



**July/August 2007**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 10, 2007  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Place:** St. Margaret’s Church, Parish Hall  
 1601 Pleasant Plains Road  
 Annapolis, MD 21409

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**JULY GUEST SPEAKER**

**“SELECTING VEGETABLES BASED ON COLOR”**

**Jean Austin**  
**Extension Agent, Kent County**

Jean Austin has more than 20 years communications and teaching experience in business and community settings. As a Family and Consumer Science Educator for Maryland Cooperative Extension, she teaches family finance and nutrition and human development.

Jean’s Extension experience includes national and regional presentations in family caregiving and clutter management. She has worked in the insurance and financial services industry, the aging network and in anti-hunger and nutrition education.

She has a B.A. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in English Literature and received a M.S. in Human Nutrition from Drexel University in Philadelphia in 1998. She lives in Rock Hall, Maryland, and enjoys many of the pleasures of life on the Eastern shore.

## JULY ENTRANCE EXHIBIT

### “Selected Weeds”

Joe Marsala

## THE COORDINATOR’S CORNER

Mike Ensor, Coordinator

I want to thank and congratulate everyone for a “job well done” with this year’s 2007 Master Gardener Open House.

Much thanks goes to all our project chairs and their committee members for the wonderful displays. Our own Master Gardener speakers Thistle Cone, Sybil Lucas, and Sheila Gallagher were top notch and the presentations were well attended. The “Ask a Master Gardener” members conducted a plant clinic and answered gardening questions in addition to their normal Saturday plant clinics. The plant sale raised \$878.65 which was about \$9 more than last year with a special thanks to Stacy Church, Sharon Shroer, and Lois Steinfort for heading this event. I also want to especially thank Susie Blackwell, Donna Alexander, and all those who supplied the goodies for keeping all of us nourished throughout the day. Last but not least, I want to thank John Connors for interviewing our future Master Gardeners for the Class of 2007. I want to also thank the Staff of Quiet Waters Park and the Annapolis Photography Alliance Exhibition for their partnership with the Anne Arundel Master Gardeners.

Please hold the date Thursday, August 9, 2007, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the Research Twilight Barbecue & Ice Cream Social at the Upper Marlboro Research Farm. Our own Dave Myers, Anne Arundel County Extension Director, will be using a 1929 Fair-Banks Morse antique gas engine to do the cranking. Of course all our Master Gardeners will receive TRAINING HOURS since this event will highlight wagon tours of field crops, agronomic and horticultural research projects. The research projects to tour are the following:

- Vegetable IPM
- Weed Control

- Vineyard Projects – Table and Wine Grapes
- Corn Study Nitrate Test
- P Phyto-Remediation Grain vs. Forage Systems
- Peach and Beach Plum Research
- Ethnic and Specialty Vegetables
- Strip-Till/No-Till Vegetable Production Techniques
- Blueberry Project

If you plan to attend this event, please call our Extension Office at 410-222-6757 so that we have a count of how many to expect.

On August 11-17, our Master Gardeners leave for the Maine Expedition. The tour will encompass “Lobster, Lore, and Horticulture” of Maine. Our Master Gardeners will have the opportunity to meet with the Lincoln County Master Gardeners of Maine to share programs and ideas as well.

From September 11 through November 1, Intern Master Gardener Training will take place. Day classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center. This year we will also have evening classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Anne Arundel Extension Office conference room.

One other date to keep in mind is Saturday, October 6, 2007, which is when the AGNR Open House will be held at the Central Maryland Research and Education Center’s Clarksville Facility. This is a great opportunity for Master Gardeners and the general public to learn about the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, its academic programs, research programs across the state, and how the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension strives to meet the needs of our citizens.

Also please note the article concerning the MG 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Robin Hessey from HGIC has sent out a request for volunteer help for various tasks. I hope that many of our Anne Arundel Master Gardeners will join me in considering being on the planning of this historical event. It is hard to believe that the first Maryland Master Gardener Program was launched in Carroll County JUST 30 YEARS ago when I was an Extension Horticulturalist.

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and will find some time to relax as well!

