

Tulare/Kings County Master Gardener Speaker Bureau

Frequently Asked Questions about Master Gardener Speakers

1. Does every Master Gardener make presentations?

No. Currently we have nine Master Gardeners prepared to make a variety of presentations to groups throughout Tulare and Kings Counties.

2. How do I know what programs are available?

A list of available programs is available on the website along with a brief description. To obtain a speaker, please call one of the Master Gardener offices. The Master Gardeners will be happy to take your request and refer it to the Speakers Bureau Coordinator who will assist you in setting up your program.

3. Are the same programs available each year?

We are always trying to create new and interesting programs. The program list also varies year to year as the MG speakers change. New programs are noted on the Program List.

4. Is it possible to have a program on a subject not on the available program list?

Yes and no. MG speakers are allowed to give only programs that have been pre-approved by the Master Gardener Advisor. This quality control assures that well-researched information, approved by the University of California is shared with the public. If you want a program on a subject not listed, please tell the Speakers Bureau coordinator. It might be possible for a Master Gardener to prepare such a program for the future.

5. Do Master Gardeners charge a fee for their presentation?

The Master Gardeners making presentations are donating both their time and transportation in order to promote good horticultural practices. While fees are not charged, a donation to the Master Gardener program (rather than a gift to the presenter) will be gratefully received. Should your group be one of the many choosing to do this, please make the check payable to U.C. Regents and give it (along with the attached form) to the MG presenter.