

Licking County

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS
23rd Annual Four Seasons of Gardening Conference
UNUSUAL GARDENS IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Saturday, March 14, 2026
at the J. Gilbert Reese Center, 1209 University Drive, Newark, Ohio

(Ballroom/ Hallway)	9:00-9:20	Registration & Complimentary Muffins & Vendor Visits
(Auditorium)	9:20-9:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks
(Auditorium)	9:30-10:20	Denise Schreiber, “Mrs Know It All” Pittsburg, PA Beyond the Garden Gate, Peeking at the Neighbor’s
(Ballroom/Hallway).	10:20–10:40	Break-Visit Vendors & Raffle Tables
(Auditorium)	10:40–11:30	Debra Knapke, “The Garden Sage” Columbus Ohio Wanting it All—Evolving as a Gardener
(Ballroom)	11:30-12:15	Lunch (Catered/Visit Vendors & Raffle Tables
(Ballroom)	12:30–1:00	Break Out—Session 1 Dawn Seymour Hungry for Change: Avoiding “the Jones”” with Intentional Design
(Auditorium)		Ryan Slaughter, Ross County Ag. & Natural Resources Extension Educator Growing Berries in Home Gardens
(Ballroom)	1:10–1:40	Break Out Session 2 Dawn Seymour Hungry for Change: Avoiding “the Jones”” with Intentional Design
(Auditorium)		Ryan Slaughter Growing Berries in the Home Garden
(Ballroom/Hallway)	1:40-2:10	Break: Final Visit to Vendors & Raffle Tables
(Auditorium)	2:10–3:00	Joseph Tychonievich, South Bend, IN, Writer, Plant Breeder, Gardener Big Ideas, Small Spaces: Making Creative Gardens on Small Properties
	3:00 – 3:15	Adjourn; Turn in Evaluation Forms, Raffle Winners: Pick up your items (posted on board near raffle tables)