



**September 2008
MONTHLY MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Time: 7 p.m.—Business Meeting
 7:30 p.m.—Guest Speaker
Place: St. Margaret’s Church, Parish Hall
 1601 Pleasant Plains Road
 Annapolis, MD 21409
For More Information Call:
 Anne Arundel County Cooperative
 Extension Office at 410-222-6757

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GUEST SPEAKER

**Janet L. Draper, Horticulturist
Smithsonian Institution**

“The Forgotten Annuals”

Janet Draper, Horticulturist, Smithsonian Institution, will remind us that annuals are wonderful and easy plants to include in our garden and encourage us to rethink how we can incorporate these amazing beauties in our landscapes. Ms. Draper earned a degree in Horticulture from Purdue University and went on to several internships including Mt. Cuba Center for Native Piedmont Plants in Newark, Delaware; Staudengartnerei Grafen von Stein-Zeppelin (Perennial Nursery of Countess von Stein), Laufen, Germany; and Beth Chatto Gardens, Elmstead Market, England. Ms. Draper has been a horticulturist with the Smithsonian Institution for the past eleven years and is currently in charge of the Mary Livingston Ripley Garden.

THE COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Mike Ensor, Coordinator

I hope that everyone has had a great summer and has found time to take some time off to relax. This has been a busy summer for many managing your gardens and still finding volunteer time for the Master Gardener projects. Your support is vital to our Master Gardener program and I thank everyone for all of your contributions and dedication for making Anne Arundel's program "top notch".

Intern Master Gardener classes are September 9 through October 28, 2008 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Extension Office. This year we have 25 new interns. Please give a warm welcome when you meet them. Also there is other information in the newsletter concerning the syllabus for intern training. If any of our current Master Gardeners would like to attend any of the classes, please let me know in advance.

You may recall that our Anne Arundel County "Ask a Master Gardener" project received the International Search for Excellence Award in 2007. Applications for 2009 are due October 1, 2008. All our projects in Anne Arundel County are worthy of this award and I encourage all our project chairs to consider submitting entries. As an incentive and discussed at our August EAB meeting the Anne Arundel County Master Gardener Program will help pay for some of the expenses of a Master Gardener receiving an International Search for Excellence Award. Another incentive is that the next conference is in Las Vegas, Nevada March 22-26, 2009. Please see further information concerning entries and the conference in this newsletter.

Also I want to thank all who were willing to help out at the Maryland State Fair and those who will be helping out with our Anne Arundel County Fair.

As you read the newsletter you will see that several long term Master Gardeners are stepping down as Project Chairs for 2009 and are looking at other Master Gardener opportunities. Therefore if anyone is interested in serving as a Project Chair for any of the vacancies, please feel free to contact the current Project Chairs or give me a call.

On another note, "Project Proposals" for 2009 are due November 1, 2008. The "End of the Year Reports" are due December 31, 2008.

Again, many thanks to all of our Master Gardeners for a "Job Well Done".

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 swartwrm@pgcc.edu and Ralph Beedle at 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.

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

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.

COUNTY FAIR

Susan Guyaux, MG

Don't forget to bring your prize herbs, flowers and vegetables to the Anne Arundel County Fair located on Rt. 178, Generals Hwy. Crownsville, MD

The date for entering potted plants and hanging baskets will be Sunday, September 7th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. For cut flowers, vegetables and herbs the entry date is Monday, September 8th from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

By supporting your County Fair with entries you will be

supporting a valuable opportunity to educate and spread the word about native plants, the pleasure of gardening and Bay friendly landscaping and enjoy a little friendly competition as well. So join in the fun and show off your gardening best at the Anne Arundel County Fair.

CALLING ALL INTERNS...

Please call or email Marilyn Kinkel to sign up for snack dates during the new intern class beginning September 9 at the extension office at 6 p.m.

I plan passing around a sign-up at the first meeting, but this would help also.

Thanks so much, Marilyn

PROJECT REPORTS

APPRENTICE GARDENS

CHAIR OF APPRENTICE GARDENS AVAILABLE

The chair of Apprentice Gardens will be available next year for anyone who is interested. Apprentice Gardens works with children and families in the community gardens of Kinder Park. The existing committee will meet sometime in October to begin planning for next year. If you are interested, please contact Mike Ensor.

