



Master Gardener Speaker Request

**We ask at least one month notice before the presentation/class date. Because the speakers/instructors are volunteers, we will do our best to fill all request if possible.*

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Requesting Organization: _____

Speaking/teaching location: _____

Requestor/Organization Address: _____

Date requested: _____ Speaker/class start time: _____

Type of event/class: _____

Are you requesting a recurring class with a set time or a one-time drop-in? _____

Do you have a specific topic request? _____
(If not, see a list of potential topics on reverse)

Time allotted for speaker/class? _____

Describe the audience: _____

Audience size: _____ Audience Age Group? _____

Do you have the following available for use? _____ Computer _____ Projector _____ Screen

Additional comments/requests: _____

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Presentation Topics

Please select your top 3 choices (number them in order of preference).

Fruits and Vegetables

- Cool Season Crops
- Fruit Tree Grafting
- Grow Your Own Backyard Tree Fruit
- Tomato Troubles
- Indoor Edible Gardens
- Vegetable Gardening in Raised Beds

General Gardening

- Bargain Gardens
- Container Gardening
- Fall Garden Cleanup
- The Meaning of Flowers
- Naughty, Nice, & Annoying Plants
- Seasonal Care for the Home Landscape
- Seed Saving

Insects

- Beneficial Insects
- Living with Japanese Beetles
- Native Pollinators
- Swallowtails of Illinois

Other Topic(s), by request _____

Landscaping

- Creating a Shady Garden Respite
- Designing a Flower Bed
- Energy Efficient Landscaping
- Tea Gardens
- Easy Care Native Plants

Ornamental

- Bulbs: Basics, Myths, & Truths
- Growing Cacti & Succulents
- How to Have Healthy Houseplants
- Late Summer & Fall Colors in the Garden

Trees

- All Walks of Leaf (Tree ID)
- How to Kill Your Tree: A guide of what NOT to do
- Tree Health Assessment

Submit completed forms to: jalee73@illinois.edu

Or mail to: Master Gardener Coordinator
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