

Flora and Fauna

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Marilyn's Musings

WEEDS!

The war against weeds begins! Long before we can do much outside, except clean up, here they come – those nasty 'winter' weeds. As hard as I try to deal with them in the fall, I still get a great crop of weeds every spring. Did you know this? Weed seeds can survive in the soil for years! Check this out- Annual Rye grass- up to 9 years, Quack grass 4 years, Mustard – many decades, hundreds of years!! Lambs Quarters – 40 years, Canada thistle – 20 years. Well no wonder we don't stand a chance.



So according to some guy from Oregon State whose specialty is weeds, they do have some value. He states that, weeds with strong persistent, penetrating roots bring nitrogen, minerals, and trace elements from the deep subsoil back up to the surface where other plants, fungi, microbes, and worms can use them. Thus weeds help build the soil by feeding those fungi, microbes, and worms. It's those organisms working together that build

humus. Weeds store additional nutrients in their stems and leaves, when those weeds are cut and used as green manure, those essential nutrients are added back to the surface soil. Weeds also create 'waterways' in the soil, until enough humus is built by worms and microbes to do the job, then the weed population decreases. Most people believe the weeds rob cultivated plants of needed moisture but just the opposite is true. When the soil surface is bone-dry down just a few inches, the roots of weeds are growing in the subsoil bring up moisture by capillary action.

Certain weeds are predictors of soil health. Goldenrod prefers well drained soil, dandelions rich soil, chickweed likes previously cultivated sites, and burdock grows in soils high in iron and sulfate, and low in calcium and manganese.



I'm not sure I'm sold on this idea, however, it does make me feel that perhaps, once again, maybe Mother Nature knows what she is doing! Maybe there is some good in everything! the lesson is – be prepared for anything!

Marilyn McKinley

OSU Master Gardener Volunteer
Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist

April MGVS Meeting

Our next MGVS meeting will be held on April 9th at 6:30 pm at the OSU Extension office. Our featured speaker will be David Sprague who will present an *Overview of Phenology*.

Phenology [fi-nol-uh-jee]
Not a Bump on Your Head



May MGVS Meeting

The May MGVS meeting will take place on May 14th at 6:00 pm at the OSU Extension office. The meeting will be our annual member plant exchange and covered dish dinner. The meeting will also feature Hugh Earnhart's *State MGVS Committee Update*. Eric Barrett has offered to lead us on an Extension grounds walk-about. The May meeting has also been designated as a Bring-a-Friend meeting, where friends and relatives with an interest in gardening are welcome.



May OCVN Meeting

Our next Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists meeting for 2015 will be held at the OSU Extension office on Wednesday, May 20th, from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Under our new format, we will have a featured speaker from 7:00 until 8:30 pm that will be open to the public.

Our May Speaker will be Dennis Clement, Coordinator for Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education. He will present *Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People*. For more information see the brochure later in this newsletter.



March MGVS Meeting

Our March MGVS meeting included a presentation by Bill Snyder on *Labels*, with special emphasis on the informative as well as the legal aspects of pesticide labels.



March OCVN Meeting

Under our new meeting policy, our first Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists meeting for 2015 was held March 18th, from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. This was followed by a program opened to the public.

Our March Speaker was Kathy Smith, the Forestry Program Director for OSUE. Her presentation was entitled *Invasive Plants 101* and featured a wealth of information about Ohio's most problematic invasive plants.



Volunteer Voice - Joyce Karsnak

Spring Peas

After last month's review of the Winter Seminar featuring Peter Hatch, the former Director of Gardens at Monticello, this is the second in a series of snippets from "A Rich Spot of Earth" about Thomas Jefferson the gardener. What does that have to do with us master gardeners? Keep reading and maybe we'll find some common ground between 21st and 18~19th century gardening.

Do you think we'll get to plant peas this year? An article in the University of Illinois Extension says peas thrive in cool, moist-weather, produce best in cool, moderate climates and can be planted whenever the soil temperature is at least 45 degrees F. and the soil is dry enough to till. Hmm, no pea planting yet around here, unless maybe you have those nice raised beds (and

maybe an electric blanket too.)

