

# Master Gardener Speaker Request

To request a speaker for your group, the Master Gardeners must receive a request at least two months before the speaking date. Because the speakers are volunteers, we cannot guarantee that all requests can be filled.

Email this form to [uie-dmp@illinois.edu](mailto:uie-dmp@illinois.edu) or mail it to the Macon County Extension Office located at 3351 N. President Howard Brown Blvd., Decatur, IL 62521. Call 217.877.6042 for more information.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number organizer can be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking location (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Date needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker start time: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Time allotted for speaker: \_\_\_\_\_ Audience size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a projector?

Yes No

Do you have a computer?

Yes No If yes: Mac PC

Audience: Male Female

Youth Teens Adult Seniors

Reason for request. Do you have a particular objective? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments/requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Presentation Topics**

Number in order of preference:

- Basic Vegetable Gardening
- Bulbs for All Seasons
- Choosing Vegetables for Blue Ribbons
- Composting
- Container Gardening
- Create a Themed Garden
- Displaying Vegetables for Blue Ribbons
- Dogwoods
- Farmers Market
- Heirloom Seed Saving
- Herbs
- Hostas
- Hummingbirds
- Identify & Control Invasive Plants
- Know Your Natives

- Landscape Design Tips
- Master Gardener Program
- Microgreens
- Native Shrubs
- Secrets to Growing Great Tomatoes
- Seed Starting
- Self-Water Containers
- Shade Gardening
- Soil – It’s Where it All Starts
- Solve Landscape Design Problems
- Spring Flowering Trees
- Three-Season Gardening
- Wildflowers

**Do It Yourself Workshops**

We offer make-it-take-it workshops on a limited, seasonal schedule. *These sessions have a fee associated with them to cover cost of materials* and will also have minimum/maximum attendance criteria. Some DIY Workshops are:

- Container Gardening
- Flower Arranging
- Fruit & Vegetable Drying
- Hyper-Tufa Containers
- Leaf Casting in Concrete
- Making Tomato Cages
- Self-Watering Containers

Would you like to request a topic that is not listed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you learn about the Master Gardener Speakers Bureau? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact 217.877.6042.**  
**Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting access needs.**