and other events and participate in community beautification efforts.

Horticulture & Gardening Classes - A variety of different programs and classes are held throughout the year through both online and in-person.

Veggies and More Tour - Every Monday of the month during June to mid August we visit a different local community garden and share backyard garden tips.

Spring Workshops - In the spring, MGVs plan and teach two half day workshop style events. The workshops includes keynote presentations, breakout sessions, make-and-take kits, Garden Art Sale and more.

To learn more about events visit:
www.mahoning.osu.edu/events

MGV Services

Our MGVs provide an open clinic in the Extension Office to assist our community with problems they are experiencing in their gardens, lawns, orchards and homes.

Clinic Staffing Hours

Walk in: April – October

Mahoning Clinic: 490 S. Broad St., Canfield
Monday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Columbiana Clinic: 7989 Dickey Dr. Suite 5, Lisbon
Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Call in: 330-533-5538 – Mahoning County
330-870-1170 – Columbiana County

Samples and inquiries will also be taken during regular office hours when the clinic is not open.

Extension Office Hours: 8 am- 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday

To learn more about the MGVs Diagnostic Clinic, Soil Testing, and more visit: go.osu.edu/mahoningclinic



Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic

MGVs can provide guidance on the following issues or concerns regarding your yard or home:

- ✓ Insect ID - Good or bad?
- ✓ Plant ID - What is it?
- ✓ Invasive or native plant?
- ✓ Vegetables, garden diseases?
- ✓ Pruning help?
- ✓ Lawn problems?
- ✓ Wildlife issues?



Soil Testing

- Testing provides an analysis of the nutrient level of your soil’s minerals, organic matter, and the pH that plants need to thrive.
- Test results take the guesswork and money out of fertilization by giving you accurate measurements of nutrients.
- For a cost of \$20 we will prepare and mail your soil to be tested, results are mailed directly to you.
- We will also receive a copy of your results in order to answer questions and help plan your crops, lawn or garden.



The Ohio State University Extension **Master Gardener Volunteer Program** provides intensive training in horticulture to interested Ohio residents, who then volunteer their time assisting with educational programs and activities for county residents.

Master Gardener Volunteers provide such educational services to their communities as: answering gardening questions from the public; conducting plant clinics; gardening activities with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying the community; and developing community or demonstration gardens.

Volunteers are not required to have gardening skills or knowledge; but a passion for learning about gardening and sharing this knowledge with others is a must! Volunteers are also required to maintain their continuing education and volunteer hours on OSU Extension approved activities.



The Mahoning County Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV) Program:

- Conducted at the Extension Office from mid-January to mid-April.
- Program classes run from 9:00-3:00
- Once a week for 11 weeks

Students will be taught the OSU research methods on a variety of subjects from soil to horticultural therapy. All participants will receive an OSU handbook to use as a study guide and personal reference book.

Interested in joining?

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer or have additional questions about the program, please contact the Mahoning County Extension Office.

If you would like to commit to the next MGV Program, ask to be placed on the MGV waiting list or for an application for the next class, which is expected to take place in 2024. Next class is dependent on interest.

Visit our website to learn more:
go.osu.edu/MGVMahoning


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