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Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County
Speakers’ Bureau Topics List of 2020

Annuals & Perennials
- Annuals - Captivating Color
- Perennials for Shade
- Easy Care Perennials

Shrubs
- Hydrangeas
- Raising Beautiful Roses
- Shrubs for Ocean County

Indoor & Houseplants
- Care of Houseplants
- Fascinating World of Succulents & Cacti
- Holiday Plants: The Secrets to Reblooming
- Houseplants: Tried, True & Something New
- Orchid Care

Native Plants
- Native Plants of Ocean County
- Native Plants: Environmental Impact
- Secrets of Low Maintenance Gardening
- Seashore Gardening

Vegetable Gardening
- Spring - Preparation & Planting Edibles
- Extending the Vegetable Growing Season
- Edibles Landscapes
- IPM for Vegetable Gardens

Container Gardening
- Container Flower Gardening
- Container Water Gardens
- Herb Gardening in Containers
- Vegetable Gardening in Containers
- Terrariums

Insects & Diseases
- Love That Bug - Beneficial Insects
- Tick Safety

Additional Topics
- Butterflies & Hummingbirds in Your Garden
- Beautiful Bulbs
- Early Spring Pruning
- Fall: Putting Your Garden to Sleep
- Garden Railroads
- Growing Herbs
- Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses
- Landscaping for Winter Interest
- Long Seasons of Color in Your Garden
- Spring has Sprung - Get Your Garden Growing

Community Gardens
- Harvesting & Food Safety
- Keeping Pests out of the Garden
- Keys to Successful Composting
- Starting a Community Garden

Youth / Adult Programs
- All About Sunflowers
- Butterflies
- Worms & Other Decomposers
- Pass the Plants, Please - parts of plants we eat
- Where Does Your Candy Come From?

Demonstrations
- These topics can be lecture or interactive.
- Interactive programs may require the host to supply materials for make & take demos

- Bulbs in Containers
- Butterfly Puddlers
- Container Gardening
- Planting Garlic - Fall Topic
- Seed Starting
- Terrariums
- Winter Sowing
- Worm Composting
- Creating Dish Gardens

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