

## About Speaker's Bureau

UNH Cooperative Extension's Statewide Master Gardener Speaker's Bureau has informative presentations that are specifically designed to meet the needs of the state. Master Gardener Volunteers are available upon request to speak to your group. These volunteers are involved in many aspects of educational outreach year round, and are trained to provide accurate and timely information on a variety of gardening topics.

## Registration Information

Speakers Bureau presentations are booked on a first-come-first-served basis.

Deadline for requests- High demand for speakers means that requests must be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to the engagement.

To arrange for a presentation, email [answers@unh.edu](mailto:answers@unh.edu) or call 1-877-398-4769.

You can also find the Speakers' Bureau Confirmation form on our website.

## Cost

There is a fee of \$ 50.00 per speaking engagement paid directly to UNHCE at 329 Mast Road, Suite 115, Goffstown, NH. Most presentations are approximately 1 to 1.5 hours with time for Q&A afterward.

## Training Program

The Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a nationwide educational program, and in New Hampshire, consists of a corps of volunteers who are trained by University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension in the science and art of gardening.

Master Gardeners are volunteers from the community who enjoy gardening, and use their horticulture skills and expertise to educate others. In return for their training, Master Gardener Volunteers donate their time teaching the community about gardening and the environment. Each volunteer agrees to give back 55 hours of service initially, and then 15 hours per year after that to maintain their status as an active Master Gardener Volunteer.

**For more information on MGV training & programing, contact Marcy Stanton, UNHCE Master Gardener Coordinator**

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## Speakers' Bureau Presentation Topics

Composting



Growing Strawberries



Pest Management in the Garden



Seed Starting



*Master Gardener Volunteers, and participants at one of the 2015 Speakers' Bureau Starting Seeds Class.*

*"Your Master Gardener Volunteer is an excellent speaker, had a nice PowerPoint presentation and gave very good suggestions. Thank you to the Cooperative Extension for providing this great service."*

*Jill K-*

**Additional presentations and more to come**

*Community Gardening  
Putting the Garden to Bed  
Vegetable Gardening*

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