



# Garden Symposium XXXVII

## Nature's Bounty: Cultivating Abundance in Your Backyard

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Washington State College of Ohio [formerly Washington State Community College]  
710 Colegate Dr., Marietta OH



Whether you're a novice or an experienced gardener, this exciting program will inspire you to transform your backyard – and maybe your front yard – into a garden where abundance thrives in harmony with nature's rhythms. Participants will learn how to apply permaculture principles in the home landscape, create their own food forest oasis, select and grow favorite fruits and berries, and cultivate a variety of herbs for beneficial teas.



### PROGRAM

9:30am Registration/Refreshments

10-11:45am **General Session I & II**

*Fundamentals of Permaculture*  
*Building Better Soil*

11:45-1pm **Lunch -**

Greenhouse & Demonstration Garden Tours

1-1:50pm **Breakout Session 1**

*Creating a Food Forest*  
*Home Orchard: Apples and Raspberries*  
*Growing Your Own Medicinal Herbal Tea*  
*Pawpaws and Figs for the Home Garden*

2-2:50pm **Breakout Session 2**

*Repeat of Session 1*

2:50-3:30pm **Wrap Up & Door Prize Drawing**

### SPEAKERS

Erik Peterson, Resilient Communities Program Director, Rural Action

Marcus McCartney, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, OSU Extension

Dr. Gary Gao, Professor and Extension Specialist, OSU

Dan Lima, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, OSU Extension

Caroline Perruci, Owner, Little Muskingum Kettle Farm

To register online scan QR code or [click here](#).



**\$40 registration includes light breakfast and catered lunch.**

**Please check here  if you are a Master Gardener for discounted registration fee of \$35.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### LUNCH CHOICES – Choose one

Turkey and Provolone on whole wheat     Ham and Swiss on whole wheat

Tossed salad with cherry tomatoes, cucumber, and green pepper

**All lunches include a side item, chips, and a cookie**

**Complete, Detach and Return with a check for \$35 or \$40 per person to: OSU Extension, Attn: Peggy, 1115 Gilman Ave., Marietta OH 45750. Make checks payable to OSU Extension. Questions? Contact Peggy at 740-376-7431.**

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