

Education Support Application for Gardening or Horticultural Projects 2024 Seed Starting Kits

The Muskingum County Master Gardener Volunteers are a group of volunteers who have received horticultural training through The Ohio State University and are interested in sharing their horticultural knowledge with the community. Local Master Gardener Volunteers work with the Muskingum County OSU Extension office to provide various types of community educational programming.

Teachers and youth leaders in Muskingum County may apply for a seed starting kit by completing the attached application. We expect that the kits will be used in conjunction with instruction about seed germination, pollination, and growing food as appropriate. Basic planting information appropriate to the seeds in each kit will be included. Recipients will be asked to report on the progress of their projects by submitting photos and brief updates. Details of this process will be provided when recipients pick up the kits.

A limited number of kits are available and applications will be reviewed in order of date submitted. Kits include labels, growing media, seeds, and three 24-cell self watering seed starting tray systems. We recommend supplemental grow lighting with these kits unless you have large south-facing windows. If you need assistance in this area, please indicate so on your application.

Teachers/youth leaders will be asked to submit a brief project report upon completion of their project no later than **June 7, 2024** and provide a poster board suitable for display at the Muskingum County Library. At the conclusion of the project, recipients will be invited to make suggestions for expansion of this type of project in the future.

If funded, the recipient will have a Master Gardener Volunteer available as a resource.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2024

Education Support applications are available at: <https://go.osu.edu/mgvedgrant>

Contact Clifton Martin, Extension Educator, at: martin.2422@osu.edu or 454-0144 if you have any questions.

Complete application online at <https://go.osu.edu/mgvedgrant>

OR Return to: OSU Extension, Muskingum County
ATTN: MGV Education Support
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Zanesville, OH 43701
email: martin.2422@osu.edu

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Name of Teacher/Youth Leader: _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Describe how you intend to use the provided supplies in your classroom or program...

List the specific objectives and educational intentions.

Do you need assistance with supplemental lighting? _____

Anticipated number of youth involved: _____ Age Level _____

If you applied for this project in the past, do you still have trays and kits that you can reuse?

Preferred Seed Mix (selections can change and more options may be available at the time of pickup)

_____ Pizza Garden (basil, tomato, pepper)

_____ Herb Garden (basil, thyme, oregano, etc.)

_____ Flower/pollinator mix (zinnia, marigold, sunflower other low growing annual lowers)

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