Is there a gardening related topic that you are passionate enough about to present to others? If there is, then the Master Gardeners Speaker’s Bureau is an ideal volunteer opportunity for you!

This is a great opportunity for Master Gardeners to get out into the community and assist the Extension Office with outreach presentations to civic groups, garden clubs, home owner associations, and schools. There are a number of Master Gardeners currently involved in presenting a variety of topics, but the public demand far exceeds the availability and we are always welcoming new Master Gardeners with new topics.

One to two Master Gardeners can successfully present a topic using a PowerPoint presentation or presenting ‘hands-on’ style, depending on the topic. Existing presentations, listed below, are available for adaptation and a laptop and projector are available from the Extension Office.

We are open to any and all ideas! If you have a topic you are passionate about and would like to share it with others, Kate would welcome your input.

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A Sampling of Existing Programs

- Attracting Birds
- Butterfly Gardening
- Composting
- Container Gardening
- Floral Arranging
- Good Bugs/Bad Bugs
- Herb Gardening
- Native Plants
- Orchids
- Plant Propagation
- Pruning
- Rose Gardening
- Right Plant-Right Place
- Tropical Fruits
- Worm Composting
- Xeriscaping

Hands-on Tropical Fruits Presentation by Bobbi Spencer.

Master Gardener Program - http://stlucie.ifas.ufl.edu/master_gardener.html