Moderate climate, that's what Jefferson had in Virginia and so multiple pea plantings, began in February. The English or garden pea *Pisum sativum* were his absolute favorite vegetable and he planted great quantities and varieties. He didn't just record when they were planted and harvested. He noted when they sprouted from the ground, when they blossomed and the day when the season's first pod formed. We could use a "Jefferson" in our phenology beds, couldn't we?



I just about had myself talked out of planting peas this year, but I'm getting a craving for some Sugar Snap. I like those best because the pods are so sweet. Garden peas are good too – the ones you shell. And when I look at the price of snow peas in the produce section, I should plant those also. Maybe it'll dry out and warm up enough to get some in.

My little plot will be a far cry from that of the pea patch at Monticello. The garden was divided into 18 sections identified by Roman numerals. An entry in Jefferson's garden journal described that "beds I-V, about 130 long and 10 feet wide, were planted with two quarts of Frame peas, set in 44 rows, perhaps 3 feet apart. Square III was planted with 11 rows of Leadman's Dwarf, and the two quarts of seed were spaced a half-inch apart in the row, the rows about 3 feet apart."

That's a lot of peas.

Anyone interested in a spring pea competition? Jefferson held one annually with his neighbors that became quite legendary. But considering NE Ohio spring weather, the race to the first tomato is probably a better rivalry here.

President Thomas Jefferson was born

on April 13, 1743 and documented 58 years of garden statistics, success and failures with the first entry in his journal on March 30, 1766 at the age of 23, writing "Purple hyacinth begins to bloom." So when MG President Marilyn recommends keeping a garden journal, do it!

Joyce Karsnak

OSU Master Gardener Volunteer

Volunteer Voice - Marilyn McKinley

WHAT THE COLORS IN YOUR GARDEN SAY ABOUT YOU!

The Psychology of Color

(The following article is intended for entrainment purposes only – no psychoanalysis attempted!)

For some unknown reason over the past few years there has been a great deal of research carried out pertaining to the psychology of color. What does color



preference say about you and your personality. Just for fun, I thought you might be interested in what the colors you plant in your garden tells the world about you. Even more fun, when you visit another's garden now you can speculate what they are saying without them speaking a word! Here goes. Green is the number one choice for a 'relaxing' garden....duh! Green is created by chlorophyll which is vital to life, in nature it indicates a presence of water, thus reassurance. Think of our lawns and grass. Red implies

assertiveness, considered to be a 'masculine leaning' color, used for maximum visual impact, may be used to downplay the feminine side. Red also displays physical strength.....oh please! Blue, the boy color, and of course a color that has been determined (by boys I suspect) to be the color of intellect. By subliminal, not overt suggestion, blue is soothing and calming, think of the sky. Yellow focuses on the emotions, ego, and self-esteem. The color of spring and sunshine. Pink is an expression of femininity and reproduction. Violet is the color of someone who is peaceful and prefers to be left alone, this is a gardener who labors for him (her) self, not concerned about what others consider achievements. Lastly we consider Orange. Orange is sexy because of its associations with physical pleasure and fiery passion, creates a feeling of physical comfort and sensuality.

So now the real question! Are you really messed up or really well balanced if you have all these colors in your garden? I say take the whole article any say "who gets paid to come up with this stuff" – and why? Then go plant your favorites and enjoy!

Marilyn McKinley
OSU MG/OCVN

Notice: MG/OCVN Training

The next OSU Extension class for training Master Gardener Volunteers and Certified Volunteer Naturalists will begin on **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**. Applications will be accepted throughout 2015.



Notice: MG/OCVN Programs

When attending programs at a reduced fee, MGs and OCVNs

must pre-register and pay before any listed deadline.

Lost & Found

This container was probably left last August at the BOTO event on the Canfield Fairgrounds. It is available in the Diagnostic Clinic for pick-up.



Volunteer Voice - Marilyn McKinley

Themed Herb Gardens

How about planting a culinary theme herb garden in containers or right outside the back door.



ROMAN HERB GARDEN

For a Roman garden suggested herbs are: Anise, Basil, Bay, Mint, Coriander, Dill, Garlic, Hyssop, Parsley, and Savory.

