



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners

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Minutes from January Meeting

January 15, 2019 Master Gardeners met at the OSU Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. on January 15, 2019 with 10 members present. President Jamie Walters called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report: The report from December was accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Gwen Anderson was unable to attend, but let Jamie know that there was no change to the account.

Historian's Report: Doreen DeLisle said there was nothing new to report.

Communications: The state fee of \$10.00 is due by February 18th. Please make checks: **OSU Extension** Also, it is time to re-certify in the Volunteer System. If you have any trouble, call Deb in the office.

Committee Reports

Defiance: Marge Wilson shared that on January 3, 2019 she had a meeting with Rob Cereghin, Jennifer English, Bruce Clevenger, Jamie Walters and Bob Lawson to discuss the 5th and Jefferson Park. They made plans to create a Park Book that would help manage the care of the park. She will be arranging a Pruning Clinic at the park for late February or early March. She is also having an Arborist come and give advice about the viability of some of the trees.

Hicksville: None

Sherwood: None

Community Garden: None

Plant Sale: Please bring empty/clean gallon water or milk jugs and vegetable seeds to be planted at our February meeting for the plant sale. Soil will be provided.

County Fair: We will form a committee at the May meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Henry County MG's wanted us to know about a bus trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on March 4-7, 2019. Call Jan at 419-337-5101 for more info. The 2019 International Master Gardener Conference is June 17-21, 2019 in Valley Forge, PA. There will be a new MG class held in Paulding County at the Fair Grounds. Orientation will be March 13 from 9:00-10:30. Remaining classes will be 9:00-4:00 on March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8. The cost will be \$150.00, but current MG's may attend for free and will count as education. There is an Education Day at OSU in Columbus on February 2, 2019 from 8:30-3:30. The cost is \$30.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. George Stuckey said that Pam Bennett will be having a Pesticide Application and Use course, TBD.

Meeting was adjourned.



Planning Ahead



**MG Meeting
Extension Office
Feb 19 @ 6:30pm
Small Conference
Room**

**Ft. Wayne
Home & Garden
Feb 28 & Mar 3**

**Central Ohio
Perennial School
Mar 7, 2019**

**Landscape Design
Workshop
Mar 16, 2019**



January Newsletter Continued

Doreen DeLisle's program on "Getting a head start on gardening", also "Getting ready to fertilize fruit trees". Our next meeting will be February 19, 2019 at the Extension Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted, Laurel Brehler

Educational Opportunities

20th Annual Central Ohio Perennial Flower School - Thursday, March 7, 2019, Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts and Conference Center, 275 South Limestone Street, Springfield, OH 45505 - 5.25 Educational Hours
go.osu.edu/2019perennialschoolclarkcounty

Landscape Design Workshop with Janet Macunovich - Saturday, March 16, 2019, Northwalk High School, Fisher-Titus Learning Center, 350 Shady Lane Drive, Northwalk, Ohio 44857 - 3 CEU
Contact Sue Long 419-677-6674

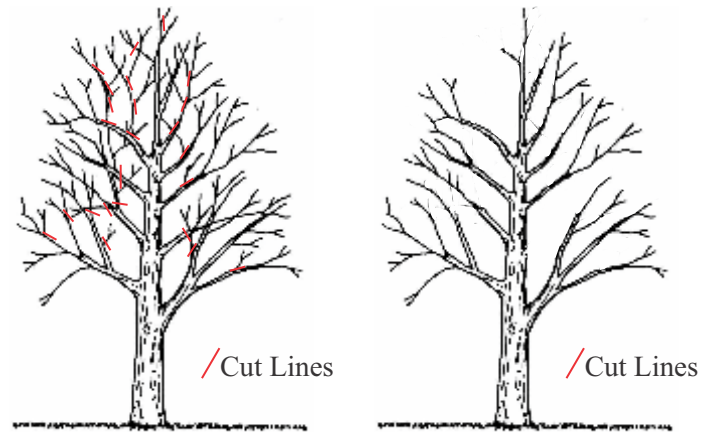
Ft. Wayne Home & Garden Show - February 28 - March 3 at Memorial Coliseum, Master Gardener Seminars, Master Gardeners are invited to come and educate others on topic ranging the gamut of gardening. Check out the daily line-ups of seminar speakers & topics below!

<https://home-gardenshow.com/about-the-show/master-gardeners/>

Tree Pruning

Remember the steps to properly trimming a tree. Use a pencil to reflect your cut marks to prune this tree.

<i>Center Leader</i>	<i>Weak branch unions</i>	<i>Suckers</i>
<i>Laterals</i>	<i>Broken limbs</i>	<i>Disease</i>
<i>Spurs</i>	<i>Rubbing/Crossed-over</i>	



Tree Identification

Identify the Ohio trees by common name or Latin name. (Answer Key)

A.  Black Alder	G.  White Ash	M.  Sassafras
B.  American Basswood	H.  Flowering Dogwood	N.  American Elm
C.  Redbud	I.  Bitternut Hickory	O.  Osage-Orange
D.  Bur Oak	J.  River Birch	P.  Pawpaw

Please remember to bring milk jugs with you for February 19th meeting. Judy McCalla will be our speaker, she is excited to create this workshop to plant seeds to set the stage for the May plant sale.