**SEEN ON THE DOOR OF A PROGRAM  
COORDINATOR:**

An old "Calvin and Hobbes" cartoon...  
the dialogue:

**"I say, if your knees aren't green by the end  
of the day, you ought to seriously re-  
examine your life"**

submitted by Sandy Patterson

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

Help us keep you informed. If you change your address,  
phone number and/or email address, or if you have just  
come on line, please notify Ralph Beedle at  
[rebeedle@verizon.net](mailto:rebeedle@verizon.net)

**WANT AN EASY WAY TO COMMUNICATE  
WITH YOUR FELLOW MASTER  
GARDENERS?**

If you would like an easy way to send a message out to the  
whole MG group or see messages sent by others, think  
about joining our Yahoo MG email group. This is a way for  
anyone to send or respond to messages or announcements  
(separate from the newsletter). All you need to do is to let  
Robin Costas know you want to be on the list by sending  
her an email at [costasrt@comcast.net](mailto:costasrt@comcast.net).

**PROJECT REPORTS**

**B & A TRAIL DEMONSTRATION GARDENS**

Polly Katauskas, MG

The B&A Trail Garden is looking mighty fine these days,  
despite the min-drought we are experiencing. Committee  
members and interns did a thorough garden clean-up in  
early spring and are now weeding and trimming as  
needed. We are planning to add more organic material and  
mulch to help our plants through the remainder of the  
summer.

Thanks to Sandy and Don Patterson for completing the  
construction and painting of the bulletin board. We will  
now be able to post information about the plants in the  
garden and **"about safe, effective and sustainable  
horticultural practices that build healthy gardens,  
landscapes, and communities."**

The Trail Garden is located in Glen Burnie on Greenway  
Avenue between 5th Avenue & Aquahart Road. It is just  
down the road from the Sunset restaurant. Ours is the only  
garden that has a pergola/trellis. Come visit the Trail  
Garden, the plants would love to see you!

**BAY-WISE**

Judy Graham, MG

In March, a class of 23 attended the three sessions of Bay-  
Wise Advanced Training culminating in certifying the yard  
of MG Patti Muir, who of course passed! We were off and  
running, ready to spread the Bay-Wise information with  
Margaret Karnes' log keeping us straight. We visited two  
community areas with one passing certification and gave a  
second talk to a community service group. (The first was  
in February to a garden club.)

In April, we completed ten more yard visits with about half  
being certified B-W. Jerry Crawford and Nancy Landers  
also presented two more talks and plan to include the  
newbies in future presentations. Earth Day at QWP was a  
big success; on that beautiful day Carol Dowling and I,  
with the help of Diana Keener and Beki Howey, our very  
active B-W interns, came in contact with at least fifty  
people or couples interested in our display. Already at least  
four have replied and requested that we come to their  
yards. Seven interns have accompanied us on these yard  
visits or talks and have said they enjoyed the experience;  
we hope they will return as full-fledged members of the  
committee.

In May, we accomplished seven more yard visits for a total  
of nineteen, and have another talk under our belt. Two  
new interns attended May opportunities.

At the June Open House, our Bay-Wise table resulted in  
more yard visit requests from the public as did a talk at a  
HomeOwners Community Association on the same day.  
This month another CA talk is scheduled as are eight more

yard visits. Also leading and assisting so far this year are experienced members, Ann Leipold, Diane Scherer, Bob Bates, Marilyn Kinkel, Carol Miller, and Marietta Schreiber.

We are hoping that all the MGs will invite us into their yards to learn how they can help our Bay at this critical time.

## **COMPOST/NATIVE PLANT GARDENS PROJECT**

Susie Blackwell, MG

June was a busy month for the Compost/Native Plant Gardens Project between the MG Open House, regular scheduled work sessions/demonstrations and two special group presentations. We continue to have good turn out for the compost demonstrations. Over the past month and half we have added many new plants in the native gardens which are looking quite stunning. We encourage everyone to visit our site either for one of our scheduled demonstrations or just to stroll by to see the gardens. Many thanks to Donna Alexander, Kathleen Cornell, Elaine Flanagan, Beki Howey, Claudia Ploor, Carol Proudfit, Sharon Schroer, Christine Johnston-Scee and Amy Svrjcek for all their hard work.

