

How does your community garden grow?



**Join the Master Gardener Volunteers and
learn how to make the most of your community garden plot.**
*Classes are free, and are held rain or shine- meet in the CCE Demonstration
Gardens (in front of our office)*

1:00-2:00 PM

Keeping Safe

Thursday, March 25

Proper use of tools and protection from hazards that lurk in the garden

Getting the Garden Started

Thursday, April 15

Site preparation, soil testing, planning your growing calendar, starting seeds versus transplants, soil enrichment & composting

Keeping your Garden Growing Well

Thursday, May 13

Planting and maintaining the garden beds, watering, weeding, mulching & more

Who's eating my garden?

Thursday, June 17

Pest management, disease control and best practices

Pick it & enjoy it!

Thursday, July 22

Harvesting your crop

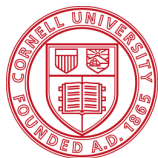
Join the Plant a Row for the Hungry campaign

Putting the garden to bed for next year

Thursday, October 7

Winter cover crops, cleaning tools and planning for next year

For more information, contact Donna Alese Cooke 845-429-7085, ext. 108.



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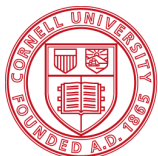
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**For more information, or to request a speaker
or a Master Gardener Volunteer, please contact:**

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The Master Gardener Volunteers can help you:

- Attend one of our free gardening classes held at CCE (on the other side of this form).
- Request the Master Gardeners to teach a class at your location. Select from one of the topics listed on the other side of this form or through our Speakers Bureau (fee may apply).
- Ask a Master Gardener to “adopt” your community garden (based upon availability).
- Advance your education by enrolling in our Green Gardener Certificate program (registration fee).
- Attend one of our Home Gardening classes.
- Come to one of our free Garden Tours (last Sunday of each month at 1PM, April - October).
- Call the CCE Horticulture Lab (845) 429-7085, ext. 3.



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