HANCOCK'S RESOLUTION GARDENS

Sue Betz, MG

March rotation for the interns was very cold and 2 brave souls came to the farm--Rosie and Dana. After a tour of the farm Dana helped cut back a Autumn Sweet Clematis. The April interns found the weather much better for touring

and working. Thanks to Deb D., Jeanne B., Judy T., Helen L., Pat P., and Sally L. who helped dig up a dead St. Johnswort and clean up an area in the dooryard. This area has been replanted with Ninebark and native Switch

In May we had a Blue Bird family nest in our old Blue Bird house but I never saw the babies just the 4 eggs. I hear once you have them nest, they will continue to return.

Suzanne L. came one rainy day in May and helped to plant Sweet Potatoes. The local rabbit enjoyed nibbling until I started using Liquid Fence. Susan G. was kind enough to trade a small Shadbush Tree for one of our Chickasaw Plum Tree. Our Serviceberry is doing fine. We have had a bumper crop of Patty Pan Squash this year and have been giving them away. Stop by a get your free White Scalloped Squash and tour our gardens.

A very special thanks goes to MG Harry Delong who has joined us at HR. He has taken on a very daunting task of clearing an old family dump which was covered in a ticket. Thanks to interns Ginny Klocko, Joan Sills, and Suzanne Lewis who have volunteered to help next year. If I have forgotten anyone please forgive me.

Hancock's Resolution is opened on Sundays from 1 to 4 pm. until Oct 31. We are located at 2795 Bayside Beach Rd., Pasadena, MD.

QWP COMPOSTING AND NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

Susie Blackwell, MG

As summer winds down we continue to have strong attendance for the compost demonstrations and the Native Gardens continue to flourish thanks to the hard work of our co-chair, Kathleen Cornell and the dedicated team of master gardeners and interns. There are only five more compost demonstrations/work sessions scheduled this season.

Currently we are still looking for a new chair this worthwhile project next season. If you would like to know more about the project and leadership opportunity, please contact Kathleen at ktpartners@aol.com or me at mrsbntx@aol.com. Either of us will be happy to sit down and discuss it with you.

Our next work session/demonstrations are on **Saturday, September 13** and **Wednesday, September 24** (see the calendar for details).

LONDON TOWN PROPAGATION AND PLANT SALES

Margaret Karnes, Chairperson

The London Town Propagation Committee over the past month has sown seeds for vegetables such as: broccoli (Purple Peacock and Small Miracle), Swiss chard (Orange Fantasia), cauliflower (Cheddar), lettuce (Artic Tundra), kale (Redbor and Nero di Toscana), and kohlrabi (Brodynamic). These are just a few of the selections we have sown—there are many others. We also planted seeds for *Alcea Fictolia*, *Digitalis Purpurea* and *Hesperis Matronalis*. As our group has done in the past, we have nurtured these seedlings by ensuring they had proper moisture, transplanted them when necessary to larger pots and fertilized as necessary. During the summer, the group has met every other Friday due to the heat. However, someone must be at London Town every day to ensure the plants and seedlings have proper moisture and whatever else is needed. Thanks to the Interns who have come to London Town and helped us throughout the summer. Beginning in September, we will again be back on our normal schedule of every Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

The greenhouse was recently outfitted with metal shelves which will make it easier for us to have access to the plants and seedlings for watering and fertilizing. Hopefully, construction of the new shade house will be started soon. We are now gearing up for the London Town Fall Plant Sale, Saturday, 13 September, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Among other things, for sale will be bare root peonies, trees, shrubs, and perennials.

SCIENCE IN THE GARDEN 2008

Phylis Veillon, MG

Science in the Garden is an educational program done in cooperation with Historic Londontown and Gardens. This program teaches elementary school children to think critically and solve complex problems using scientific evidence and observations. This is done by studying the interdependence of plants and animals on a woodland hike and doing an experiment on plant protection. There will be opportunities this Fall for interns and other

MGs to observe or participate in this program on Sept 30th 1:00-2:30 pm and October 15 10:30-1:30 pm.

All sessions are held at Historic Londontown and Gardens. If you are interested in participating, please contact Phylis Veillon at phylisv@verizon.net.

NEW PROJECT !!