MEXICAN HERB GARDEN

Try these herbs for a Mexican theme culinary garden: Cilantro, Lime Basil, Garlic Chives, Oregano, Marjoram, and Nasturtium.

SEAFOOD THEME GARDEN

Fresh herbs with fish, yummy! Try growing these: Lemon Thyme, Chives, Lime Basil, Dill, Savory, Parsley, French Tarragon, Lemon Balm, Marjoram, Lemon Grass, and Lemon Verbena.

A TEA GARDEN

Chamomile, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Lemon Basil, Lemon Verbena, Marjoram, Mints, Pineapple Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme.

ITALIAN HERB GARDEN

As opposed to a Roman Garden, an Italian Garden has different herbs.

Basil, Chives, Parsley, Oregano, Rosemary, Marjoram, Sage, and Thyme.

Adding fresh herbs to any dish is sure to 'kick it up a notch'. Often the fresh herbs used by fine restaurants is the prime reason for why we love their food so much.

Marilyn McKinley
OSU MG/OCVN

Upcoming Events

April 12 - **Eagle Watch**, Sunday, 8 – 11 am. Search for and observe eagles with Jeff Harvey of Wild Birds Unlimited. Choose one hour-long session. Register at Ford Nature Center by 4/11. No walk-ins. Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Choose a time: 8 – 9 am, 9 – 10 am, or 10 – 11 am.

April 12 - **Mahoning Valley Dahlia Society Tuber Sale**, Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm. The Mahoning Valley Dahlia Society will hold a sale with unique varieties that will add to the diversity of your dahlia collection. Fellows Riverside Garden.

April 18 – **Birding the Sanctuary**, Saturday, 8 – 9:30 am. Search for birds with Jeff Harvey of Wild Birds Unlimited. Boots required. Register at Ford Nature Center by 4/17. Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary.

April 18 - **Birds and Blooms Hike**, Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Join Naturalist Adam Zorn on a walk through the Nature Center's preserve to search for and observe ephemeral wildflowers and migratory birds. Participants should be prepared for a moderately strenuous hike. Binoculars suggested; cameras welcome. Registration is required and closes April 16. Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center, 330-823-7487.

April 24 - **Botanical Mornings**, Friday, 9 – 10 am. Explore the budding Spring in the Gardens with Lynn Zocolo. Fellows Riverside Gardens. Register/pay by 4/22. \$5.

April 24, 25 & 26 - **Daffodil Weekend**. Discover the delights of daffodils! See over 200 different species and cultivars on display at the Gardens during a special guided walk each day. Take a stroll through Daffodil Meadow in Mill Creek MetroParks. Participate in the Daffodil Show in the Davis Center that highlights the diversity and beauty of daffodils.

Daffodil Show Details: Friday, April 24 – Entries accepted: 3 – 5 pm; Saturday, April 25 –

Entries accepted: 8 – 10 am, Judging: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, and Show: 1 – 5 pm; and Sunday, April 26 – Show: 9 am – 5 pm.

April 26 - **Wildflower Hike with Patty Rickard**, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Join the Nature Center's Naturalist Emeritus Patty Rickard for an exploration of mid-spring wildflowers. Please dress appropriately for spring weather and trail conditions. Cameras are encouraged. No registration required. Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center, 330-823-7487.

April 28 - **Audubon Society/Mahoning Valley**, Tuesday, 7 – 8 pm. Stephanie Hughes of the OSU Extension Master Gardeners and Volunteer Naturalists will present "Knowing, Identifying and Controlling Invasive Organisms." Mill Creek MetroParks Farm.

May 2 & 9 - **Spring Bird Walks**, Saturdays, 8:30 – 10 am. Search for both residents and spring migrants. Led by lifelong birder Gary Meiter. Bring binoculars. Call Ford Nature Center for details. Easy, less than 1 mi.

May 8 - **Spring Plant Sale**, Friday, 10 am – 6 pm. Unique quality plants for the home garden will be available. Perennials (sun & shade), annuals, herbs, fruits and vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs, and more will add to your garden's beauty. Fellows Riverside Gardens.

