

Extending Knowledge...

Master Gardener Speakers Bureau is another way that University of Illinois Extension can extend their outreach into the counties we serve. If you enjoy helping others learn more about all the benefits and enjoyments of gardening, this training series is for you. Even if you are still deciding if this is something you might be interested in please consider dialing in for these webinar trainings. All Speaker Bureau materials will be provided and all training is continuing education. For topic descriptions visit

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Speakers Bureau Training and Continuing Education Webinars.

Horticulture Educators Martha Smith, Rhonda Ferree, and Richard Hentschel are teaming up to provide resources for their Extension Unit's Speakers Bureaus.

They have developed **nine new programs** to use. Each includes **PowerPoints, scripts, teaching guide, and handouts**. To demonstrate how they present these programs, each will be offered via webinar and taped for viewing later on YouTube. Speakers Bureau guidelines and tips, and instructions on how to download all the materials will also be provided. Richard Hentschel begins the series with tips on public speaking, including PowerPoint and image use.

Watch your email and future MG News for program descriptions and registration information.

- December 7, 9 am – **Introduction to MG Speakers Bureau Project** Richard Hentschel
- December 14, 9 am – **Seasonal Care for the Home Landscape: Winter/Spring**, Martha Smith
- December 21, 9 am – **Creating a Shady Garden Respite: Shade Gardens**, Rhonda Ferree
- January 4, 9 am – **Seasonal Care for the Home Landscape: Summer/Fall**, Martha
- January 11, 9 am – **Energy Efficient Landscaping**– Rhonda
- January 18, 9 am – **Late Summer & Fall Colors in the Garden**, Martha
- January 25, 9 am – **Tea Gardens**, Rhonda
- February 1, 9 am – **Designing a Flower Bed with Seasonal Interest**, Martha
- February 8, 9 am – **Container Gardens**, Rhonda
- February 15, 9 am – **Easy Care Native Plants**, Martha

To Register Visit: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/mg/>

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