Our next scheduled work session/demonstrations will be on Saturday, July 14, July 28, August 11 and August 25 (see calendar for details).

If you know of or have a group who would like to arrange a special compost demonstration please contact Susie Blackwell at 410 757-7780 or [mrsbntx@aol.com](mailto:mrsbntx@aol.com)).

## **GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT**

Sandy Patterson, MG

MANY THANKS to MG Interns Sandra Porterfield, Beki Howey, Michelle Corkadel, Deb Diddlemeyer, Claudia Ploor, and Christine Scee who joined committee members Lois Tuwiner, Mary Young, Patti Muir, myself and PTA Chair Lara Bontempo on 6/12 at Germantown Elementary School.

We had a perfect weather day for our activities! Our planned focus for the day shifted. Poor plant condition found by Lara at the nursery meant no planting, so we set to work and weeded the entire area and added 4 more soaker hoses.

IT LOOKS GREAT! And it should be much easier to reach all of the plants with the soakers for the remainder of the summer watering schedule.

We're looking forward to September...we will be planting the front school entrance, and will be planning that at monthly luncheon meetings in July and August.

## **UPCOMING STATE ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS**

### **NEWS FROM THE STATE MG OFFICE**

#### **MG Annual Training Day (5/31/07 at UMCP)**

MG Annual Training Day was a huge event this year. We had about 470 attendees and about 30 speakers for an event total of about 500 participants. That's at least 100 more than last year. We'll probably have to move to a larger facility next year. All of the comments and evaluations are being summarized now, so we don't know how it really went until we read what you had to say about your classes and the event.

Thanks to all of our many volunteers- particularly from Montgomery, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. You amaze me and you made it all possible. Special thanks to our 4 Master Gardener presenters who gave talks- Shelley McNeal and Louisa Thompson from Howard Co. and Joan O'Rourke and Marie Rojas from Montgomery.

Don't forget- next year will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the MG program so we hope to plan a very special MG Annual Training Day. We don't have the date yet- but I hope all of you will plan on coming. Also, you are our eyes and ears for good speakers. If you go to an event and hear a really good speaker, please let Robin know about them 410-531-

1754; [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu). It was a Master Gardener (Fran McClure) who recommended this year's keynote speaker.

About your MG Identity items: If you ordered an item, but did not pick it up on 5/31, call your county MG coordinator. However, if you ordered a MG travel mug or a man's denim shirt, these will be mailed to you since they were not available for pick up on May 31.

## NEW MG CERTIFICATE

### New MG State Advanced Training Certificate Course in Plant Diagnostics

Due to the overwhelming popularity and usefulness of "Ask a Master Gardener" plant clinics and the demand for more education for those staffing the clinics, we are initiating a new set of courses that can earn you a "Ask a Master Gardener" plant diagnostic certificate. To get the certificate you will need to take Plant Diseases, Entomology, and an "Ask a MG" practicum. We are planning on offering these courses in various places around the state.

Currently, 2 in the series are being offered: The Ask an MG Practicum in Howard County this summer and the Plant Diseases Train the Trainer class at MDA in Annapolis in September. We also hope to offer the first Entomology classes next spring.

## COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Ask A Master Gardener Practicum

**Location:** Howard Co. Extension Office

**Dates:** Tues. July 31; Wed., August 1 9-1;  
Wed., August 22 9-11;  
Wed., August 29 9-1

**Instructors:** Dave Clement, Ph.D- Regional Specialist, Plant Pathology  
Mary Kay Malinoski- Regional Specialist, Entomology  
Lew Shell, Horticulture Consultant, HGIC, Anne Arundel Co. MG

**Registration Fee:** \$40

**Registration Deadline:** July 20

We would all like to be able to better answer questions at our "Ask a Master Gardener" events. Some of us don't even sign up to help out at these events because we feel

like we don't know enough.

