



## Action in the Arboretum

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### Volunteer Appreciation Event Pre-party activity:

“What single word comes to mind when you think about volunteering at Chadwick Arboretum?”





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Thank you to everyone who came out for our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner! It was truly an honor to sit with you all and enjoy a meal together.

Congratulations to our award winners! Check out the handout on the last pages to see who was recognized this year.





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## Upcoming Events to Attend or Volunteer

### 1) Fall Foliage Open House at Arboretum North

Sunday, October 16, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Click the flyer to go to the event webpage*

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**CHADWICK ARBORETUM & LEARNING GARDENS**

at The Ohio State University



### Fall Foliage Open House

At Arboretum North

Oct 16, 2022, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

2201 Fred Taylor Drive, 43210

Chadwick Arboretum's largest garden site includes a lake, picnic area, 1000 native trees, a "net zero" tiny house, and more. Join us for an open house including several fun activities for the whole family, including [The Paddy Wagon](#) Food Truck and live music by the Wry Grass band.

Website: [go.osu.edu/ArboretumNorth](https://go.osu.edu/ArboretumNorth)

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Volunteers needed to help staff a Tree-ID table, Chadwick Arboretum info table, and other fun tasks.

Let us know you are willing to help by emailing Julia at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu).

### 2) Hypertufa Workshop

Tuesday, October 25 – 26, 2022 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Chadwick Operations Barn

Sign up for this amazing hands-on hypertufa workshop before all the spaces fill up! 10 participants will make 2-3 hypertufa containers that make excellent holiday gifts.

RSVP/More Info Here: [chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/events/hypertufa-container-workshop](https://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/events/hypertufa-container-workshop)

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## 3) Plant Sale Kick-off Meeting for leaders and aspiring leaders!

Thursday, October 27, 2022 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Agriculture Administration Auditorium

Are you a Plant Sale Leader or would be interested in becoming one? Spring Plant Sale 2023 needs several new leaders/co-leaders including:

- Organic and Specialty Veggies co-chair
- Site Management co-chair
- Fiscal team chair
- Sale Ambassadors co-chair
- Horticulture Therapy co-chair
- Traffic/Safety chair
- Education chair + co-chair
- Fire Sale co-chair
- Box Team co-chair



We will start our meeting off with pizza and soda from Adriaticos, give a brief overview of our goals for PS 2023, and then set up a “career fair” style room for volunteers to interact with each other about the various leadership opportunities needed for next year. Even if you are unsure if you will be able to be involved, please come and get an idea of what to look forward to!

RSVP here: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1BJ4VepHEWuYG9w](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BJ4VepHEWuYG9w)



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## 4) ArboBlitz 2023

Friday, October 28, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Click the flyer to go to the event webpage*



### ArboBlitz 2022

Chadwick Arboretum and the OSU Tree Advisory Committee invite you to be a part of a new planting of 20 new trees at the Ohio Union. 30-40 volunteers needed, bring your friends!

DATE: **Friday, October 28, 2022**

TIME: **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: The Ohio Union, on the High Street side

RSVP: [go.osu.edu/arboblitzvolunteer](https://go.osu.edu/arboblitzvolunteer)



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## Tour Guides Needed

Connect others to our gardens and build some relationships! Remember, you do not need to be an expert to be a tour guide.

### 1) STEP Students

Monday, October 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

8 students, Learning Gardens

Students will generally not have any background knowledge on plants/horticulture/etc.

### 2) Worthington Women's Club

Wednesday, October 12: 1:30 -2:30 p.m

15 people, Arboretum North

### 3) Homeschool Group of high school and middle school students

Wednesday, October 12: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Up to 50 people, Arboretum North



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## 4) STEP Students Tour

Monday, October 17: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

15 people, Lane Ave

## 5) Office for Research and Graduate Education: Post-Docs Event

Thursday, October 20: 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Up to 50 people, Lane Ave.

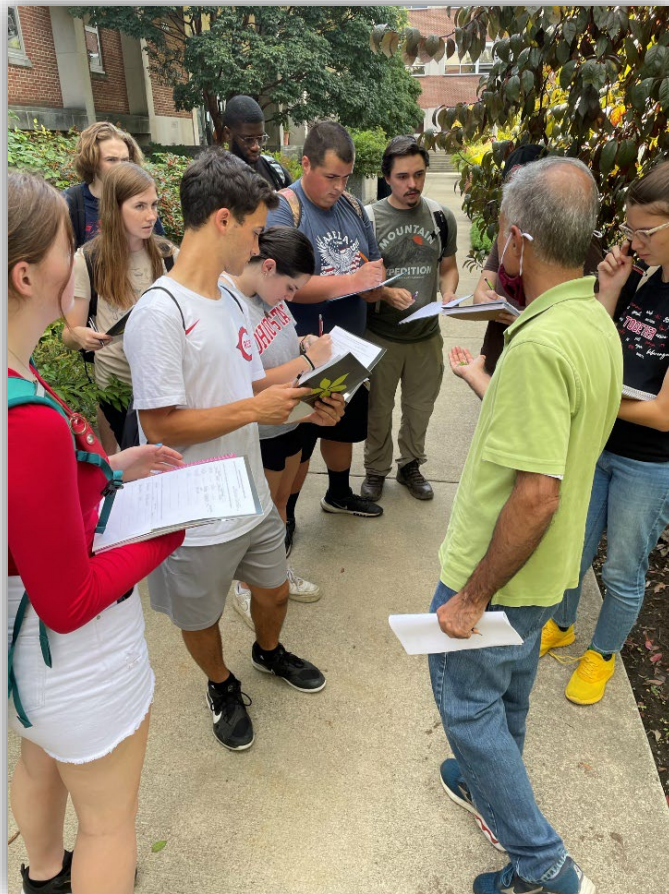
## 6) The Wellington School

Thursday, October 27: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

50 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, Learning Gardens

Sign up for the tours you'd like to lead [here \(opens in a new window\)](#).

