

Interested in securing a  
date with the  
**MASTER GARDENER  
SPEAKERS' BUREAU?**



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*Merrimack County Cooperative  
Extension has established a  
Speakers' Bureau, manned by  
Master Gardeners, to serve the  
citizens of our 27 towns.*

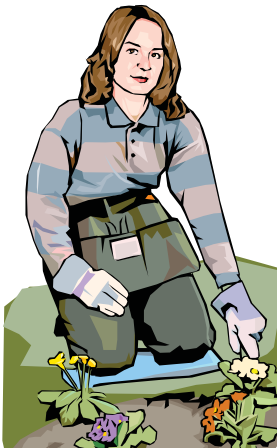


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WITH INFORMATION**

## WHO ARE THE MASTER GARDENERS?

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who share their enthusiasm for gardening with the general public. Initiated in 1993, more than 600 Master Gardener volunteers have been selected as volunteer educators, Master Gardeners help Extension's programs reach more people.

These trained volunteers have provided thousands of hours of volunteer service to their communities through a variety of activities coordinated through their local County Extension office.



## WHAT TALKS DOES THE MASTER GARDENER SPEAKERS' BUREAU OFFER?

The talks offered by the Speakers' Bureau include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ All About Bulbs
- ◆ Building Healthy Soils
- ◆ Companion Planting
- ◆ Container Gardening
- ◆ Gardening Basics (Vegetables)
- ◆ Gardening with Children, the Elderly and the Disabled
- ◆ Herbs (General)
- ◆ Houseplants
- ◆ Integrated Pest Management
- ◆ In The Heat of The Pile (Composting)
- ◆ Lawns: Establishment & Maintenance
- ◆ Perennials
- ◆ Putting the Garden to Bed



## ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS

Each presentation is approximately 50 minutes long and interactive whenever possible. Most are accompanied by handouts that cover the basics.

Arrangements are made between the Master Gardener Speakers' Bureau Coordinator and interested parties.

Speaking arrangements must be made four weeks prior to the engagement date.

Call the Merrimack County Extension office at 796-2151, ext. 300, to schedule a talk.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Reimbursement for gas must be paid at the time of the talk, to the speaker. The charge will be no less than \$10.00 and will not exceed \$25.00.*



**A minimum number of 15 people is required to secure a speaker.** Therefore, it is suggested that the person securing the talk require registration. One week prior to the talk, you will be contacted to verify attendance. If attendance is below the required number, Cooperative Extension reserves the right to cancel said talk.