**Now's your chance to learn more, hone your diagnostic skills and feel comfortable with your abilities and with the public.**

### Course Schedule:

#### Tuesday, 7/31- (9am-1 pm; Dave & Mary Kay)

Introduction to entomology diagnostics; intro to disease diagnostics; learning to use references; abiotic factors; top 10 pests; top 5-10 diseases

#### Wednesday, 8/1 (9am-1pm; Dave & Mary Kay)

Field walk at site TBA; Mock plant clinic

#### Wednesday, 8/22 (9-11; Dave & Mary Kay)

Plant Diagnostic walk

#### Wednesday, 8/29 (9am-1pm; Lew Shell)

Weeds; practice and exercises; dealing with the public; the nitty gritty of plant clinics.

*This class fills the Ask an MG practicum requirement for the new Ask an MG Plant Diagnostic certificate. (The other 2 requirements for the certificate are Plant Diseases and Entomology).*

**To Register:** Please send your name, address, email, phone, MG county you work with, name of class you want to take, and a check for \$40 (payable to the University of MD). Mail to: MG classes, HGIC, 12005 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042. For more information contact Robin at 410-531-1754; rmhessey@umd.edu.

## COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Plant Diseases - Train the Trainer Class

**Location:** Maryland Dept of Agriculture offices in Annapolis

**Dates & Times:** Thursday, Sept. 6 and Tuesday, Sept.18; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Instructor:** David Clement, Ph.D, Regional Specialist in Plant Pathology

**Registration Fee:** \$45

Registration Deadline: August 27, 2007

Plant diseases often seem like exotic mysteries left up to the experts to solve. Well, guess what- we MG's can now

begin to unravel some of these mysteries ourselves. Not just unravel, but really learn and teach too.

In this course you'll learn all about the bacteria, fungi and viruses that cause plant problems. You'll also learn about their symptoms, cycles and controls. You'll learn from samples, from the Powerpoint lecture used for basic training, from web resources, handouts, and your own references.

We hope that you'll feel good enough about your grasp of the subject matter to feel comfortable presenting this information to incoming MG interns.

*This class will not only qualify you to teach basic training, but it can count as your Plant Disease requirement for your "Ask an MG" Plant Diagnostics certificate.*

**To Register:** Please send your name, address, email, phone, MG county you work with, name of class you want to take, and a check for \$45 (payable to the University of MD). Mail to: MG classes, HGIC, 12005 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042. For more information contact Robin at 410-531-1754; [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu).

## COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Shade Trees

Summer is a perfect time for Shade Trees, so join us in July in Montgomery county as we study Shade Trees.(This class is part of the Landscape Horticulture: 200 Common Landscape Plants course and Woody Plant Certificate classes)

You'll learn how to tell the difference between one maple or oak and another, which shade trees last the longest, grow the fastest, are the most pest resistant as well as other ID and cultural information for about 40 of our most common shade trees. Each student will receive a copy of *Common Maryland Landscape Plants*, a practical guide to selecting woody plants for Maryland gardens.

**Location:** Montgomery Co. Extension, Derwood;  
Brookside Gardens on July 31

**Dates & Times:** Tuesdays, July 17, 24 and 31; 9 am-12 noon

**Instructor:** Wanda MacLachlan Extension Educator  
Registration Fee: \$40

Registration Deadline: July 3

**To Register:** Please send us your name, address, phone, email and the name of the MG County you work with and name of class you want to take. Also send a check, made **payable to the University of Maryland** for \$40 and mail it to MG Classes, HGIC, 12005 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042. For more information, contact Robin Hessey at 410-531-1754, [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu).

## COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Vegetable Gardening "Train the Trainer" One-Day Workshops

**Location/dates:** Tuesday, July 10; 9-3:30  
Harford Co. Extension, Forest Hill  
Thursday, July 12  
Howard Co. Extension, Ellicott City

**Instructor:** Jon Traunfeld, Regional Specialist  
Fruits and Vegetables and State

Coordinator

**Registration Fee:** \$25

**Registration Deadline:** 7/3

See state MG website ([mastergardener.umd.edu](http://mastergardener.umd.edu)- click on Advanced Training) for more information .