Arlington Echo -- Chesapeake Connections

This new project involves two main components: the teaching one and the project-related one. Each Master Gardener will need to commit to some element of the *teaching program*. It is done at either the Center for Applied Technology North in Severn or at the Sunrise Dairy Farm in Gambrills. School groups will be coming to both locations on a daily basis for already "canned" lectures. The classes take approximately 3 hours, typical time is 8-11 AM for the AM sessions. AE would like the MG's to commit to a weekly or bimonthly time at either location.

The *project related part of the program* would involve school-based activities. Involved Anne Arundel County school teachers choose from a variety of Chesapeake Connections programs. They include raising eels and terrapins (not a MG activity) as well as "Grasses in Classes" which is raising submerged aquatic vegetation--red head seed grass. Also included are "special projects," many of them schoolyard based, all of which are appropriate for MG involvement. They include outdoor classrooms, native gardens, rain gardens, forest habitat, scrub shrubs, meadows, wetlands, and bogs. Special features might include bird boxes, bat boxes, large stones for wildlife basking, brush piles, water sources, and benches, bird feeders and trails. Each Master Gardener would have the opportunity to choose a specific school project to follow through the school year if they like....it comprises these components: an AE visit to the school for a teaching session, school field trips to either CATN or Sunrise Farm for teaching sessions, and then prep and planting days in the Spring of 2009.

The teaching and planting schedule for the entire school year as well as the list of teacher-chosen projects for each school involved should be completed and available by the first week in October. Programming will begin before the end of September. (These schedules are subject to some change during the school year for weather, school policy

changes, etc..) AE will post the schedule on the AACPS web site and try to keep it up to date. AE will also try to indicate on each day how many volunteers can be used at each site and as people sign up block off days where enough help is already provided.

Before you can work in the schools, you must submit a Background Check form to the Board of Education and be cleared. Everyone must also view a short video on Sexual Harassment.

****This project looks like one that will work particularly well for MG's who like and can commit to a set schedule****
If you are interested, please contact Sandy Patterson at pattersand@comcast.net. I'll give you additional information about how to navigate the AACPS web site to access the background check form as well as the outlines for the lectures that can be found there.

HOLIDAY PARTY

This year the Holiday party will be on December 2, 2008 between 6 and 9 p.m. It will be held at the Village Commons in the Villages at Waugh Chapel.

The facility is in the rear of the shopping center behind the section that has the Japanese steak house and the wild bird store, facing the pond. Invitations to follow in the mail.

As usual, we would ask for donations of baskets to be raffled off. Marilyn Kinkel will be in charge of the raffle and she may be contacted for more info.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MASTER GARDENERS

Ralph Beedle, MG

Leslie Ball	Pamela Dennison
Suzan Hitchner	George Lambert
Virginia (Ginny) Klocko	Anne Nourse
James (Jim) Mac Nicholl	Joan O'Connor
Judy Thompson	

A few notes:

I recommend that you periodically check your internet service provider (ISP) or corporate server for quarantined e-mail (normally spam). These systems can frequently capture an e-mail that you may not consider spam. If you use a corporate or government server, contact the Help Desk or IT group if you have questions. The Comcast and Verizon web site Help areas will provide useful information. Most e-mail systems (like Outlook) also have a 'spam catcher' that should be checked.

Report your volunteer hours frequently. It is easy to forget the many hours you devote to master gardener activities.

Report all hours that you contribute to various MG activities. A question frequently asked by the Intern-turned-MG: Do I report hours after I reach the 40 hour mark? The answer is Yes. All of our volunteer hours are important in demonstrating the value of the MG program to the county.

A reminder: Let me know if you change any of your contact information. A note to rebeedle@verizon.net is all it takes.

It is the policy of the University of Maryland and Maryland Cooperative Extension that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability. Equal opportunity employers and equal access programs.



SAVE THE DATE ... March 22-26, 2009

... for the *fabulous* **International Master Gardener Conference** in Las Vegas, Nevada.
We're almost there! Registration will begin on or about: August 20, 2008.

