

# CHADWICK ARBORETUM & LEARNING GARDENS

at The Ohio State University

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## Action in the Arboretum

Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens Volunteer Newsletter

July 2022

### Summer at Chadwick

Welcome to July, Chadwick Volunteers!

Sharing our love of horticulture has long been the culture here at Chadwick, and this year has been no exception. Our Tuesday volunteer session in the Lane Ave Gardens has been a true example of this. It seems like this group is always bringing plants to share with each other (and don't get this group started talking about plants!)

The Cultivar Trials is only 1 month old, but already filling out into a stunning display that you can't miss. We hope you will come see the progress soon – especially during our Cultivar Trials Showcase night!

The Arboretum North Pollinator Health volunteer group on Fridays has really taken the lead on an amazing project, too. This group has been restoring a pollinator garden and making it more beautiful than ever before. Come see it soon!

Truly, where would we be without you all? Thank you so much for all of your time and dedication, especially through this extreme heat we've been having.



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## Cultivate'22 Conference

Did you know that Columbus, Ohio hosts the “premier event for the entire green industry?” We are so lucky to have this in our own backyards.

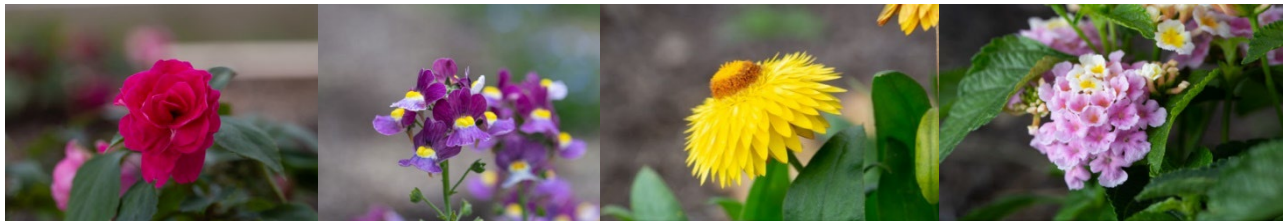


Cultivate has thousands of industry professionals and visitors from all 50 states and over 40 countries, from greenhouse and nursery growers, retailers, distributors, interior and exterior landscapers, florists, students, educators, researchers and manufacturers.

This event takes place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center from July 16-19, 2022.

**As a volunteer, you can create an account under the Chadwick Arboretum umbrella to take advantage of our membership pricing.** (For example, Trade Show tickets are \$20.00 less for members, \$45.00.) Please email Julia Wilson at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu) for instructions.

*FYI: The Chadwick team plans to go to the Expo Trade Show on Monday, July 18 from 12-4 p.m. If you go, consider coming at the same time as your Chadwick friends!*



*Photo Credit: Kathy Watson*

## Chadwick Arboretum Cultivar Trials Showcase

Saturday, July 16, 2022: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss this brilliant showcase of more than 250 annual and perennial varieties on display at The Ohio State University Cultivar Trials. Visitors from Cultivate'22 will be attending, so we expect a big crowd of purveyors!

We are looking for volunteers to bring flower/garden-themed cookies, snacks, and drinks. Email [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu) if you would be willing to contribute to this excellent garden party!

MORE INFO: [chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/CultivarTrialsShowcase](http://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/CultivarTrialsShowcase)

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## Tour Guides Needed (Or, opportunities to shadow tours)

July has flourished into a month of giving tours to several wonderful groups.

- **Monday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:**  
Lane Ave Garden
  - The Goddard School
  - 15 young children
- **Wednesday, July 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1200 p.m.:** Lane Ave Garden
  - Michelle's Academy
  - 12 young children
- **Thursday, July 21, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:**  
Learning Gardens
  - Supercomputer Center at OSU
  - 22 middle school girls for a STEM camp
- **Thursday, July 28, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.:** Lane Ave. Gardens
  - Staff Appreciation Tour
  - Open to 50 OSU employees and their guests

Please let us know if you are interested in leading or shadowing one or a few of the tours below by emailing Julia Wilson at [wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:wilson.4615@osu.edu).



*Tour Guides Mark DeBard and Chris Tilton explaining the Green Roof*



*Joe Stewart, Susan Benedetti, Cyndi Forrest, and Barb House enjoying a tour guide training session for the Lane Ave. Gardens*



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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**  
Thursdays 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 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 9 -11 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)



*Mike Heys and Jacqui Denton-Stickel from  
Tree Mapping and Inventory*



*An iNaturalist observation of a Widow Skimmer*

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## MGVs: A Note on Logging Your Hours on HOC

It is easy to accidentally log your hours on Chadwick's portal. (Note: the FCMGV leadership team and I are working to reconcile the issues – it's a work in progress.)

Here's a tip to be sure you are logging your hours in the correct area: if the name of the opportunity on your home page begins with "Chadwick," **then do not log your hours here. Please put all your hours in the Franklin County projects only.**

Franklin County MGV projects names all begin with their impact areas, such as "Community," "Research," and "Ed & Outreach."

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to Julia for help at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu).

### **\*\*Volunteer Parking Updates\*\***

Parking and driving into the Chadwick barn compound is **restricted** due to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Franklin County. Please park behind the 4-H Center after getting your parking voucher.



*Lori Kingston, leading the  
Arboretum North Pollinator Garden  
Planting*



*Lane Ave. Volunteers enjoying the  
Japanese Maple Collection*