

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

2/12-15/2021 Great Backyard Bird Count

<https://www.birdcount.org/>

2/19/2021 Trash Blast at IDNR Giant City State Park

<https://go.illinois.edu/GCTrashBlast>

3/5/2021 Trash Blast at USFS Dutchman Lake

<https://go.illinois.edu/SNFTrashBlast>

Giant City Roving Naturalist Program

Sign up by calling Jennifer at the Giant City Visitor Center: [618-457-4836](tel:618-457-4836).



A Tree's Life Tree Banding Research Program

<https://ecoipm.org/a-trees-life/>

CoCoRaHS Monitoring Program

<https://www.cocorahs.org/>

I-Pollinate

<https://ipollinate.illinois.edu/>

I-tick

<https://vetmed.illinois.edu/i-tick/how-itick-works/>

Project Budburst

<https://budburst.org/>

ALL ABOUT BERRIES WEBINARS

University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, Andrew Holsinger will host two-part continuing education series designed to give the basics of berry crop production. **These webinars will be held via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee for this course. Register at: <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=22957>.**

February 18 - The Basics of Berries

This workshop will look at the cultural requirements required for establishing berries. Learn about site selection, cultivar selection, planting, and maintenance.



February 25 - Small Fruit Pest Management

This presentation will cover pests and diseases that are commonly encountered in berry plants and how to identify and manage them.

VIRTUAL HOME, LAWN & GARDEN DAY 2021

This continuing education opportunity is sponsored by McLean County Master Gardeners. **On March 6, 2021, from 8:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. see 6 live presentations and 10 pre-recorded sessions for a \$10 registration fee.**

Registration closes March 3 at midnight. Save your spot by registering today at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2021-03-06-home-lawn-and-garden-day-2021-virtual-edition>.



Topics include: What's New at the Nursery for 2021, The Great Debate: Heirloom or Hybrid Tomatoes?, Creative Containers, Gardening & Growing Questions & Answers with the WJBC Gardening Panel, Birdscaping & Beyond!, and Native Shrubs for the Home Landscape. Questions? Call the McLean Co. Extension Office at (309)663-830.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Everyday Environment Webinar Series

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/everyday-environment-webinar-series>

Four Seasons Webinar Series

<https://extension.illinois.edu/global/four-seasons-gardening-webinar-series>

Good Growing Webinar Series

<https://extension.illinois.edu/events/2020-12-09-good-growing-webinar-popular-holiday-plant-care>

Master Gardener & Master Naturalist Book Club

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson (3/3, 3/17, 4/7, and 4/21)

Register with Kim for Zoom link: kimrohli@illinois.edu