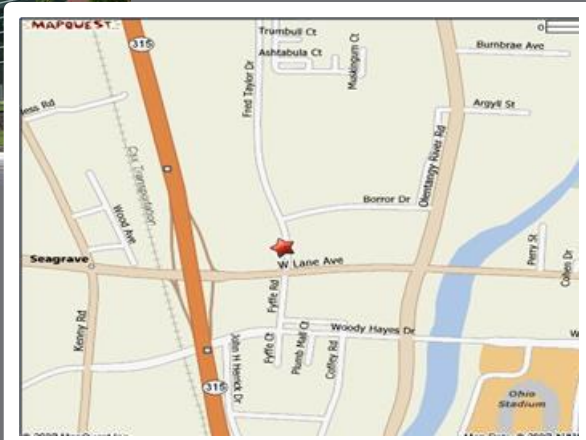


*“Place-based education fosters students’ connection to place and creates vibrant partnerships between schools and communities.”
(Place-based Education Evaluation Collaborative)*

4-H personnel from Franklin County are facilitating the conference. 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world, developing the leaders of tomorrow. In Ohio, the program is administered at Ohio State. For additional information log onto: www.ohio4h.org

For information about educational gardening in Central Ohio, log onto: ww.facebook.com/projectgreenteacher.

Note: Unless we cancel, conference fees will not be refunded.



The conference will take place at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the OSU Campus at 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210.

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9 am to 3:30 pm

Registration at
8:30 am
Lunch included
\$55 a person

Sessions for:

- Elementary
- Middle
- High School
- Afterschool
- Others

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The line-up this year is an exciting one, and will feature morning break-out sessions for those in elementary, middle, and secondary schools; afterschool programs and other settings. Scheduled speakers and topic areas are:

- Pam Bennett, OSU Master Gardeners, *Garden Troubleshooting*
- Maria Bowman, Edible Schoolyard Pittsburgh, *Garden Education*
- Jim Chatfield—*Literary Gardening*
- Bill Dawson, Franklin Park Conservatory, *The Other Side of the Garden Grant*
- Amy Dutt, Urban Wild, *Creating Natural Spaces*
- Denise Ellsworth, Department of Entomology/Extension, OARDC—*Pollinator Education*
- Susan Hrenko, Brian Geniusz, Mary Gerard, Pete Kolp; Worthington Schools—*Growing More Than Plants for Students with Disabilities*
- Jacqueline Kowalski, OSU Extension, Cuyahoga County—*Using a Book as a Garden Tool*
- Linda Petit, Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District—*Exploring & Investigating Soil*
- Project Green Teachers—*What It Is and How to Become One*
- Jim Reding, Granville Exempted Village School District—*School Garden Perspectives: Community & More*
- Jeff Sharp, OSU School of Environment & Natural Resources—*Sociology of Gardening*
- Beth Urban, Director of Education, Homeless Families Foundation—*How Does Your Afterschool Garden Grow*
- Cynthia Walthers, Slow Foods—*Middle School Gardening & More*
- Dave Latshaw, OSU Poultry Science, *School Chickens*
- Jeff Bracken, Westerville Schools

OSU Master Gardeners will be on hand at lunch to answer questions.



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What is a sense of place?



A sense of place: "It is a combination of characteristics that make a place special and unique. Sense of place involves the human experience in a landscape, the local knowledge and folklore. Sense of place also grows from identifying oneself in relation to a particular piece of land on the surface of planet earth." (www.artofgeography.com)

Come discover how you can create a sense of place with educational gardening by attending the third annual school garden conference.

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