**To Register:** Make out a check payable to the University of Maryland for 25\$. Send it along with your name, address, phone, email, MG county you work with, name and location of the course to: MG Classes, 12005 Homewood Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042. Questions? Call Robin at 410-531-1754; [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu).

Many Master Gardeners use a SPAM/Junk Mail filter that screens email. One of the features of these systems is to send to the Junk Folder any mail from an addressee that is not in your address book. If that is the case, please add Rose Mary Swartwood at [swartwrn@pgcc.edu](mailto:swartwrn@pgcc.edu) and Ralph Beedle at [rebeedle@verizon.net](mailto:rebeedle@verizon.net) to your address book. Rose Mary sends the MG Newsletter and the MG newsflashes. Ralph will send email concerning MG volunteer hours.

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*of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability. Equal opportunity employers and equal access programs.”*

## **“TEAM 30” FOR THE MG 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS UP AND RUNNING”**

In 1978, the first Maryland MG program was launched in Carroll County. That means we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year!! Wow, we’d better get busy because this is a golden opportunity to:

- raise the program’s visibility- we want everyone to know who we are and what we do. This is also a chance to attract new recruits.
- educate the public, especially with new and important messages (e.g. ecologically gardening and natural resource stewardship.)
- recognize and celebrate our accomplishments and have FUN!

A group of 13 volunteers and staffers met on June 13 to get the ball rolling. The next “Team 30” planning meeting will be Monday, August 27, 10-1 at HGIC. This is going to be a memorable, state-wide effort and we need a large number of volunteers to be part of the action.

**We would like to come up with a slogan to use for this event.** Could you please send in some ideas that the committee could consider at our next meeting? It’s got to be short and sweet (fit on a bumper sticker.) Please send ideas to Robin at [rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu), or 410-531-1754. Some of the ideas that come up in our first meeting were:

- Maryland Green – MG
- Maryland MG- Keeping MD green
- MG’s Growing for 30 years; Still growing
- MG’s 30 years of service and growing
- MGs united to educate and serve
- MGs educate and serve Marylanders
- 30 years of success, one goal- a better future
- MGs- the Next Generation

**What we need is lots of help from around the state.** Please let us know if you can work on one of the committees or would like to work on any particular function (but perhaps not work on larger committees. You could work at night or on your own schedule). Some of these functions would be:

- videographer
- organize silent auction for May 2008
- organize any one aspect of the day of Excellence (May 2008) (see below)
- organize an event or two in your county that would become part of our official statewide list of events.
- writer
- event planners

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning will involve the State Strategic Planning Committee (and

some subcommittees), the state office, and all of the county/city MG programs.

**We will divide this effort into 3 work teams-** 1. Day of Excellence (May 2008); 2. Communications; 3. Events around state that we will promote statewide.

1. Day of Excellence- (May 2008- exact date TBA- a bigger and better Annual Training Day)
  - o Night events
  - o Food
  - o Silent auction- objects, unusual plants
  - o Trade show
  - o Keynote & presenters
  - o Video of MG history
  - o Fun/skits
  - o Room host
  - o Site selection
  - o Shirt selection
2. Communications
  - a. Put together historical/promotional videos and power points
  - b. Write press releases and news stories with a hook
  - c. Get photographer now to take pictures for use next year.
  - d. Maintain contact management database
  - e. Coordinate with other work teams
  - f. Contact with media
    - i. Print, tv radio
    - ii. Community newsletters
  - g. Contact with legislators
  - h. Promotional items- bumper sticker, shirts, patches- coordinate with marketing/promotion committee
3. Events around the state
  - a. Ask MG's and coordinators to come up with events/tours
  - b. One person for program will identify really good programs and public events that we can be highlighted on MG website and reported on by the media.

If you can volunteer in any specific or general way, please let Robin ([rmhessey@umd.edu](mailto:rmhessey@umd.edu); 410-531-1754) know and we will try and plug you in, or come to the next planning event at HGIC on August 27.

