

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.

Register online at:

go.osu.edu/pgtsu23



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 Networking Group. Find us on Facebook! Also check out the 4-H Project Green Teacher Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/projectgreenteacher>

There is a \$25 fee to participate via Zoom only; \$40 in person (includes materials)

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4-H Project Green Teacher Hybrid Series

School Garden Education Series

**June 12-16
Summer 2023**



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
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4-H Project Green Teacher Hybrid Series, Weekdays, June 12th to June 16th

The series is scheduled for Monday to Friday and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Friday being the exception. Monday to Friday sessions from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be hybrid for both in-person and Zoom participants. Monday to Thursday sessions from 2:30-3:30 will be in-person only, and so there will not be a Zoom option. Sessions will be outdoors at this time, weather permitting. A minimum of 20 daily participants will be needed to run the series or it will be cancelled. The program will run every two years after 2023.

Change your life and change the lives of the youth in your care through gardening. This five-day, series 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 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.



Sample Schedule//Subject to Change:

Monday, June 12--In person and Zoom:

9:00 a.m.	Introduction of Participants & First Steps
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Open Spot
Noon	Lunch (not provided)
1-2:00 p.m.	Pollinators
2:15 p.m.	Break

Monday, June 12--In person only:

2:30-3:30 p.m. Outdoor activities at Waterman

Tuesday, June 13--In person and Zoom:

9:00 a.m.	Understanding Garden Soils/Soil testing
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Site selection
Noon	Lunch (not provided)
1-2 p.m.	Season Extension
2:15 p.m.	Break

Tuesday, June 13--In person only:

2:30-3:30 p.m. Outdoor activities at Waterman

Wednesday June 14--In person and Zoom:

9:00 a.m.	Farm to School Connections
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Columbus City Schools Garden Project
Noon	Lunch (not provided)
1-2 p.m.	Soil Activities

Wednesday June 14--In person only:

2:30-3:30 p.m. Outdoor activities at Waterman

Thursday June 15--In person and Zoom:

9:00 a.m.	Getting a Program Off the Ground
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Navigating the "Nos"
Noon	Lunch (not provided)
1-2 p.m.	Plant Health/Integrated Pest Management
2:15 p.m.	Break

Thursday June 15--In person only:

2:30-3:30 p.m. Outdoor activities at Waterman

Friday, June 16--In person and Zoom:

9:00 a.m.	Engaging Stakeholders
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Incorporating Animals into the School Garden
11:15	Celebrating the Harvest
Noon	Conclusion of the series-certificates/lunch

How to register:



Deadline: June 1, 2023; a Zoom link with password will be sent out just prior to the program for those attending online only. You need to download Zoom to participate. The virtual program is \$25. Refunds not available after June 1. The in-person program is \$40. You can make your selection at check-out when you register at:

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Questions: hogan.239@osu.edu



Shown is a 4-H Project Green Teacher class.

This five-day program will culminate with a 4-H Project Green Teacher certificate and the potential to earn up to 16-20 contact hours depending on your attendance.