May 15 - **Botanical Mornings**, Friday, 9 – 10 am. Explore the budding spring in the Gardens with Lynn Zocolo. Fellows Riverside Gardens. Register/pay by 5/13. \$5.

May 17 - **Catching Bugs**, Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m. Explore the diverse and extraordinary world of insects through catch and release. Join our staff for a guided bug-catching session on the preserve. Bring your favorite bug net and jars or borrow ours. No registration required. Huston – Brumbaugh Nature Center, 330-823-7487.

Historical Keen Observation



Bettyann Nagy
2009

Master Gardeners 2015 Meeting Schedule

April 9 – *Phenology Overview*, David Sprague. OSU Extension Office, 6:30 pm.

May 14 – Member Plant Exchange and Covered Dish. *Update on State MGVC Committee*, Hugh Earnhart. Walk-a-bout, OSU Extension Office, 6:00 pm. **Bring a Friend Meeting.**

June 11 – *Visit to Western Reserve Village*, Herb Guild Members. Meet at the OSU Extension Office, 6:30 pm.

July 9 – *DJ's Greenhouse Visit (Grounds Tour and Picnic)*, 6:30 pm. Meet at OSU Extension Office at 5:30 pm or Meet at Poland Library at 5:45 pm.

August 13 – *An Evening in Dan Burn's Garden*, Details TBA.

September 10 – *Cooking With Herbs*, Barb Delisio. Mill Creek MetroParks Farm, 6:30 pm. There will be a charge of \$5 per person for groceries.

October 8 – *Winery Visit*, Details TBA.

November 12 - *Holiday Tree Prep Meeting* OSU Extension Office, 6:30 pm.

December - *Annual Recognition Banquet*.

OCVN 2015 Meeting Schedule

May 20 - 6:30 - 7PM OCVN meeting.
7 - 8:30 PM, Program with Dennis Clement, the Coordinator for Ohio EPA in the office of Environmental Education on ProjectWET and Healthy Water, Healthy People

July 15 – 6:30 - 7PM OCVN meeting.
7 - 8:30 PM, Program with Vincent Messerly, PE, President of The Ohio Wetlands Foundation, on the Wetland and Stream Mitigation Program for the Youngstown Area.

September 16 - 6:30 - 7PM OCVN meeting. 7 - 8:30 PM, Program with Kathi Vrable-Bryan, the Mahoning SWCD District Administrator, on 4R Tomorrow Project

November 18 - 6:30 - 7PM OCVN meeting. 7 - 8:30 PM, Program with Marne Titchenell, the OSU ENR Program Specialist for Wildlife, on Nest Boxes for Wildlife/Attracting Woodland Wildlife

December - *Annual Recognition Banquet*.

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Peggy Puzzles Submitted by Peggy Griffith

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Fruit Tree Pruning Clinic

Saturday, April 11, 2015 1-4pm

Learn how to prune fruit trees, (apples, peaches), as well as blueberries and brambles. The class will be held rain or shine. Dress warm for outdoor activities (rugged shoes or boots). **Bring a lawn chair if you would like a seat.** We will have home fruit production and other gardening publications for sale. Demonstration and program by Eric Barrett, OSU Extension Mahoning County and Dave Hull & David Hull, White House Fruit Farm.

Saturday Afternoon Agenda

- 1:00 Introduction and Overview of Tools
- 1:30 Pruning New Fruit Trees
- 2:15 Pruning Established Trees
- 3:00 Pruning Brambles and Blueberries
- 3:45 Questions, Evaluations, Door Prizes
- 4:00 Adjourn



Location

White House Fruit Farm
9249 St Rt 62 (Youngstown-Salem Rd.)
Canfield, OH 44406

Sponsor & Registration

Ohio State University Extension
Information 330.533.5538
<http://mahoning.osu.edu>



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Pre-Registration Required. A \$20 registration fee per person includes a set of **hand pruners** or **folding pruning saw** and handouts explaining the pruning process.

