



HortEducation Series 2017

SERIES FEATURES

3 sessions feature knowledgeable and entertaining speakers.

Second Saturday of the month in February, March and April.

Fee per session: \$25 / \$20 for members

Entire series: \$75 / \$60 for members

Call to register | 419.536.2039

SESSION 1 | FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM - NOON

GREENHOUSE (PARK IN BANCROFT LOT)

DO IT! BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES

Janet Macunovich, Landscape Designer and Author

This year, have the best-looking landscape in the neighborhood. Make it one that has four seasons of interest, increases your home's value and decreases your yardwork. Janet gets you started with simple steps to design from scratch or update an existing landscape. You'll learn what to keep, what to buy, where and how to plant so it all looks great now and 10 years from now.

SESSION 2 | MARCH 11

9:00 AM - NOON

CONFERENCE CENTER (PARK IN ELMER LOT)

THE INFORMED GARDENER: TRUTH OR FALLACY HOME BREWED HORTICULTURE TIPS

Amy Stone, OSU Extension Coordinator

As gardeners, we often hear and even try some garden remedies. While the allure of using ammonium, beer, egg shells, soap and garlic may be intriguing – what's the science behind the practice? We will cover a variety of horticulture tips and break down the practice, theory and the real story. We'll ask the questions and experiment to see if it is a practice worth repeating.

LET'S TALK WATER PONDS AND SUCH

Deb Fry, Owner, Select Stone Company

Deb will share her experiences with water gardens and Koi ponds. You will learn how to make your experience of installing and managing a water garden or a Koi pond go swimmingly!

SESSION 3 | APRIL 8

9:00 AM - NOON

CONFERENCE CENTER (PARK IN ELMER LOT)

USING NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE

Michelle Grigore, Director of Programming, Metroparks Toledo

Native plants offer a perfect match for your landscaping challenges. Soil too sandy? No problem. Hard clay? No worries. Want to create a natural, native, sanctuary, ecological wildlife habitat? Just add native plants. We will cover trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants in this session and spend some time addressing your specific needs during an interactive period.

EYE POPPIN' PERENNIALS

Jonathan Milbrodt, Plant Records Curator, Toledo Botanical Garden

Herbaceous perennials are often "fillers" in the landscape; providing color, texture, balance and scale amongst the larger woody plants. But they can also be thrillers! We will cover many perennials, including cultural requirements and landscape uses. Some are underutilized, others are new varieties. We will also cover old stand-bys certain to make your garden POP!

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