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GREATER GREENVILLE
Master Gardeners

Other Master Gardener Services

- Ask-a-Master Gardener
- Symposium (Feb. 6, 2010)
- Plant Sale (April 24, 2010)
- Butterfly Garden (Roper Mt.)
- Heritage Garden (Roper Mt.)
- Herb Garden (Roper Mt.)
- Linky Stone Children's Garden
- Project Host Soup Kitchen Garden
- Grants
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Extension Program
- Lecture Series (March 2010)
- Junior Master Gardener (Jan. 2010)
- MG Training (October 2010)



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**SPEAKERS
BUREAU**

2009-2010

Master Gardener Speakers Bureau

MISSION

The mission of the Clemson Master Gardener program is *to select, train, and utilize knowledgeable volunteers to facilitate the educational work of the local Consumer Horticulture Agent by delivering researched-based information to citizens of the state.*

To fulfill the mission of the Clemson Master Gardener program, the Greater Greenville Master Gardeners established the Speakers Bureau (MGSB) **to provide certified Master Gardener volunteers to speak and provide programs for civic groups and schools.**



TOPICS

The Speakers Bureau offers three categories

1. **School programs** – from children in a classroom setting to teachers/parents on school-related horticultural topics.

2. **Practical/how-to programs** –

- propagation • pruning • perennials
- water-wise landscaping • creating a water garden • identifying pests,
- vegetable gardening • woody ornamentals (conifers, deciduous shrubs, Southern favorites) • shade gardening
- garden design basics • hydrangeas
- living fences • native plants • hosta (culture, varieties) • soil health
- composting • preparing the garden for winter (spring) • magnificent magnolias
- drought tolerant gardening • organic fertilizers • ground cover

3. **Entertaining/educational** –

- container gardening for sun and shade
- types of containers, including non-traditional ones • soil and soil amendments, compatible plants, cultural requirements • getting ready for spring or fall from inside out • preparing houseplants to be moved, cleaned, divided, change of location and need for acclimation • theme gardening
- attracting birds or butterflies,
- gardening and cooking with herbs
- holiday decorating using natural material • rain gardens • fairy gardens
- cutting gardens •

SPEAKERS

1. **Members who have presentations available** will present those as requested.
2. **Members who will develop programs specifically requested** by the community, i.e. Safe insecticides/pesticides.
3. **Members developing programs in which they are interested**
 - school gardens • community gardens • symmetry in the garden
 - local gardens of interest near Greenville • Hidden Jewels – the Gardens of Roper Mountain
 - clematis • soil microorganisms
 - wildlife gardening
 - environmentally friendly landscaping • beneficial insects
 - garden literature for kids • healing gardens and wellness • nutrition and gardening • gardening with children
 - 2-for-1: Propagating while pruning
 - tapestry gardens • dollar-wise gardening • greenhouse gardening