Registration fees are: \$260 early bird; \$310 regular registration.
Hotel rates are \$129 for Monarch standard suite (double-double, queen or king)

Keynote Speakers:

Jeff Lowenfels, author "Teaming with Microbes" and founder "Plant a Row for the Hungry"
Dr. Marvin Miller, Ball Horticulture Co. and "America in Bloom"

The following Speakers have been invited:

- Food without Land – Erik Knutzen
- Hydroponic Herb & Vegetable Production–Tim Connelly
- Those Crazy Latin Names – Who Needs 'em? –Angela O'Callaghan
 - How to Drink Water from a Fire Hose – Don Davis
 - Art from Found Objects – Janet Rademacher
- Container Succulents for All Climates – Mo Gilmore
 - It's Easy to be Green – Steve Rypka
 - LEED certified Landscape Ideas– Jeff Roberts
- Protecting America from Imported Plant Pests / First Detector – Richard Hoenish
 - Community Gardens – Bill Maynard and Bobby Wilson
 - The Art of Nature – Sharon Schaefer
 - Adaptive Gardening – Marge Hiller
- Turning Scarcity into Abundance /Water Harvesting - Brad Lancaster
 - From Plot to Plate –Roger Doiron
- CSI LV – the Evolution of Water Efficient Design – Jack Zunino
 - Have a Lawn? You CAN have a Meadow – John Greenlee
- Raise 'em Right --Training Young Trees Really Does Matter – Dennis Swartzell
 - Victory Gardens -- the Past in the Present – Rose Hayden Smith
 - Healing from the Garden – Nicole Carter
 - Be a Good Scout -- Earth-friendly Pest Management – ML Robinson
- The Making of the Mountain – Horticulture at Wynn Resort – Jim Gibbons
 - Slow Foods Convivium – Bob Morris and Giovanni Mauro
 - Native Bees to the Rescue?–Michelle Elekonich
- Tree Canopy Research -- The Last Frontier of Biological Research – Sydney Everhart

Please contact Ann Edmunds, IMGCI Coordinator, 702-257-5587 or edmundsa@unce.unr.edu to be added to our email notification list.

For regularly updated information on the 2009 International Master Gardener Conference visit:
www.unce.unr.edu/imgc

We look forward to welcoming you!

Master Gardeners of Southern Nevada

You may recall that our Anne Arundel County "Ask a Master Gardener" program won 1st place in its category at the International Master Gardener Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas in 2007. This is a great opportunity to gain recognition for an outstanding program. Here in Anne Arundel County, many of our other projects deserve recognition as well. Therefore I am asking our Project Chairs/Committee Members to consider submitting the 2009 Search for Excellence Award Application. The deadline for the Search for Excellence Application is October 1, 2008. If you are interested in applying, please let Mike Ensor know and he will be glad to advise and review the application prior to submission for you.



2009 Search for Excellence Award Application

Name of MG Program:

County:

State/Province:

Master Gardener completing Application:

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Master Gardener Coordinator/County Extension Staff:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Category for Submission:

- Youth
- Demonstration garden
- Workshop or presentation
- Community Service
- Innovative Project
- Special Needs Audience
- Research (applied scientific methodology)

Name of Project:

Description of Project:

(Include target audience, goals, location and partnerships)

Methods:

(Discuss planning and implementation)

Results:

Significant Learning and Impacts:

Budget Narrative:

Names of Active Master Gardeners Directly Involved in the Project:

2009 INTERNATIONAL MASTER GARDENER SEARCH FOR

EXCELLENCE GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR SFE APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 1, 2008

Search for Excellence is the recognition program of Master Gardener volunteer work throughout the United States and Canada. Search for Excellence has seven categories in which Master Gardeners can demonstrate their outstanding contributions to their communities. All SFE applications must show that significant learning took place, whether by the Master Gardeners or the general public they were involved with.

All volunteer projects done by Master Gardeners are significant to their communities, but not all are Search for Excellence projects. The Search for Excellence is designed to recognize outstanding group projects, not an individual who does outstanding work.

Project submission must meet the following guidelines to qualify for SFE awards:

1. Choose the category that best fits the project. Only one project may be submitted by a group per category:
 - Youth Programs
 - Demonstration Garden
 - Workshop or Presentation
 - Community Service
 - Innovative Projects
 - Special Need Audiences (Senior, Disabled Audiences or Horticultural Therapy)
 - Research (applied scientific methodology)
2. Projects will be judged on their merit from work done between the years 2006-2008. Projects entered must have completed a full year to be entered. Program projects that have previously won IMGC SFE awards are not eligible in any category.
3. *Simple to replicate.* A goal of SFE is to share the excellent ideas and programs so that they can be replicated by other MG groups. A 20 acre botanic garden would be difficult to replicate, but the gardening ideas inside it would be easy to create somewhere else. A step-by-step “how to do this” would be a great way to share your project.
5. *Practicality.* You could develop a wonderful program with a \$10.00 admission cost, but if people can’t afford that, they won’t come. A SFE program is one that is easy to use and fits well for the situation it is intended for. You have found the best way possible to meet a need of your community.
6. *Original and creative.* We don’t want you to recreate the wheel, just maybe parts of it so that it fits your situation. We are looking for that added touch that makes this program your own...or that reflects the personalities of the Master Gardeners who are working with it.
7. *Compatible with Extension and MG missions.*
 - Projects should have an educational component.

