



Macomb County Master Gardener Association

2025 Podcast Suggestions From Members

Seeds & Weeds Podcast by Bevin Cohen - Join Bevin as he talks with gardeners, foragers, herbalists, chefs and community activists to explore the many ways that plants impact our cultures and cuisines, our history and our future. Along the way, he'll teach us quite a bit about growing our own! Meet the host Bevin Cohen is an author, herbalist, seed saver and owner of Small House Farm in Michigan. He lives and works at their family homestead in Sandford, Michigan. He is a food and garden writer and author of more than ten books including "The Artisan Herbalist." To listen to Seeds & Weeds, check your favorite podcast app or go to: [Seeds & Weeds Podcast](#)

Cultivating Place by Jennifer Jewell - The word garden does not mean just one thing – and there's not one way or right way to get to what they are and how they're best achieved. Gardens are both more and less obvious versions of ourselves, our fingerprints, our signatures, our reflections, our legacies– as individuals and as cultures. We at CP love gardens, we love nature, we love gardeners and nature lovers. As a corps of passionate, caring and connected people, we think we make a difference for the better in this world. We make a difference to our own mindsets, to our families, to our communities, economies, and the environment - all of which need us to show up as our best selves every day. Gardens, gardening and gardeners matter. Sourced in and contributing to our evolving natural history, gardens hold vast potential. The impulse to cultivate the land for beauty and utility is timeless – the Ancient Egyptians cultivated their places, Indigenous peoples everywhere cultivated and cultivate theirs, we – whoever we may be - cultivate ours. This primal impulse transcends gender, age, politics, socioeconomics and religion. We are firm believers that in this impulse to cultivate and garden in the places we live, we find meaning. In this Gardening/Cultivation of place, we can possibly find solutions we have found nowhere else to the problems of the world, which we find everywhere. Join us in this on-going conversation and let it make a difference to your Gardening practice and life, too. To view the podcast, visit: <https://www.cultivatingplace.org/blog-1>

Joe Gardener by Joe Lamp'l - Meet Joe Gardener, he's traveled the country and beyond showing people beautiful gardens. Yet more importantly, he tells the stories of the people behind those gardens. The heroes doing great things for the planet through organic

gardening, green living, small farming, and simple yet significant ways to lighten their footprint on this planet. These gardeners are the game-changers who are literally “growing a greener world”... and they are showing the rest of us ways to come together at a critical moment in history to save our planet. Find Joe Gardener on your podcast app or at <https://joegardener.com/podcasts/>

A Way to Garden by Margaret Roach - A Way to Garden is the latest horticultural incarnation of Margaret Roach, birthed in March 2008 with her own words as its primary DNA, mingled with ideas shared in weekly expert interviews. Those conversations are from the companion A Way to Garden public-radio show and podcast, which entered its 15th year in March 2024, and has won praise from “The Guardian” newspaper and multiple medals from Garden Writers of America. Her website and podcast is named for a book she wrote early in her garden career, and in the life of her garden. “A Way to Garden” was named best book of 1998 by the Garden Writers of America. You can listen on Apple Podcasts or Spotify, or at awaytogarden.com.

Two Minutes in the Garden by Gary Will - Welcome to Empress of Dirt’s Two Minutes in the Garden podcast. Get bite-sized informative updates on gardening basics, gardening myths and other subjects of interest to gardeners both new and experienced. This is a straightforward, science-based podcast. When Gary hears garden, nature, and environmental topics discussed, debated, or questioned, he looks into the research and see what it has to say. It’s brief, fun and an intimate series of factual 10-minute episodes. You can find the podcast on most of your podcast apps or on this website: [Two Minutes in the Garden - Gardening Podcast — Empress of Dirt](#)

The Garden Mixer With Marianne Willburn & Leslie Harris - A garden mixer is traditionally an al fresco cocktail party. You know...milling around in uncomfortable shoes, meeting old friends, making new ones, enduring small talk in order to spark big talk, networking, laughing, and constantly glancing around for someone offering good nibbles on a platter. All with a great cocktail in hand. Leslie and Marianne take the best parts of that and put it in a podcast. Gardening shouldn’t be boring. Garden podcasts REALLY shouldn’t be boring. These girls aim to help you find the fun in what you’re doing. This bi-weekly conversation provides guidance for beginner gardeners, encouragement for experienced gardeners, and amusement for all. Marianne and Leslie mix up opinions, strategies, the occasional guest, and cocktails as they discuss all things gardening. thegardenmixer.com

Plantastic Podcast with Dr. Jared Barnes - Plants can't talk, but we can! The Plantastic Podcast is a show for plant killers, green thumbs, and everyone in between. Listen along as Dr. Jared deconstructs the practices of the best plants people of our time so that you can better cultivate your plants and yourself. You may remember Dr. Barnes from our online Master Gardener conference a few years back. He runs [Plantastic Podcast](#) with a wide range of garden topics and interviews from the gardening world, both national and international. Truly, a topic for everyone!

In Defense of Plants Podcast - A weekly Science, Medicine, Natural Sciences and Nature podcast featuring Matt Candelas Plants are everything. They are also incredibly interesting. From the smallest duckweed to the tallest redwood, the botanical world is full of wonder. Tune in for a podcast celebrating everything botany. There are over 500 In Defense of Plants Podcasts to listen to. The recently released '[Gall Wasps and Their Host Plants](#)' was FANTASTIC! I listened to it twice!

Winter Birds by Wild Birds Unlimited - Are you ready for winter birds? What about the Winter Finch Forecast? We just may see some of the boreal birds arriving in our yards. I've had red-breasted nuthatches since October. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see redpolls, pine siskins, evening grosbeaks and more? Check out this podcast from Wild Birds Unlimited with Matt Young from the Finch Research Network as they talk all about the Winter Finch Forecast. <https://www.podbean.com/ep/pb-irrv5-19c0978> Be sure to check out the WBU podcast for a variety of bird, wildlife and nature topics. <https://www.wbu.com/podcast/>