#### Our mission...

is to educate the citizens of Monmouth County through interesting and informative horticultural presentations.

# Our goal...

is to encourage Monmouth County residents to enjoy some form of gardening and have a deep appreciation of nature.

Raising awareness in our community ensures Monmouth County continues to be a beautiful and environmentally green place to live and work.

## Our speakers...

are certified Master Gardeners who have been trained by Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

### Our clients...

are clubs, groups, and organizations based in Monmouth County

# Our policies...

- We require one month's advance notice to schedule a speaking engagement
- Two speaking engagements are allowed per year per client
- Our presentations are free of charge, but an honorarium is greatly appreciated

## Our presentations...

are intended for adults and cover a wide range of nature-related, environmental, and horticultural topics. Several different presentations are available for some topics.

New topics and presentations are always being developed, so please contact us if you don't see a topic that meets your needs

## We want to hear from you

Thank you for your interest in learning more about nature, horticulture, and the environment.

We would love to hear from you to schedule a speaking engagement!





Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County

Speakers Bureau
Horticultural
Presentations

#### **Horticultural topics**

- Advice from a Green Thumb Gardener
- Annuals
- Bats\*
- Beneficial Insects
- Birds: Attracting to Your Garden
- Bulbs for Spring Blooms
- Butterflies
- Chickens, Gardening with\*
- Clay-tolerant Plants
- Coastal Environments
- Composting
- Container Gardening
- Dahlias
- Deer-resistant Ornamental Plants
- Drip Irrigation
- Earth-Friendly Solutions for Garden Woes\*
- Evening Gardens
- Fall Gardening
- Ferns
- Flower Gardens
- Four Seasons of Color and Interest
- Garden Myths
- Garden Structures
- Gardening with Children
- Gardening in Small Spaces
- Hellstrip Gardens\*
- Herbs
- Holiday Plants
- Honeybees
- Houseplants\*
- Hummingbirds
- Hydrangeas
- Invasive Plants
- Irises
- Is it an Insect or Disease?
- Landscape Mistakes to Avoid
- Lawn Care\*
- Life-long Gardening Practices\*
- Low Maintenance Landscapes

#### **Horticultural topics**

- Money-saving Plants
- Native Bees
- Native Plants
- Native Pollinators
- Native New Jersey Trees\*
- Nocturnal Gardens
- Orchids\*
- Ornamental Grasses
- Perennials
- Planting Techniques
- Plants for Problem Areas
- Plants for Winter Interest
- Pollinators
- Pollinators, Winter Habits\*
- Preparing the Garden for Spring, Fall, or Winter (3 separate presentations)
- Pruning and Deadheading
- Raised Bed Gardening
- Roses
- Seashore Gardening
- Salt Water Flooding Remediation
- Seed Starting (indoors)\*
- Shade Gardening
- Shrubs
- Soil Health
- Springtime Gardening and Cleanup
- Summertime Plant Care
- Spotted Lanternfly
- Terrariums
- Tomatoes
- Tough Plants for Tough Places
- Turf Grass\*
- Vegetable Gardening in Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter
- Water-wise Gardening
- Waking Up Your Garden in Spring

### Schedule a speaking engagement

When you contact us, be prepared to discuss the topics you are interested in and the date, time, and location of the speaking engagement.

## How to contact us

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<sup>\*</sup>new topic