



AMGA Speakers' Bureau

All speakers in the AMGA Speakers' Bureau listing are Certified Master Gardeners. In accordance with AMGA Bylaws, they cannot accept remuneration except for out-of-pocket expenses; however, local Master Gardener Associations or civic groups hosting a MG speaker may make a donation to the speaker's local MGA or to a related botanical, horticultural, or environmental organization in the speaker's name and reimburse out of pocket expenses in accordance with local bylaws.

Local Associations and civic and public organizations interested in booking speakers listed below should contact them directly. Speakers can accept requests at their own discretion. Local MGAs and organizations might also consider ACES agents and other individuals with particular expertise as presenters.

The Bureau list is alphabetized by local MGA name and periodically updated.

Legend for specifics: AC = Advanced Certification in the topic; T = will travel at least 1 hour; Z = can present on Zoom; LL = will present at Lunch and Learn.

Topic	Speaker and Local MGA	Contact information	Specifics
Destructive Insects in the Garden	Anthony Yarbrough, Autauga County MGA	AYARB@knology.net phone 334-462-0749	AC, T, Z, LL
Composting; Container Gardening	Sondra Henley, Autauga County MGA	text 205-567-3333	AC composting, T 1 hour, LL
Let's Learn About Hosta	Bionca Lindsey, Autauga County MGA	Bioncalindsey2015@gmail.com	AC Shade loving Perennials, T, Z, LL
Herbs: various presentations in growing and harvesting; native herbs; uses in cooking, aromatherapy, health, and personal care; everyday life. People, Plants & Pollinators; Butterfly Gardening; Chickens in Your Backyard; Edible Landscaping; Gardens of the South; Growing Your Passion - Life as a MG; Interior Plants; Organic Gardening	Debbie Boutelier, Autauga County MGA	boutelierd@gmail.com phone, text 334-365-7806	AC Herbs, T, Z, LL

English Gardens; Italian Gardens; Alabama's Garden Legacy from Andalucía; South Africa's Flora & Fauna; Alabama's Biodiversity	Susan Hagen, Blount County MGA	shagen@bsc.edu phone, text 205-907-9927	AC Garden History, T, Z, LL
Milk Jug Gardening: Winter Stratification	Donna Avery, Blount County MGA	donnaavery78@gmail.com	T 1 hour, Z, LL
Basil, history, varieties, growing, food preparation	Phyllis Clay, Jefferson County MGA	greenbough62@gmail.com phone, text 205-401-7096	AC Basil, T negotiable, Z, LL
Snakes of Alabama; Native Plants; Camellias; Azaleas; Pruning Ornamentals	Dennis Pinkard Lee County MGA	phone, text 334-332-8773	T negotiable, Z, LL
Native Plants: Why They Are a Good Idea and The Use of Native Plants in the Landscape (done in one or two parts)	Emily Clem Limestone County MGA	clem.emily@yahoo.com	T negotiable, Z, LL
Water topics such as chemistry, conservation, hydrologic cycle, role in plant life cycle	Norris N. Johnston Morgan County MGA	H2Odocnnj@gmail.com phone 256-520-1011	T one hour
Attracting Beneficial Predators to Your Garden; Growing and Hybridizing Daylilies; Biophilic Design for All Areas of Your Life	Suzanne Sikes Pike County MGA	midnight.sikes@gmail.com phone, text 334-300-9790	AC Daylilies, T, Z, LL
Sowing Winter Seeds in Milk Jugs and Containers; Fall Vegetable Gardening	Elizabeth York, Shelby County MGA	eyork24@yahoo.com phone, text 205-616-7648	T 1 hour, LL
Cover crops	Michael Thomason, Shoals MGA	michaelthomason@att.net	T negotiable
Bulbs; Water Gardens	Judy Clardy Wiregrass MGA	phone, text 334-797-9580	AC Bulbs T negotiable, LL

The following Local Master Gardener Associations publish their own speaker listings on their website.

Baldwin County Master Gardeners: <http://baldwinmastergardeners.com/speakers-bureau/>

Capital City Master Gardeners: <http://www.capcitymga.org/speakers/>

Jefferson County Master Gardeners: <https://jeffcomg.org/community-service/speakers-bureau/index.html>