

2025 Master Gardener Volunteer Training

Date and Time	Location	Topic	Speaker
Feb 4, 2025 AM: 9-12 PM: 1-4	Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Introduction PM: Botany and Plant Names	AM: Amy Stone and Nicole Literacki PM: Jim Chatfield (10-4)
Feb 11, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	Wood County Extension Office	AM: Woody Ornamentals PM: Soils	AM: Amy Stone PM: Nick Eckel
Feb 18, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Pathology PM: Herbs PM: HOC/VOL	AM: Francesca Rotondo (PPDC) PM: Christie Clark
Feb 25, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Safe Food/ FCS. PM: Entomology/Mushrooms.	AM: Patrice Powers Barker PM: Curtis Young (10-4)
Mar 4, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	AM: Toledo GROWs PM: Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Vegetables PM: Pollinators, Pesticides. IPM	AM: Megan Burton PM: Denise Ellsworth
Mar 11, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	AM: Simpson Garden Park Banquet Rm PM: Simpson/Planting/Nursery Tour	AM: Turf. Presentations PM: Planting/Nursery	AM: Amy Stone. MGV's PM: Amy Stone/Reuthinger
Mar 18, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	AM: Toledo Zoo PM: Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Houseplants. Propagation PM: Youth. Presentations	AM: Mandy Hanson PM: Jess Burns/MGVs
Mar 25, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	AM: Toledo Botanical Garden PM: Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Wildlife PM: Herbaceous	AM: Marne Titchenell PM: Beth Scheckelhoff
April 1, 2025 AM 9-12 PM: 1-4	Toledo Botanical Garden Toledo Botanical Garden	AM: Fruit. PM: Diagnostic Day. Presentations	AM: Erik Draper PM: Amy Stone
April 5, 2025 AM 9-12	Willys Park	Spring Clean-Up with OSUAA and KTLCB	Volunteer Hours
April 8, 2025	MGV Spring Kickoff Celebration	WW Knight	Spring Gathering of Master Gardeners in Lucas and Wood

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Facility	Location
Toledo Botanical Garden CC	5403 Elmer Drive Toledo, OH 43615
Wood County Extension Office	639 S. Dunbridge Road. Bowling Green OH 43402 (Lower Level)
Toledo Grows	900 Oneida Street Toledo, OH 43608
Simpson Garden Park	1291 Conneaut Ave, Bowling Green, OH 43402
Toledo Zoo	2 Hippo Way, Toledo, OH, United States, Ohio
JC Reuthinger Preserve	30730 Oregon Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Willys Park (clean up)	(GPS to)1315 Hillcrest Ave Toledo Ohio 43612
WW Knight	29530 White Rd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

Housekeeping Items:

Coffee Mugs or cups- We provide water, coffee and hot water for tea. We ask you to bring your own coffee cup to lessen the burden on disposables going into the landfills.

Course Travel-On some days we will begin the course at one location and travel to another location after lunch for a hands-on lab or community perspective. Please let us know in advance if there is an issue with travel between locations.

Meals- Both Toledo Botanical Garden and OSU Extension in Wood County have kitchens with refrigerators and microwaves for our use. Also, both locations have restaurants nearby to run out quickly and pick something up.

Seating- Past cohorts have mentioned that the chairs at Toledo Botanical Garden are not comfortable for sitting for long periods. They are plastic folding chairs. Past participants have brought cushions for the chairs or have even brought camping type outdoor chairs to sit in. Please feel free to bring or do what makes you most comfortable.

Computers/Tablets/Devices- We do not require any devices for our course. We provide a binder and all other materials you will need for the course. However, if you prefer to bring devices Understand that the network is slow at both TBG and OSU Extension in Wood County when many people are logged on at one time.