



**APRIL 18, 2020**  
**MAKING AND USING BLACK GOLD**  
 Master Gardeners will demonstrate how you can mix kitchen scraps with leaves and create a valuable soil enhancer--compost. They will also demonstrate how to incorporate this black gold material into your garden soil.

# HANDS ON IN THE GARDEN

## A gardening workshop series

### Spring-Fall 2020

All programs  
 Saturday mornings  
 at 10:30AM  
 at Mercer  
 Educational  
 Gardens



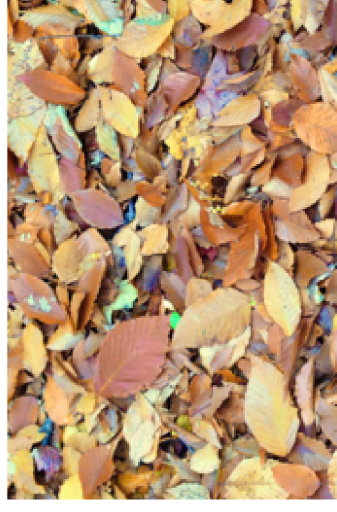
**JUNE 20, 2020**  
**OH DEER!**  
 Learn the tips and tricks for saving your garden with our tried and true solutions and new ideas for reducing unwanted visitors to the garden.



**JUNE 6, 2020**  
**CONTAINER GARDENING**  
 Broaden your horizons with a “mini meadow” that will fit in any space outdoors. This container will include a combination of native plants, herbs and/or edibles, and pollinator plants. There will helpful hints on other container gardens too!



**JUNE 13, 2020**  
**GOOD WEEDS/BAD WEEDS**  
 Learn which weeds are good for the environment and pollination and which weeds can be invasive thugs in your garden. Follow-up with a weed identification walk at MEG.



**SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**  
**LEAVE THE LEAVES**  
 Learn the benefits of leaving your leaves to nourish your garden and the secrets to the when, why, and how to cut back in preparation for winter.

All programs are free and open to the public. Attend as many as you would like! Please dress for the weather of the day; bring water and portable seating for the outdoors.  
 Pre-register at [programs@mgofmc.org](mailto:programs@mgofmc.org). Visit our website [mgofmc.org](http://mgofmc.org) for more information.