

Master Gardeners are trained volunteers with a commitment to *Helping Others Learn to Grow*. The Speakers Bureau offers Master Gardener Speakers to come present to your group or organization. Master Gardeners present on many gardening topics with an emphasis on sustainable practices and science-based information.

To request a Master Gardener speaker fill out the form online at: [www.capecodextension/aghort/mastergardener](http://www.capecodextension/aghort/mastergardener)

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The Master Gardener Association of Cape Cod has a nominal fee of \$75 for speakers bureau engagements.



### ASK A MASTER GARDENER

The Master Gardener's participate at community events where our Horticultural message can be an integral part of the event theme.

The Master Gardener's information table is where we answer gardening questions and have handouts available on various current horticultural topics.

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## SPEAKERS BUREAU

## MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF CAPE COD



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Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

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## TOPICS BY SEASON

### Spring

- Preparing Your Garden
- Pruning
- Seed Starting
- Soil Preparation
- Spring Gardening
- Vegetable Garden Design

### Summer

- Mulching
- Vegetable Gardening
- Watering

### Fall

- Cover Crops
- Gardening for Fall Color
- Growing Garlic & Winter Crops
- Planting Bulbs

### Winter

- Extending Seasons of Color
- Putting the Garden to Bed
- Pruning
- Soil Preparation



## TIMELESS TOPICS

### Cape Cod Local

- Invasive Plants
- Native Plants of Cape Cod
- Naturalizing Your Garden with Natives

### Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Pollinators

- Attracting Birds to Your Garden
- Companion & Pollinator Planting for Fruits & Vegetables
- Gardening for Pollinators

### Food

- Container Gardening using the Gutter Method
- Growing, Drying & Using Herbs
- Growing Edibles in Containers
- Herbs
- Raising Berries
- Vegetable Gardening
- Year-round Vegetable Gardening

### General & Lifelong

- Color All Year: Multihued Landscape Plants
- Community Gardens
- Gardening on a Budget
- Gardening Through the Lifespan
- Gardening for Seniors
- Keeping Garden Records, Notes & Journals
- Labyrinth Gardens
- Lasagna Gardening
- Raised Beds
- Vertical Gardens



## TIMELESS TOPICS

### Organic & Sustainable Gardening

- Companion Planting
- Organic Gardening

### Ornamentals

- Annuals
- Color All Year
- Fragrant Garden
- Gardens in England, Mexico, Japan
- Hydrangeas
- Ornamental Grasses
- Perennials
- Roses
- Trees & Shrubs

### Soil Health

- Bokashi Composting
- Composting
- Dirt 101
- Geologic History of Cape Cod & Our Soils
- Soil Amendments
- Soil Testing

### Water

- Building Water Features
- Drip Irrigation for the Home Gardener
- Sun, Soil & Water
- Use Less Water
- Watering

