

CHADWICK ARBORETUM & LEARNING GARDENS

at The Ohio State University

CFAES

Action in the Arboretum

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September 2022

The Community we Create

On Thursday, September 29th, we will come together to celebrate another season - and it's going to be a great evening.

The theme for our dinner will be *community*, because that's what I see us creating everyday through the act of gardening. We are building a community with each other, but also with others as we create such a welcoming place. Just like the gardens never stop changing, so does our community. It's amazing to think how much we've grown over the years!

If you haven't yet RSVPed but would like to, there is still time! We will keep the form open until 9/16/2022.



Volunteer Appreciation Night

Thursday, September 29, 2022
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Let us know you are coming: [RSVP Here](#)

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Tour Guides Needed

Speaking of building community, leading tours around the arboretum is one of the best ways to do that. Connect others to our gardens and build some relationships! Remember, you do not need to be an expert to be a tour guide. If you prefer to shadow tours instead, you can email those dates to Julia at Wilson.4615@osu.edu.

1) German Village Garten Club

Monday, September 19 or 26, 2022: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cultivar Trials Only

2) Office for Research and Graduate Education, CFAES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (time may change)
Up to 50 post-docs, 2-3 tour guides needed
Beginning at Kottman Gazebo, walk over to Lane Ave Gardens and back again
Interested in only an overview of the gardens – note the short time frame.

3) Office of Sponsored Programs

Wednesday, September 21, 12:00 -1:00 p.m.
Rain date: Friday, September 23
8 people, Lane Ave. Gardens
General overview of the gardens

STEP Students (a cohort of students in their 2nd and 3rd years)

Thursday, October 6, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
17 people, Lane Ave. Gardens
Students will generally not have any background knowledge on plants/horticulture/etc.

4) 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.

5) Worthington Women's Club

Wednesday, October 12: 1:30 -2:30 p.m.
15 people, Arboretum North

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



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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.

- **The Lane Ave. and Hosta Specialty Garden**
Tuesdays, 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden Maintenance
Questions? Email Joe Stewart at 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
- **The Learning Gardens**
Thursdays 9 – 11 a.m.: Garden maintenance
Questions? Email Chris Tilton at ctilton@columbus.rr.com
- **Tree Mapping and Inventory**
New Time: Fridays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Identifying, measuring, and mapping trees
Questions? Email Mike Heys at 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
- **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



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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](#)

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Want to try something new? Try out Tree Mapping!

Are you interested in walking around and looking at trees in our lovely gardens? Or do you want to see what it takes to maintain OSU's Tree Campus certification?

If you said yes to any of these questions, you should attend our **tree mapping sessions** at the arboretum. We are a group of volunteers and a Chadwick student worker who meet once a week for about two hours, and our main objective is to record the diameter breast height (or DBH) of trees in the arboretum.

These measurements can be used to tell us the environmental benefits of these trees and how much they are growing. Our sessions start in mid-April and run until late October. This fall our sessions are being held on Fridays at 1:00 PM. Join us!

We meet at different locations each week: email Shayne Packet or Mike Heys to be added to the ongoing volunteer email list.

Shayne Packet: packet.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu

Mike Heys: keelhaul1949@gmail.com

