



Three Days, Twenty-two hours; Life-changing

Change your life and change the lives of the youth in your care through gardening. This three-day series will increase your knowledge base, introduce you to resource personnel, offer networking opportunities, and increase 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.

HISTORY:

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 including:

OSU Extension, Franklin County 4-H in partnership with:
 Franklin Park Conservatory
 Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
 Granville Exempted Village Schools
 Slow Food Columbus
 Worthington City Schools



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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? Project Green Teacher is a program facilitated by Ohio State University 4-H personnel in Franklin County, in collaboration with School Gardens of Ohio comprised of area partners. This three-day series is open to educators, afterschool personnel and others in Central Ohio who would like to know more about school gardening.

Note: The program will take place at two locations on and near the OSU campus.

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Meeting dates and topics*

Monday, June 11th at Waterman Farm:

8:30-9:15 a.m.—Welcome and first steps (S. Hogan)

9:15-11:00--Site selection, soil testing, soil quality, site preparation—part of session outdoors (M. Hogan)

11:00 to 11:15 a.m.--Break

11:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.-- Season extension (M. Hogan)

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Bring your lunch

12:30-1:45 p.m.-- Plant-based Foods and Their Amazing Impacts on History (Kowalski)

1:45-2:45-- Behavior management in the Garden (TBD)

2:45-3:00 p.m.--Break

3:00-4:30 p.m. Bees/native pollinators—outdoor session (Ellsworth)

Tuesday, June 12th at Waterman Farm:

8:30-11:00 a.m.— Specific gardening activities including germinating, transplanting, pruning, mulching, amending, composting and vermiculture—part of session outdoors (Griffith)

11:00 -11:30 a.m.—Bring your lunch

11:30-1:00 p.m.— Integrated Pest Management—part of session outdoors (Griffith)

1:00-1:15 p.m.—Break

1:15-3:30 p.m.--Basic information about growing specific vegetables, and garden themes & types (Miller)

3:30-4:30 p.m.—Garden grant writing (Walters)

Wednesday, June 13th at OSU Extension, Franklin County, 530 W. Spring St.

8:30-10:00 a.m.— Soil Activities (Petit)

10:15-10:30--Break

10:30-12:30— Sustainability and volunteer management, engaging stakeholders, motivating staff and more (J. Reding);

12:30 -2:00 p.m.—Harvest activities including Lunch (Lobb)

2:00-3:00 p.m.-- Hydroponics and Aquaponics (Reding)

3:00-3:15--Break

3:15-4:15 p.m.-- Farm to School (Smathers)

4:15-4:45 p.m.—Presentation of certificates; celebration

**Times and topics subject to change slightly*

The three-day program will culminate with a Project Green Teacher certification and the potential to earn up to 22 contact hours.

COST: \$150 for Three Days

Register online before April 30th at:

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Space is limited. For more information, or if you need to use a purchase order, contact: hogan.239@osu.edu.