

**Erie County's 2025 Spring Seminar****Saturday, March 29, 2025  
8:15 a-3:00 p****Spring  
into Action**Erie County Master Gardener Volunteers present our  
2025 Spring Seminar at  
**Mesenburg's Plaza Place  
545 Cleveland Road West  
Huron, OH 44839**

Join us to hear a lineup of wonderful speakers for an educational and inspiring day. Learn how to boost success in gardening while sharing the day with fellow gardeners and local vendors. Presentations include:

- Holistic Tree Care: From Roots to Shoots**—Bernie Carr, Organicair; **Backyard Conservation**—Breann Hohman, District Director, Erie Conservation District; **Practical Tips for Pruning Plants** -Timothy Malinich, Retired OSU Extension Educator, Erie County; **Backyard Stewardship for Beginners: Protecting our Littlest Neighbors**— Danae Wolfe, Award-Winning Conservation Photographer and Educator; **Gardeners and Wildlife: Tips for Living in Harmony**—Michele Butler, State Wildlife Officer—Erie County

See details on topics and speakers on the reverse of this form.  
Check-in begins at 8:15am. Welcome and Presentations begin at 8:55am.

Five CEUs can be earned for the day.

The **\$50** Registration Fee includes:

Coffee breaks, Lunch, Handouts, a Gift &amp; Door Prize Drawings.

**Save \$5** if you are a Master Gardener & pay only \$45.

Your county name must be included.

**Detach and return the section below by March 24, 2025****OR Register and pay online by scanning the QR code****THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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Include checks payable to Erie County Master Gardener Volunteers in the amount of \$50 (or \$45) and mail to: **OSU Extension Office: Master Gardeners, 2900 Columbus Ave., Sandusky OH 44870.****MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/24/25.**

## **Holistic Tree Care: From Roots to Shoots**

A tree is an amazing piece of machinery and is easily taken for granted. All parts have to work together or it eventually fails. I will discuss proper nutrition for trees, how root health affects canopy health and vice versa, how proper vs improper pruning impacts canopy health and how soil conditions affect root health.

Bernie Carr, Organicair

## **Backyard Conservation**

Backyards serve as our personal sanctuaries but how you manage it can help or harm the environment around you. Learn how to harmonize your landscaping with nature with backyard conservation tools.

Breann Hohman, District Director, Erie Conservation District

## **Tips for Pruning Plants**

Pruning is the selective removal of plant parts-shoots, branches, roots, flower buds, seed pods, or fruits. A regular schedule of maintenance pruning will reduce growth problems. Proper pruning will enhance a plant's appearance and health, while improper pruning will result in serious health and aesthetic problems. Tim will demonstrate proper pruning techniques.

Timothy Malinich, Retired OSU Extension Educator, Erie County

## **Backyard Stewardship for Beginners: Protecting our Littlest Neighbors**

Explore the importance of insects and spiders and ways to protect and preserve bugs in your own backyard through sustainable land stewardship.

Danae Wolfe, Award-Winning Conservation Photographer and Educator

## **Gardeners and Wildlife: Tips for Living in Harmony**

Discuss how to prevent and minimize wildlife damage in the garden and landscape by understanding the habitats and biology of common backyard wildlife species.

Michele Butler, State Wildlife Officer-Erie County