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# Gardening with Nature

PENN STATE MASTER GARDENERS  
IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

**2019 Workshop Series**  
**Tuesday evenings**  
**7:00-8:30 pm**



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**Cleve J. Fredricksen Library**  
**100 N. 19th Street**  
**Camp Hill, PA 17011**

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## ***Penn State Master Gardeners in Cumberland County***

are trained volunteers who support the outreach mission of Penn State Extension by utilizing unbiased research-based information to educate the public on best practices in sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship.

**Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered in 2020 in the Capital Area**, including Cumberland and Perry Counties. If you are interested in learning more about the Penn State Master Gardener volunteer program, please call the Extension office at **717-240-6500** for more information.

In addition to the *Gardening with Nature* series and the Adams Ricci Butterfly Garden, Cumberland County Master Gardeners offer many other events and activities, including:

### Plant Fest & Sale

Saturday, May 18, 2019—8:00am-1:00pm  
310 Allen Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

### Demonstration Gardens

Allen Road Gardens  
Kings Gap Mansion Garden  
Pollinator Garden at Two Mile House  
Pollinator Garden at Craighead House  
Trial & Idea Gardens

### Garden Hotline & Plant Clinic

**Garden Hotline**, Extension Office, Carlisle  
Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, April—October  
**Plant Clinic**, Fredricksen Library, Camp Hill  
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, May—August

### Therapeutic Horticulture

Workshops and Programs at local care facilities

### Pollinator Education

Pollinator-Friendly Garden Certification

### Youth Programs

Youth Summer Garden Camp for ages 7-12  
Saturday Workshops for ages 4-12

## ADAMS RICCI BUTTERFLY GARDEN



The Adams Ricci Butterfly Garden is located near the Midway Pavilion at Adams Ricci Park, 100 E. Penn Drive, Enola, in East Pennsboro Township.

Join the Master Gardeners at one or all of these **free events at the garden**, or stop by at your leisure during regular park hours to enjoy the flowers and the butterflies.

Learn how you can help to create and sustain habitat for butterflies and other pollinating insects in your own garden!

### **Saturday, June 15, 2019—10:00am-2:00pm** **Shrubs, Trees and Butterflies**

Learn about the valuable food and habitat that native shrubs and trees provide for butterflies and other wildlife. Join Master Gardeners for a walk on the Adams Ricci Nature Trail to identify local examples and visit our new shrub border.

### **Saturday, August 17, 2019—10:00am-2:00pm** **Meet the Butterflies**

Visit the Butterfly Garden to view the several species of butterflies common in our area. Learn about, and see, their transformations from egg to caterpillar to pupa to butterfly. Children's educational crafts will be held in the Midway Pavilion.

### **Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019—10:00am-2:00pm** **Monarch Migration**

Visit the Butterfly Garden to wish 'Bon Voyage' to the Monarchs as they prepare for their migration to Mexico. Learn what fall blooming plants are critical food sources for their journey to be successful as well as other challenges to the Monarch population.

## Registration Information

### LOCATION OF WORKSHOPS:

Cleve J. Fredricksen Library  
100 N. 19th Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-761-3900

### LIBRARY INFORMATION &

### DIRECTIONS:

<http://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/FRE>

*Please do not call the library for program information or to register for the workshops.*

### DOOR PRIZES:

Door prizes will be given at each workshop. You may also enter the drawing to win the grand door prize, a **Penn State Extension Master Gardener Manual** (valued at \$75.00), to be awarded at the last workshop of the season.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Workshops are \$5.00 each. Walk-ins will be accepted **only** if space is available.

To register, please visit:

<https://extension.psu.edu>

Search 'Gardening with Nature'

OR

Call **Penn State Events Registration**

toll-free at **1-877-345-0691**,

**Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.**

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

**Penn State Extension, Cumberland County**

**717-240-6500**

1-888-697-0371 ext. 6500

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# Gardening with Nature

Join Penn State Master Gardeners for a season-long series of informal Tuesday evening sessions about creating a beautiful garden while preserving a healthy environment.

**February 19, 2019**      **FREE, no pre-registration**  
**Open House with Penn State Master**  
**Gardeners in Cumberland County**

*Penn State Master Gardeners*

Come join the Penn State Master Gardeners for a preview of the programs included in this year's *Gardening with Nature* series. Light refreshments will be served.

**March 19, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Pruning Essentials**

*Pat Welfley, Penn State Master Gardener*

Questions about pruning are among those most frequently asked of Master Gardeners. Learn HOW and WHEN to prune woody ornamentals, including both evergreen and deciduous flowering trees and shrubs. A hands-on demonstration will be included. Bring your pruning questions, photos, and samples.

**April 16, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Native Bees: What They Bring to**  
**the Table**

*Susan Janton, Penn State Master Gardener*

Bees are the premier pollinator within our ecosystems. Learn about the life history, importance, and conservation of North American Native Bees in contrast to the European Honey Bee.



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**Workshops held 7:00 to 8:30 pm at**  
**Cleve J. Fredricksen Library**  
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**May 14, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Blueberries for the Home Gardener**

*Maryann Smith, Penn State Master Gardener*

Blueberries are a great addition to the home garden! Easy to grow with few pests, this nutrient-rich fruit can fit into almost any space in your home landscape. With a life expectancy of up to 50 years, this small, sweet, healthy fruit is a great investment for any fruit-loving gardener. Learn tips and methods for success at this informative workshop.

**June 18, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Shrubs for Pollinators**

*Ed Dix, Retired Botanist—Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry*

Ed will review a selection of native shrub species and how they benefit pollinators and their larvae with a focus on plant species for the home landscape that are locally available from commercial nursery sources.

**July 16, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Year-Round Color in Your Garden**

*Nell Nickolas, Penn State Master Gardener*

Those of us who garden generally desire colorful plants, not just summer color. Learn how to select plants and shrubs that offer a wide range of colors, textures, and growing habits. The focus will be on easy-to-grow varieties that attract wildlife, are native to Pennsylvania, and locally available.



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**or call 1-877-345-0691 to register and pay by phone.**

**August 20, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Tricky Garden Spaces: Beautifying**  
**Strips and Slopes**

*Liz Letcavage, Penn State Master Gardener*

Learn to transform two tricky spaces—sidewalk strips and slopes—by replacing lawn grass with hardy perennials, shrubs and small trees to add curb appeal, reduce stormwater run-off, and boost native beneficial insect populations.

**September 17, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**The Invasive Spotted Lanternfly**

*Maggie Pepe and Raymond Pepe,*  
*Penn State Master Gardeners*

The Spotted Lanternfly is a new invasive insect first found in Berks County in 2014, and the population continues to spread to surrounding counties. Learn key features in its identification, signs and symptoms on host plants, and measures to take to prevent its spread in this informative session.

**October 15, 2019**      **\$5.00**  
**Stormwater Problems & Management**

*Lois Kriens, Penn State Master Gardener*

Learn about the harmful effects of stormwater runoff followed by tips and techniques of what you can do around your home landscape to reduce the negative impacts.



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