

## GO NATIVE!

Cost: \$40.00

(\$35.00 for OSU Master Gardeners)

**Deadline March 15, 2018**

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Are You an Active Master Gardener Volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes. County \_\_\_\_\_

No refunds after March 15, 2018

**Complete Registration Form and  
include a check payable to  
"Master Gardeners of Hardin County":**

**Mail to:**

Master Gardeners of Hardin County  
c/o Marsha Watkins  
9551 TR 179  
Kenton, Ohio 43326

Featuring 4 speakers  
covering Native choices  
for Perennials, Trees,  
and Shrubs, as well as a  
talk on why to choose  
natives.



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## GO NATIVE !

A Native Plant Program

**March 22, 2018**



Presented by The Ohio State University  
Hardin County Master Gardeners



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## Topics

### **The Advantages of Using Natives**

Native plants can help you conserve water and energy, provide habitat and green your yard! Natives can support pollinator populations, add reliable blooms to “problem areas,” help manage storm water, replace aggressive or invasive species, and prevent erosion. We'll cover everything you need to make your native garden a success, including selecting species that will thrive in any area of your garden for season-long color and winter interest.

### **Herbaceous Native Plants for the Garden**

View selected herbaceous perennials that can fit into your landscape to help bring the “native” back into the landscape.

### **If you grow it, they will come.**

Learn of native selections of trees and shrubs that add environmental benefit to our landscapes.

### **The Problem(s) with Native. Challenges and Solution for Native Plant Production.**

Challenges in propagation and growing of native trees and shrubs and how to be a savvy consumer when purchasing natives.

## Speakers

**Michele G. Banker**- Land Resource Coordinator for the Marianist Environmental Education Center (MEEC), Dayton, Ohio. Michele earned a Masters of Science in Biology from the University of Dayton and serves as the caretaker of the 100 acres of natural areas at Mount Saint John (Beavercreek, OH).

**Charles Gleaves**, *Executive Director, Kingwood Gardens, Mansfield, Ohio* has a wide range of gardening interests including photography which make his programs dynamic. He particularly likes to speak about his experience in developing his own gardens, where he has experimented with a wide range of gardening techniques and habitats.

**Ed Kapraly**, Owner Riverside Native Trees, Delaware, Ohio. Riverside Native Trees grows containerized native trees and shrubs from locally collected seeds. They are a restoration nursery specializing in growing local provenance, native trees and shrubs.

**Dr. Dan Struve**, Professor of Horticulture Emeritus, The Ohio State University. After retiring from OSU, he opened Quail Ridge Specimen Tree Nursery in Oregonia, Ohio where they produce locally adapted trees and shrubs for Ohio.

- Location: Mid Ohio Energy Cooperative Community Room, 1210 W Lima St., Kenton, Ohio 43326
- Costs: \$40.00 (continental breakfast, lunch, handouts and door prizes). Only \$35.00 for Active OSU Master Gardener Volunteers.
- Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Program: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Registration Deadline: March 15, 2018. Class size is limited.
- Master Gardener Volunteer Continuing Education Hours = 4
- More Information: Call 937-935-3970.
- Directions: Lima Street is State Route 309. The Mid Ohio Energy Cooperative is located west of Kenton. Your GPS may place it too close to town. The building is on the North side of 309, .8 of a mile west of the Rick's Auto Sales.

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