

Our Goal is to educate the citizens of Monmouth County by offering exciting and informative horticultural presentations designed for adults.

Our mission is to encourage everyone in the county to enjoy some form of gardening and have an appreciation of nature.

Raising awareness in our community will keep Monmouth County a beautiful, and environmentally green place to live.

Our speakers are Master Gardeners who have been trained by Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Speakers deliver presentations to garden clubs, public groups, and organizations based in Monmouth County.

Our presentations encourage gardeners to learn more about environmentally-friendly gardening practices.

We offer presentations on a wide variety of nature-related and horticultural topics, and several different presentations are available for some topics.

New topics and presentations are constantly being added to increase the variety and scope of our offerings. Please contact us if you don't see a topic that interests you.

Our speaking engagement policy is:

- One month's notice to schedule a speaking engagement
- A maximum of two speaking engagements per calendar year per organization

An honorarium is greatly appreciated but is not required.

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Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County Speakers Bureau



Gardening Presentations

Speakers Bureau Topics

Many presentations are available in a wide variety of horticultural areas including, but not limited to:

- Advice from a Green Thumb Gardener
- Attracting Birds
- Backyard Orchards
- Beneficial Insects
- Berries: Growing Blueberries, Brambles, Currants, and Gooseberries
- Botanical Ground Covers
- Butterflies
- Coastal Environments
- Composting
- Container Gardening
- Container Water Gardening
- Deer Resistant Edibles
- Deer Resistant Perennials
- Drip Irrigation
- Four Seasons of Color in the Garden
- Four Seasons of Interest
- Gardening in Small Spaces
- Gardening Shortcuts
- Gardens Under Glass - Terrariums
- Growing from Seed
- Herb Gardening
- Honey bees
- Hummingbirds
- Hydrangeas
- Identifying Insects versus Disease
- Irises

Speakers Bureau Topics (continued)

- Landscape Design for the Home Owner
- Landscaping Mistakes and How to Avoid Them
- Native Plants for Monmouth County
- Native Pollinators
- Ornamental Grasses
- Perennials
- Pollinators: Not Just Bees
- Preparing the Garden for Winter
- Proper Planting Techniques
- Pruning and Deadheading
- Rain Gardens
- Roses
- Salt Water Flooding Remediation
- Shade Gardening
- Soil and its Components
- Soil Test Results: How to Interpret Your Report
- Spring Blooming Bulbs
- Spring: Wake Up Your Garden
- Succulents
- Underutilized Plants in the Garden
- Unusual Edibles
- Vegetable Gardening
- Winter Interest
- Xeriscaping: Gardening with Little Water



To schedule a speaker, select a topic and provide us with the date, time, and location of the speaking engagement.

Contact Us

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