If you are still learning and would like to only shadow, please email the dates to Julia at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu).



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## Weekly Garden Volunteer Sessions

Please note, we always cancel weekly garden work sessions due to rain. You can find more information about each of these weekly volunteer opportunities on Hands on Connect, or email Julia at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu).

- **The Lane Ave. and Hosta Specialty Garden**  
Tuesdays, 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden Maintenance  
Questions? Email Joe Stewart at [Gardenjoestew@gmail.com](mailto:Gardenjoestew@gmail.com)
- **Cancer Survivors Plaza**  
First and Third Wednesdays of the month, 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden maintenance  
Questions? Email Hope Weber at [jhopeweber@gmail.com](mailto:jhopeweber@gmail.com)
- **The Learning Gardens**  
Thursdays 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden maintenance  
Questions? Email Chris Tilton at [ctilton@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ctilton@columbus.rr.com)
- **Tree Mapping and Inventory**  
Fridays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Identifying, measuring, and mapping trees  
Questions? Email Mike Heys at [keelhaul1949@gmail.com](mailto:keelhaul1949@gmail.com)
- **Pollinator Habitat at Arboretum North**  
Fridays 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.: New Pollinator Gardens and maintaining pollinator habitat  
Questions? Email Lori Kingston at [lk518@att.net](mailto:lk518@att.net)
- **iNaturalist Biodiversity Monitoring at Arboretum North**  
Anytime you are at Arboretum North, use the iNaturalist app to help us document all living species! Questions? Email Temple George, [curiousmonkey55@gmail.com](mailto:curiousmonkey55@gmail.com)





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## MGVs: Do you have your hours logged in the correct place?

Please take a minute this month to look at the hours you have logged in Hands on Connect.

**If you have any hours under a Chadwick Arboretum project**, such as “Chadwick – Cultivar Trials Greenhouse Workers” then **you need to switch these over to the corresponding Franklin County project instead.** *(Otherwise, they are not counted towards your recertification.)*

To correct this, you can “zero out” any hours (not delete) that were added to a Chadwick Arboretum project. Then, add them into the correct project on the Franklin County MGV side.

**We know this is a pain.** That’s why we created a short (9 minute) video explanation and are offering in-person or virtual help sessions to correct your hours with you! Please email/call Julia if you’d like to schedule a virtual session.



**Video Explanation:** [Click Here](#) (Opens in a new browser window)



See more photos and keep up to date on events: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)





## Volunteer Appreciation Program

**5:30– 5:45 p.m.:** Welcome and opening remarks, *Pam Bennett*

**5:45 – 6:45 p.m.:** Enjoy a picnic-style dinner buffet from Creative Cuisine with music by *Callan Foster*

**6:45 p.m.:** Recap and Recognitions of 2022, *Julia Wilson and Garden Leaders*

### Garden Leaders Speaking

- Lane Ave. Gardens: Susan Benedetti
- Learning Gardens: Chris Tilton
- Arboretum North: Lori Kingston
- Cancer Survivors Plaza: Hope Weber
- Tree Mapping: Mike Heys
- Plant Sale: Brenda Allinger
- Cultivar Trials: Kathy Krantz

## Recognitions

### Mary Maloney Award: Lori Kingston

In recognition of a volunteer who, like Mary Maloney, demonstrates a commitment to inspiring others to care about the natural environment, horticulture, or trees. Their service not only supports but uplifts our ongoing efforts.

This volunteer will receive their name on our Mary Maloney Award plaque, hung in the Chadwick Arboretum Office, and a hand-made award by Peach Blow Pottery Owner Gail Russell.

### L.C. Chadwick Award: Allen Fabian

In recognition of a volunteer who, like L.C. Chadwick., used their passion for gardens, horticulture, and/or the natural world, to teach others.

This volunteer will receive their name on our L.C. Chadwick Award Plaque and a hand-made award by Volunteer Gail Russell.

### The Golden Trowel Award: Kathy Krantz

In recognition of a volunteer who is always willing to jump in where help is needed, no matter the task. This volunteer will receive a “golden” hand trowel.

### The True Buckeye : Joe Lansing

In recognition of a volunteer who is often working on task or projects for Chadwick Arboretum that are “behind the scenes.” While they might be quietly taking care of things, their service plays a critical role for the arboretum.

## Volunteer Appreciation 2022

Your service made these projects and events possible:

- “Tending Nature” Backyard Wildlife Plans
- Earth Day’s 1,000 tree seedling give-away
- Day of Education Conference
- Horticulture Therapy Program
- Grafting and Hypertufa Workshops
- Grow Kindness succulent give-away
- Arbor Day Celebration
- **The Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser and Auction**
- The Cultivar Trials
- Leading tours
- Cultivar Trials Showcase
- Hosting tables at various events across Columbus
- **Maintaining the Lane Ave. Gardens, Cancer Survivors Plaza, the Learning Gardens, and Arboretum North**
- Developing the new “Welcome Garden” at Arboretum North

### Events still upcoming...

- Tree ID Workshop
- Fall Foliage Open House at Arb. North
- ArboBlitz
- Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk



## Some Statistics from 2022

- Number of active volunteers: 156
- New Volunteers: 44
- Number of hours served: 3,970
- Number of tours: 20
- Event Attendance\*: 16,200
- Fundraising amount earned through the Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser: \$37,400
- **Gardens inspired: Countless**



*\*Event attendance includes Chadwick-led events, events where Chadwick had a table or presence, and collaborations (ex: Grow Kindness succulent giveaway and Earth Day tree giveaway.)*