- Projects must be available to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political beliefs, sexual orientations, national origin, and marital or family status.
- Projects should extend the resources of the University to the public wherever they live, helping them use knowledge to solve problems at work, at home, and in their communities.
- Information provided should be university research-based.

THE APPLICATION—Instructions

1. The Search for Excellence project application should be written by the Master Gardeners involved, not Extension staff. Use the application template and provide your response in a WORD or PDF document. It should include the following information:

- Name of MG Program, County and State/Province
- Name, address, phone, email of MG Contact person
- Name, title, address, phone, email of MG Coordinator/Extension staff
- Category. Must select and submit in only ONE category:
 - Youth
 - Demonstration Garden
 - Workshop or Presentation
 - Community Service
 - Innovative Project
 - Special Needs Audiences
 - Research (applied scientific methodology)
- Name of Project
- Description of project. Include target audience, goals, location, partnerships.
- Methods. Discuss planning and implementation.
- Results
- Significant learning and impact
- Budget narrative
- Names of active Master Gardeners **ONLY** who are involved in the project from start to finish that should receive a certificate. Please do not include their role. Please do not include any other individuals in this listing.

2. An emailed verification letter from your Extension Advisor/Coordinator is required and must come directly from that individual. The Extension Advisor/Coordinator's email must verify that:
 - a. MGs involved are currently in good standing
 - b. photo releases are on file for all individuals in the photos or as required by the applicable laws of the local state or province.
 - c. all attachments have been reviewed.

The deadline for this verification is the same date as the application deadline. Any project submitted without this document will be disqualified.
3. The application document should be in Word or PDF format and must be no longer than 3 pages in length. Up to 5 digital photos in JPEG format should be submitted with the application. Your Extension Advisor/Coordinator

must email the verification letter along with the application and pictures to: Monica David modavid@uiuc.edu. Please put the MG program, county and state/province in the subject line of all emails. Questions should be directed to Monica David at 217-265-5256 or via email. No hard copy of mailed applications will be accepted.

4. Do not send handouts or other large files with this application. Submit only the items listed in instructions 1-3 above. Any files, extra pictures, handouts etc. will be disqualified. Any applications longer than 3 pages will also not be accepted for competition.
5. Receipt of the Extension Coordinator's email containing the application and attachments along with the Extension Coordinator's verification comments will be verified via email from the IMGCSFE Committee within two days of receiving it. If the Extension Coordinator fails to receive verification within 4 business days of submission, contact Monica David. We cannot be responsible for applications that we do not receive due to spam mail blockers etc.

SIGNIFICANT LEARNING AND IMPACTS

Significant learning, change in attitude and practices are outcomes that Extension uses to evaluate the impact of their services and programs. Impacts from Extension Master Gardener projects should improve people's lives. Explain how this project augmented learning, increased knowledge, or changed practices to enhance quality of life. These impacts could be economical, environmental, educational, health, community-based, etc. SFE projects should be developed to reach the most people possible from the target audience. Impact numbers are not as significant if the target audience does not learn or utilize information. Make sure you ask participants how this information helped them and record this as an impact. Depending on the nature of the project the evaluations may be very informal (i.e. casually asking questions) or formal (i.e. pre-test/post-test). For example: Evaluation questions that ask, "How do you plan to use this information?" or "Can you share specific information that you learned today?" can help show impact—especially if you can show that 70% of the participants plan to use fewer pesticides.

Look to the National Master Gardener website at: http://www.extension.org/pages/IMGCSFE_Search_for_Excellence for additional help with preparing evaluations that can show the impact of your program and that significant learning took place. This webpage also contains information about the previous winning SFE projects.

