



A Garden Of Friends Is Always In Bloom

Defiance County Master Gardeners



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January MG Meeting



Our first meeting of 2017 will be on January 17th, 6:30pm, small conference room at the Extension Office. Please bring a friend(s) with you to the meeting. We would like to welcome anyone interested in becoming a MG. Don't forget to wear your name badge. \$10 State fee due by 2/17/17

November Recognition Party

On Nov. 22nd the Defiance MG meet for the recognition party. The Defiance County Master Gardeners have completed a total of 1943 Community Service hours and 521 Advanced Training hours in 2016. This total is down by 19 Community Service hours and down by 213 Advanced Training hours from 2015. Thank you for your hard work!

It was a great potluck dinner with desserts. Bruce Clevenger told us of everyone that met hour milestone awards, certificates to the outgoing 2016 Master Gardening committee, welcomed the 2017 incoming committee and ended the evening with drawing prizes.


2017 Master Gardener Class

We ask that you please spread the word for the Spring 2017 Class. Bruce would like to have a minimum of 13 students. The training classes will start with an orientation on February 23, 2017, 1pm-3pm and continue on Thursdays for 9 weeks, starting in March. The classes will be 9:00am-4:00pm with an hour lunch. The cost of the class will be \$100.00. Couples who wish to share a training manual may do so for an extra \$50.00. Contact OSU Extension Defiance at 419-782-4771 or contact Bruce Clevenger, clevenger.10@osu.edu, or Deb Walters, walters.269@osu.edu.

Defiance Master Gardener Face Book

We now have a presence on Face Book. Mike Nix, Jamie Walters, and Deb Walters are editors of this page, if you would like to be an editor, please let us know. We would like to ask for you to contribute and postings to this page with tips & tricks, events, advice, and sharing this with the public. Please share this FB page with everyone on your friends list. We would like to spread the word to the public on what the Master Gardeners do for the city and county. Please remember when posting information on the FB page, to keep with our values of scientific based information, follow label recommendations, and best practices.



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Planning Ahead

MG Meeting
Jan 17th @ 6:30pm
Extension Office

Cleveland Home & Garden Show
Feb 3rd - 12th

Columbus Home & Garden Show
Feb 18th - 26th

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- 12/9 Mirta Fuentes
- 12/14 Novell Meyer
- 12/23 Jane Claussen
- 12/26 Janice Kline
- 12/29 Maragaret Grimes
- 12/30 Linda Hood
- 12/31 Dwyn Lichty
- 1/6 Barb Coolman
- 1/25 Gwen Anderson
- 1/29 Judy Hasch