

Are you looking for a speaker to talk about environmentally sensitive gardening techniques?

If so, the Baltimore City Master Gardeners Association Speakers Bureau may have just what you need.

Master Gardener volunteers can talk to your group about a variety of gardening and garden-related topics. Each presentation includes information about gardening practices that will bring good results without negative impact on the soil, water and air around us.

Most presentations run about one hour, which includes time for questions. Many include handouts, and we always let you know where to get even more information.

Don't see the topic you are looking for? Send us an email: BaltimoreCityMG@gmail.com. We are always adding new topics to better serve you.



To schedule a speaker or get more information, call University or Maryland Extension, Baltimore City (410) 856-1850

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Backyard Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

A step-by-step presentation on how to supplement your food budget with fresh vegetables, even if your yard is small.

Intensive Vegetable Gardening

Learn how to get maximum yield from your vegetable garden by double-digging, trellising, interplanting, and extending the growing season.

Grow Your Own Greens with Salad Boxes

Do you love the idea of eating home-grown salads from April through November. Learn how to build and use two new types of container gardens.

Herbs

Gather information on cultivating herbs of all kinds, recipes for enjoying your harvest, and local sources of seeds and plants.

Presentation Topic Highlights

Biodiversity in Your Back Yard

The relationship among plants, insects and birds is very important in the food chain. Create an ecologically diverse sanctuary by inviting insects, bees, butterflies and birds to your yard.

Improve Your Curb Appeal

Design tricks and basic plant selection to enhance your urban row house estate will be addressed. Learn about color, scale, sun circles, drainage and plant shopping.

Rain Gardens

Learn how to manage storm water runoff from your gutters and downspouts, while creating a lovely garden in what was a trouble spot.

The Real Dirt on Soil

Good soil makes for great gardens. Improve your garden by turning your dirt into healthy productive soil.



Composting

Composting is an easy, inexpensive way to recycle yard wastes and improve your garden soil. Learn all about it.

BayWise Landscaping

Marylanders can contribute to a healthier Chesapeake Bay by changing a few landscape practices.

Native Plants

Find out which landscape plants are naturally adapted to our area and offer a welcoming environment to birds and other wildlife species.

Creating a Wildlife Habitat

Through this presentation you will learn how to turn your yard into a friendly habitat that attracts and sustains birds and other wildlife.