Name(s) _____

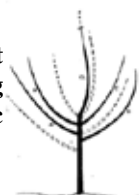
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

Complete Registration, Detach and Return with \$20 check. Make check payable to OSU Extension and mail to: **OSU Extension Mahoning County, 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406**

**Fruit
Pruning
Clinic**



Coffee with the Master Gardeners

Totally Tomatoes!

Eric Barrett, OSU Extension Educator

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Join OSU Extension Educator, Eric Barrett, as he discusses everyone's favorite garden plant: Tomatoes! What are the best varieties? How do you keep the disease away? What are the best growing methods? All of these questions and more will be covered in this two hour presentation to help you be successful tomato growers!

In this short session, we will explore tomatoes, enjoy coffee and a light breakfast with our Master Gardener Volunteers and have an opportunity to take home valuable information. This program is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

3rd Wednesday of Every
Month

Date: April 15th

9:30 am—Coffee and
Breakfast

10am-12pm—Program

Location: 490 S. Broad St.

Canfield, OH 44406

Cost: \$10/person (\$5/Mahoning
County MGVs/OCVNs)

Details: Register by April 13th

Contact: Katie Wears at 330-533-
5538 or wears.13@osu.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION. Registration includes the program, coffee and a light breakfast, and handouts. Please mail to 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406, fax (330-533-2424), or drop off the registration and payment by **Monday, April 13th** to reserve a spot for the program. The program is filled on a "first come, first served basis."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____



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First Detector Training & Certification

Help us protect our farms and natural areas from exotic, invasive species!



Monday, April 27, 2015 12:30-3:30pm

@ Mill Creek MetroParks Farm

7574 Columbiana Canfield Rd, Canfield, OH 44406

Across from Train at Canfield Fairgrounds

Participants will receive certificate at end of program

Presenters

Nancy Taylor

Ohio State University's C. Wayne Ellet
Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic

Eric Barrett

OSU Extension Mahoning County

First Detectors are part of the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN) and the Ohio Plant Diagnostic Network (OPDN). First Detector training in Ohio promotes awareness and detection of new or emerging plant pest threats to Ohio's rural and urban agricultural or natural systems.



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Information Call: 330.533.5538 <http://mahoning.osu.edu>

Pre-Registration Required. A \$5 registration fee per person includes materials and handouts.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone _____

E-mail _____

Complete Registration, Detach and Return with \$5 check. Make check payable to OSU Extension and mail to: **OSU Extension Mahoning County, 490 S. Broad St. Canfield, OH 44406**



**1st
Detector
Training**

Hydrangea School

Learn about types, care and all season blooms

Join Eric Barrett to learn more about hydrangeas for your landscape.

Monday
May 11
6-8pm

Held at : **Mill Creek
MetroParks Farm**
Canfield, OH
Across from the Canfield Fair
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Registration Form

Please complete and return with check or Money order to:

OSU Extension, Mahoning County,
490 S. Board St, Canfield, OH 44406 330-533-5538

Registration includes handouts and a hydrangea plant to take home for your landscape.

\$30 per person to register \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ County of Residence: _____

Please describe below if you are in need of handicap accessible services: _____

Questions: Please contact Eric Barrett barrett.90@osu.edu 330-533-5538

Project WET

And Healthy Water, Healthy People

**Dennis Clement, Coordinator for Ohio EPA
Office of Environmental Education**

Dennis Clement will be here to present the Ohio EPA's Project WET and Healthy Water, Healthy People. Project WET is a water education program geared toward promoting awareness of water and empowering communities to solve complex water issues.

There will be a sampler activity provided, along with a program.

**Wednesday, May 20
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

Location: The OSU Extension office
in Mahoning County

Cost: FREE

Details: Due to limited space, please
call the Extension office by Friday
May 15th to reserve a spot.

Contact: Katie Wears, Program
Assistant, ANR/4-H
at 330-533-5538 Ext. 105

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Outreach/Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist/
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Program Requirements:

- Submit the Garden Partners Registration Form by May 21st.
- Come to the Kick-Offs, June 1st and June 8th, plus one additional Local Flavor Event.
- Find a garden location and inform the Extension office.
- Care for plants all summer long.
- Enter your produce at the annual Garden Party on August 24th.
- Adults will need to fill out a volunteer form to receive free seeds and plants for their group.

