

What is 4-H Project Green Teacher?

4-H Project Green Teacher is a school garden educational program for afterschool personnel, educators and others who are engaged in, or would like to learn more about gardening as a context for learning.

Grow Your Knowledge!

What is your worst fear when it comes to educational gardening--that things won't grow--that the kids will be wilder than weeds in the garden? 4-H Project Green Teacher is a program facilitated by Ohio State University 4-H personnel in Franklin County, in collaboration with School Gardens of Ohio.

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Backstory



4-H Project Green Teacher was developed by 4-H personnel at Ohio State University Extension in Franklin County. The program has now

developed into a partnership program, re-imagined by some of the members of School Gardens of Ohio <https://www.facebook.com/schoolgardensofohio/>

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Virtual 4-H Project Green Teacher Series



School Garden Education Series

Spring/Summer 2020



Weekdays, June 8th to June 16th 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily

Change your life and change the lives of the youth in your care through gardening. This seven-day, two-hour daily series with a noon break will increase your knowledge base, introduce you to resource personnel, offer networking opportunities, and boost your confidence as a garden educator. Research shows that gardening with youth has significant impacts including better test scores, increased love of learning, greater nutrition awareness and more. Help us make educational gardening a solid part of the culture in central Ohio by learning best practices in gardening education as well as ways to educate, engage and mentor others. Together we can grow school garden education in Ohio.



A 2020 4-H Project Green Teacher graduate examines the texture of soil.

Session Dates and Topics*

Monday, June 8 at 11:00 a.m. Introduction of participants and first steps—Sue Hogan

Monday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. Engaging stakeholders and more—Jim Reding

Tuesday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. Site selection—Mike Hogan

Tuesday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. Understanding Garden Soils and Soil testing—Mike Hogan

Wednesday, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. Soil and Water Activities—Linda Pettit

Wednesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. Behavior management in the garden—Katie Young

Thursday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. Season Extension and Growing Cool Season Vegetables in the School Garden—Mike Hogan

Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m. Plant Health and Integrated Pest Management—Mary Griffith

Friday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Farm to School connections—Carol Smathers

Friday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. Connecting the garden to good nutrition—Jenny Lobb

Monday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. Gardening in Grandview—Carmen Mendoza

Monday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. Hydroponics, aquaponics and chickens!—Jim Reding

Tuesday, June 16 at 11:00 a.m. Plant-based foods and their amazing impacts on history—Jacqueline Kowalski

Tuesday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m. Bees and native pollinators—Denise Ellsworth

Topics and scheduled dates subject to change slightly

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Deadline: June 1, 2020; a Zoom link with password will be sent out just prior to the program. You must download Zoom to participate. Please note that the sessions will be recorded, and that the virtual program is free. Questions: hogan.239@osu.edu



Shown are the Summer 2020 4-H Project Green Teacher graduates (top) and the 2018 graduates (bottom) .

This seven-day program will culminate with a 4-H Project Green Teacher certificate and the potential to earn up to 14 contact hours depending on your attendance.