

## Gregory Malone

### Associate Dean, Health Careers and Sciences

Greg Malone is the associate dean of the Health Careers and Sciences Division on the Eastern Campus. Prior to his current role he served as the program manager for the Plant Science and Landscape Technology program.

Mr. Malone has more than 40 years of experience in horticulture. Prior to joining Tri-C, he owned a garden center in Olmsted Township and worked for the area's largest composting and recycling company. He offers a unique perspective on landscaping, gardening, composting and other green topics.

Mr. Malone is a graduate of The Ohio State University, DeVry University, and American College of Education.

#### **Speech Topics:**

- **Gardening:** *Whether your interests are vegetables, flowers, shrubs or trees, learn more about what plants thrive most naturally in Northeast Ohio; their water, soil and light preferences; and how to plant and care for them.*
- **Composting:** *Composting offers a natural alternative to chemical fertilizers and helps to divert household waste away from the trash can. This presentation will teach you the essentials to begin composting at home.*
- **Lawn Care:** *Every home has a lawn. It's usually the first impression and a well-manicured one can actually add value to your property. No matter the size, learn the essentials about what it needs to look its best. You'll learn about grass varieties, fertilizers, water needs, organic alternatives and more.*
- **Rain Gardens:** *A rain garden is strategically located to capture storm water spilling from surfaces such as rooftops and driveways. Rain gardens are often described as a "beautiful solution to pollution" because they help to absorb pollutants such as fertilizers and pesticides before they runoff into waterways. This presentation will teach the essentials of building a rain garden.*
- **Pest Management:** *Someday, they'll inherit the earth – but until then, don't let them bug you! Pests can be much more than insects, though. This presentation identifies the most common – from mosquitos to deer – and will discuss alternatives to repel or treat them.*
- **Other lawn and garden-related topics upon request.**