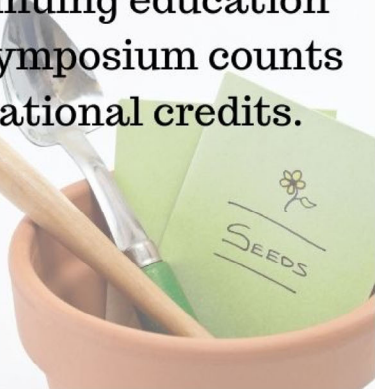




Please join us for this fun educational event. We have a variety of interesting speakers and different subjects for the backyard gardener to advanced master growers.

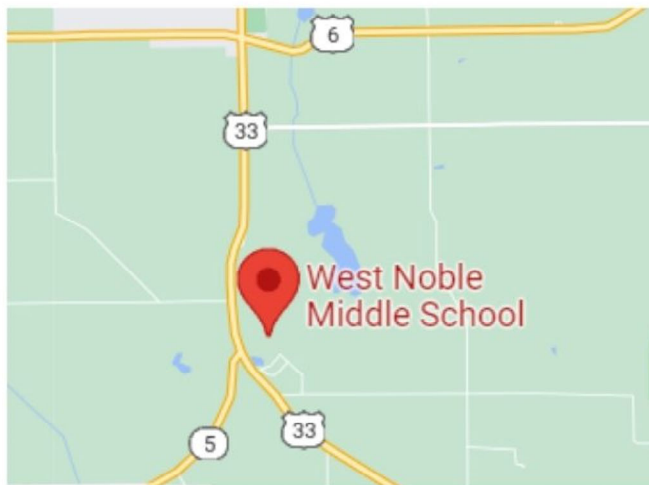
All programs are open to the public so bring a friend or two.

For individuals gardeners seeking continuing education credits, this symposium counts as 5 hrs educational credits.



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Directions to Event



From North: South on US 5, 20 miles from Shipshewana, thru light at US 6, thru light at US 33 & 5. Left at WN Schools main entrance

From South: North on US 33, 40 miles from Fort Wayne, just before US 5 right at WN Schools main entrance

From East: West on US 6, 25 miles from Kendallville, left at light at US 33, thru light at 5, drive 2 miles and left at WN Schools main entrance.

From West: East on US 6, 20 miles from Goshen, right on US 33, drive south 2 miles thru light at US 33 and 5. Left at WN Schools main entrance.

"Helping Others Grow"



Noble County Master Gardeners 4th Symposium

March 12, 2022
8:30 am to 3:30pm

"Seed to Soil"



West Noble Middle School
Charger Hall
5194 US Hwy 33
Ligonier, IN 46767

Speakers:

Jamie Bultemiere, A & L Great Lakes, Director of Sales & Marketing and Agronomist earned a B.S. in Soil and Crop Science and a M.S. in Weed Science and Soil Fertility from Purdue University. He is also a Certified Crop Advisor and Certified Professional Agronomist. He and his wife farm their land together.

Megan & James Masterson are the owners of GroundDown which they started at the end of 2019. Megan believes in healthy food and a healthy planet. These two things are not mutually exclusive. Recycling food waste generates nutrient rich soil amendments. They hope you will follow them in this journey. They reside in Fort Wayne, IN.

Jason Becker is a certified horticulturist, a third generation owner of Fashion Farm Inc. and a corporate officer of Countryscapes and Gardens in Ligonier, In. He graduated from the University of Indianapolis with a B.S. in business.

Ryan Owen is a Senior Farm Bill Biologist for Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever in Indiana. He serves as the head biologist for a team of 5 farm bill biologist across the state, and covers the northeast quarter of the state from his Fort Wayne office,

Ryan was raised in Noble County and holds a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management from Purdue University. He has always had a deep love for the outdoors and the landscape of northeast Indiana. He currently resides in DeKalb county, IN with his wife and two children.

Symposium Schedule

8:30 am Registration, Refreshment, Visit vendors

9:00 am Welcome, Sara Weeks, President Noble Co. Master Gardeners & Announcements by Ann Kline, Noble County ANR Educator

9:15 am Session #1 - Improving Soil Structure and Soil Health by Jamie Bultemiere, A & L Great Lakes, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN

10:15 am Break, Snack, Visit Vendors

10:30 am Session #2 "Community Composting" by James & Megan Masterson, GroundDown, Fort Wayne, IN

11:30 am Lunch & Visit Vendors

1:00 pm Session #3 "What's New for 2022" by Jason Becker, Countryscapes and Gardens, Ligonier, IN

2:00 pm Break, Snacks, Note cards & Visit Vendors

2:15 pm Sessions #4 "Prairies and Pollinators" by Ryan Owen, Pheasants Forever, Fremont, IN

3:00 pm Visit Vendors - Last Chance

3:15 pm Session #5 "Expert Panel by Advanced Master Gardeners" "Answer your Questions"

3:30 pm Wrap Up; Closing Remarks and Evaluations

"Thanks for Coming"



Registration Form

Noble County Master Gardeners
March 12, 2022 "Seed to Soil"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Registration Fee: \$40

(Includes lunch, snacks and handout materials.)

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LUNCHES

- 1) Wrap with ham, salami, banana peppers, olive tapenade, shredded mozzarella cheese, lettuce and italian dressing
- 2) Wrap with deli chicken, bacon, swiss cheese, lettuce and mayonnaise
- 3) Turkey Club wrap turkey, lettuce, tomato, bacon and dijonaise sauce
- 4) Veggie lovers wrap with hummus, red onion, tomato, cucumber, lettuce and shredded carrots.

All lunches are served with potato salad, fresh fruit and a sweet treat.

Late Registrations will NOT include Lunch or "At the door" registrations.

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

No Refunds unless the symposium is cancelled.

Please make checks payable to: Noble County Master Gardeners

Mail registration to:

Noble County Master Gardeners

2090 North State Rd 9, Ste. D

Albion, IN 46701

Deadline: February 28, 2022 - Questions call 260-564-4695 or email sweeks@nobleco.us