

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, environmentally green place to live.

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

The Monmouth County Master Gardeners 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.

## Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County Speakers Bureau



## *Gardening Presentations*

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## Speakers Bureau Presentations

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

- ❖ Advice from a Green Thumb Gardener
- ❖ Backyard Orchards
- ❖ Beneficial Insects
- ❖ Berries: Growing Blueberries, Brambles, Currants, and Gooseberries
- ❖ Birds
- ❖ Botanical Ground Covers
- ❖ Butterflies
- ❖ Coastal Environments
- ❖ Composting
- ❖ Container Gardening
- ❖ Deer Resistant Edibles
- ❖ Deer Resistant Perennials
- ❖ Environmentally Friendly Lawn Care
- ❖ Environmentally Friendly Pest Control
- ❖ Four Seasons of Color in the Garden
- ❖ Gardening in Small Spaces
- ❖ Gardening Shortcuts
- ❖ Gardening in Raised Beds
- ❖ Growing Herbs
- ❖ Growing from Seed
- ❖ Honey bees
- ❖ Hummingbirds
- ❖ Hydrangeas
- ❖ Identifying Pests versus Disease
- ❖ Irises



- ❖ 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
- ❖ Shade Gardening
- ❖ Soil and its Components
- ❖ Soil Test Results: How to Interpret Your Report
- ❖ Spring Blooming Bulbs
- ❖ Spring: Wake Up Your Garden
- ❖ Underutilized Plants in the Garden
- ❖ Vegetable Gardening
- ❖ Winter Interest
- ❖ Xeriscaping: Gardening with Little Water

To schedule a speaking engagement, contact the Monmouth County Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau when you have decided on a topic, date, time, and location.

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