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 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: _________________________________________________________

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Speaking location (if different): ______________________________________

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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?

How did you learn about the Master Gardener Speakers Bureau?

University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences *
United States Department of Agriculture * Local Extension Councils Cooperating
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.