**FINALLY ARRIVED!**  
**ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE**  
**of the General Forestry *Online* Course**

The Maryland Cooperative Extension has gone high-tech. **The General Forestry *Online* Course is now ready for launching.** The course begins September 1 and runs until December 15, 2007. **Registration opens August 1, and class size is limited to 10 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

Like the original paper version, there are no formal classes. You work from the comfort of your home, using your own woodlot, a friend's or a public forest while learning the basics of forestry, forest ecology, and forest health in this non-credit course. The course content is the same as that provided originally in binders. However, with the web-based version, the text and appendices are electronic; there are interactive exercises to aid in learning, plus access to Master Logger lectures in real time. You will learn how to protect your trees from insects, diseases and fire; step-by-step procedures will walk you through a forest inventory and stand analysis; and the details of the forestry business are presented, including tax nuances and the sale and harvest of forest products. Ultimately, the course exercises help you develop the framework for a management plan for your forest.

The cost for this excellent forestry course is **\$300.00**. Included in the cost are paper copies of the supplemental readings (A Sand County Almanac, The Woodland Steward, American Forests: A History of Resiliency and Recovery, and a small pamphlet entitled *What Tree Is That?*), interactive discussion with other enrollees, and a CD of the text and appendices. A certificate of completion is awarded when all assignments are completed.

But don't take our word for it. See it for yourself on our website at **<http://www.agnr.umd.edu/extension/elearning/generalforestry/>**. There you can read a lesson from the text, view an interactive exercise, read through detailed course information and FAQs.

For more information, contact Nancy Stewart at the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Wye Research and Education Center, P.O. Box 169, Queenstown, MD, 21658; phone 410/827-8056, ext. 112; or email [nstewar1@umd.edu](mailto:nstewar1@umd.edu). **Remember, registration opens August 1 and class size is limited to 10 participants. So, check out our website and mark the open enrollment on your calendar today!**

**REGISTER NOW**  
**BEST OF MAINE'S HORTICULTURE, WATER, AND GOLF**

[http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Extension/local/AnneArundel/files/mg\\_maine\\_021907.pdf](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Extension/local/AnneArundel/files/mg_maine_021907.pdf)

**WANT LOBSTER, ART, GOLF, OCEAN, OR THE WOODS?**

August 11-17, 2007

Master Gardeners and their friends \* Horticulture, Fun, and Approved Training Trip

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CARS, FISHING, READING, AND GREAT FOOD.**

Travel by comfortable privately reserved bus with on board refreshments, horticulture education AV programs for education credits, and frequent pleasant stops.

Starting with supper at the historic Shakespeare's Wayside Inn and a stay in the four star Crown Plaza, tour the New England Wildflower Society's famous Garden in the Woods while our golfing friends try out the nearby course.

On to Maine, we are based in Boothbay Harbour at Boothbay Harbor's historic Sprucewold Lodge, we spend one day of approved education and fun at the famous Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens with Maine Master Gardeners; then visit the Maine State Arboretum, Camden's Preservation Project, designed by Fletcher Steele and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.; Mt Battie, and Pemaquid Point and lighthouse; cruise to famous Monhegan Island; and visit LL Bean while out non horticulturists enjoy local golf lobstering, fishing, antiques cars, and other sites.

The trip back to Maryland includes Portsmouth's famous Strawberry Bank, a course in herbology, the Vanderbilt Estate Gardens, or Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, supper at the Culinary Institute of America, and a stay in the Hudson River Valley. Horticulture and history lectures throughout with MGP credits.

**Single Double Triple / Quad , \$1295 \$995 \$900--Fee includes all lectures, transportation, lodging, training, gratuities, taxes, and meals except three "lunches on your own" and any alcoholic beverages, and additional refreshment stops en route**

Open to Master Gardeners, partners, and their sponsored friends\*  
August 11-17, 2007  
Limited to 50 persons

For More Information and registration form

[http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Extension/local/AnneArundel/files/mg\\_maine\\_021907.pdf](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/Extension/local/AnneArundel/files/mg_maine_021907.pdf)

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