



**Registration Form**

**Deadline: March 5, 2026**

**Cost \$50.00 (\$40.00 for Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer)**

*Please print*

Name -----

Address -----

City -----

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code -----

Telephone -----

Email -----

Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

Are you an Active Master Gardener Volunteer? Yes \_\_\_ County -----

Make checks payable to:

Master Gardeners of Hardin County

Mail completed registration form and check to:

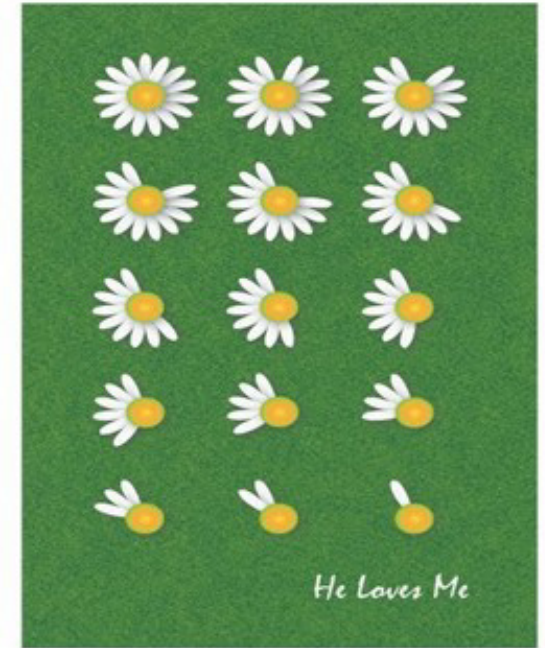
Master Gardeners of Hardin County

c/o Kim Thomas

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**No refunds after March 5, 2026**



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**HARDIN COUNTY MASTER GARDENER  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM PRESENTS**

**Loves Me, Loves Me Not**

March 12, 2026  
Memorial Park Golf Club  
15906 St Rt 309, Kenton, OH 43326



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## Important Information

- Location: Memorial Park Golf Club, 15906 St Rt 309, Kenton, OH 43326
- Driving directions: Memorial Park Golf Club is located on the east side of Kenton; there is plenty of parking; at publication of this document, there is no downtown construction
- Cost: \$50.00 (\$40.00 for an Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer)
- Cost includes: continental breakfast, lunch, handouts, and door prizes
- Registration: begins at 8:30 AM; program from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- Registration deadline: March 5, 2026; class size is limited
- Master Gardener Volunteer continuing education credits (CEUs): 6 hours
- More information or questions: call 419-674-8012

## Session Descriptions

### **GROWING INTENSIVELY ON A SMALL SCALE**

The Sguerra's of Wild Vine Farm believe that local is better for our health, the environment and our communities. They work with nature to grow nutrient-dense produce and healthy, long- lasting flowers. They are chemical free and follow organic practices to help control undesirable pests. They fortify their soil by amending with compost and cover crops to help strengthen the soil food web.

### **NATIVE EDIBLE PLANTS**

Alicia Lensch of Forage Gardens dedicates her work to building meaningful connections between people and the land by promoting native edible plants and native species that support local ecosystems. She encourages planting native, resilient plants to create habitat, support biodiversity, and honor the history of our landscape.

### **COMPANION PLANTING**

Christine Heilman started with a small container garden 2 years ago to see if she would enjoy it. She fell in love with tending her containers and watching her vegetables grow. Last year she went all in. She built eight boxes and started companion planting. She will share her experiences.

### **IRISES YOU WILL LOVE AND WHAT THEY LOVE**

Jody Nolin will give an overview of species of Iris that love Ohio and how to grow them. Did you know that Ohio has a native iris? You will find out about this iris that you really should be growing. Be the first in your club too try them!

## Featured Speakers

Eduardo Sguerra is the owner of Wild Vine Farms in Columbus Grove, Ohio a local, small scale produce and flower farm offering in-season produce, flowers and more.

Alicia Lensch is the owner of Forage Gardens in Spencerville. She is a passionate gardener and advocate for sustainable, noninvasive perennial gardening.

Christine Heilman has been one of our own Hardin County Master Gardeners for 3 year and is currently our president. She has experience with creating raised gardens in which she did companion planting.

Jody Nolin is a past president of the American Iris Society. She grows over 200 varieties of iris, mostly species and beardless. She made all the mistakes so you don't have to.