Other Opportunities:

- You may attend any session of the other Local Flavor Series between June 1st and August 17th.
- Soil testing available for first years gardens is FREE—all others pay \$20. Bring in a cup of dry soil to our office by Thursday, May 21st.
- Partners are encouraged to enter their produce and flowers in the Canfield Fair. For details and deadlines, go to:

www.canfieldfair.com

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2015

Mail to:

Ohio State University Extension
Mahoning County
c/o Good Natured Garden Partners
490 S Broad St
Canfield OH 44406

Phone: 330-533-5538
Fax: 330-533-2424



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Good Natured Garden Partners



*Participants will gain an
appreciation of plants and an
understanding of food
production.*

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Good Natured Garden Partners

Good Natured Garden Partners is a collaboration with schools and youth programs of the Mahoning Valley. Youth will team up with an adult to form a 'growing team'. Teams could be sponsored by community organizations. These teams will plant a garden and then compete for prizes and recognition at the end of the summer.

Good Natured Garden Partners will:

- Foster positive youth development
- Enhance positive relationships
- Develop a sense of ownership
- Generate an appreciation of plants
- Understanding of food production
- Reward positive behavior and achievement



Ohio State University Extension provides:

- Educational materials
- Free seeds and plants
- Garden Support

A "Growing Challenge"
Youth to pair up with an adult to form a team.
Teams will compete for prizes and recognition in one of several categories:
■ Vegetable Categories
■ Floral/Herb Categories
■ Display Categories

Teams are responsible for finding a garden plot or container gardens.

GNGP Seed Kick-Off
June 1st, 2015 @ 5:00 pm
Iron Roots
820 Canfield Road

GNGP Plant Kick-Off
June 8th, 2015 @ 5:00 pm
Mineral Springs
723 Mineral Springs Ave

Year-End Garden Party
August 24th, 2015
6:00 pm
Flying High
100 Broadway
(Old Cafaro Hospital)

Garden Partners Registration Form

Team Name

Team Leader

Team Address

Zip

Phone

School / Youth Organization

Garden Site Location and Size

Group Size

Bring One......Take One

Flower & Seed Exchange

Saturday, August 15, 2015

9:00am-10:30am

Bring plants @ 9:00am for ID and to view selection

Plant Exchange starts exactly @ 10 am

Location: Canfield Fairgrounds next to the Pumpkin Building



Bring either a plant, seeds or bulbs to share...

Label each plant so the new owner will know the name, planting instructions, color, bloom seasons, etc. Houseplants are welcome! Rules to allow for fairness are on the reverse side of this flyer.

Containers, Tools & Garden Art Exchange...

If you have extra shovels, gardening tools, aprons, ceramic pots, unopened soil & fertilizer and garden decorations bring them along and see what you can exchange for it! These items must be in good condition, clean and useable.

Name that Plant!

Master Gardener Volunteers and staff will help you with plant identification and labeling. We'll get you the common and botanical name. No invasive plants permitted.

Bring Your Gardening Questions

Have your gardening questions answered by Master Gardener Volunteers at the event.



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CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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Rules for the Exchange:

To maintain fairness for all participants:

1. Each person bringing an item will be asked to obtain one plant, bulb or seed package at the ringing of the bell;
2. If additional items remain, each person will be asked to obtain a second item at the next ringing of the bell
3. If additional items remain, each person will be asked to obtain a third item at the next ringing of the bell
4. And so on until all items have been distributed fairly.

Come enjoy the morning with fellow gardeners in and around the Mahoning Valley.

Plant Tip: Transplant perennials in early spring just after growth starts or in early September. To relocate perennials during the main growing season, remove all flowers and cut back foliage. Water frequently as needed for good establishment.

2015 Bring One...Take One
August 15, 2015 - Saturday
Canfield Fairgrounds at 9am
South of Canfield on SR 46
Plant Exchange starts exactly @ 10 am



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Plant Tip: Avoid selecting plants in bloom unless you must be assured of a specific color. Remove any flowers at planting time to promote root establishment.