EXPECTATIONS

1. If you are selected as a Search for Excellence winner, you will be expected to provide a short (3 minute maximum) talk about your project at the International MG Conference. This presentation can be done in person by a designated representative or by sending a pre-recorded video. The presentation must be coordinated in advance with the SFE committee.
2. POSTER: The top three entries in each category will be asked to prepare a poster to be displayed at the International MG Conference. Posters should include photos of the project, a state map showing where the project is located, name of the MG group and information about the group, as well as other pertinent information. Size will be determined by the states or province hosting the conference.
3. There is no reimbursement for your registration fees or travel expenses to the International MG Conference.
4. Your Master Gardener program, rather than individual Master Gardeners, will receive a monetary award

and plaque for winning the Search for Excellence category.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. 100 point scale. All applications are judged independently by at least three Extension Faculty and three Master Gardeners who are members of the SFE Committee. They will use the following criteria:
 - a. Simplicity of project (easy to replicate).....10 points
 - b. Practicality, usefulness or relevance of project for situation....10 points
 - c. Originality or creativity.....10 points
 - d. Consistent with Extension and MG missions.....20 points
 - e. Clarity and completeness of project application.....20 points
 - f. Did significant learning occur?.....20 points
 - g. Number of people impacted.....10 points

TOTAL.....100 points

All of the judge's scores will be totaled and divided by the number of judges.

2. Projects that do not achieve a score of 80% or better will not receive a SFE Award.
3. A judge will be excused from judging an application from the state in which they work or volunteer as a MG.
4. An aggregate score sheet along with all of the judge's comments will be returned to the applicants as soon as possible. We hope that the comments will help to strengthen your volunteer work. All decisions and scoring by the judges will be considered final.
5. In the case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

We applaud all the volunteer work done by the Master Gardeners. We hope that this work is being recognized on the local, state and regional levels. The International Master Gardener recognition is a SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE of the highest quality within Master Gardener programs across the United States and Canada.

**ORDER FORM FOR
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER POLO SHIRTS**



Name: _____

Contact Info. (Phone): _____

(E-mail address): _____

Order:

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Men's: **Size(s) & Quantity:** _____ **Cost:** _____

Cost of Total Order: _____

Make checks payable to:

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Crofton, MD 21114

Send checks to:

Questions: anour001@umaryland.edu
Days: 410-706-7333
Evenings: 410-721-2723

No orders will be accepted after October 17, 2008. Purchased shirts will be available for pick-up at the November 11 MG meeting and thereafter at the Glen Burnie County Extension Office. If you are not able to attend these meetings, orders may be sent to Anne Nourse (contact information on order form).

**GENERAL FORESTRY
ONLINE COURSE
(non-credit)**

University of Maryland Cooperative Extension
Wye Research and Education Center

Fall Semester

September 1 – December 15, 2008

Registration opens August 1

To register, go to our website at
**[http://www.agnr.umd.edu/extension/
elearning/generalforestry](http://www.agnr.umd.edu/extension/elearning/generalforestry)**

For additional information
Phone: 410-827-8056, ext. 112
Email: nstewar1@umd.edu

NOTE: email address replaces the last “t” in Stewart with the digit one (nstewar1)

Some of our Master Gardeners have asked for the Fall 2008 Intern Master Gardener Class Speaker Schedule so here it is. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM – 9 Pm and will take place at the Extension Office located at 7320 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061. However the October 9 and October 14 classes will be held at the Anne Arundel Community College in Glen Burnie. Some of you may want to attend some classes as a refresher and for those providing refreshments may want to schedule accordingly in case you would like to hear certain speakers. However please call me if you plan to attend any of the sessions.

MASTER GARDENER FALL 2008 CLASS SCHEDULE

DATE	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	NOTES
Sept 9	Orientation & Volunteer Policy	Mike Ensor	
Sept 11	Botany	Bonnie Pavlak	
Sept 16	Herbaceous Plants	Esther Mitchell	
Sept 18	Houseplants & Herbs	Eileen Boyle	
Sept 23	Turf	Chuck Schuster	
Sept 25	Tree Fruits & Small Fruits	Dave Myers	
Sept 30	Weeds & Invasives	Betty Marose	
Oct 2	Woody Ornamentals	Mike Ensor	
Oct 7	Plant Propagation	Cathy Umphrey	
Oct 9	Plant Pathology	Kay Ford	
Oct 14	Vegetables	Jerry Brust	
Oct 16	Soils & Compost	Lew Shell	
Oct 21	Entomology	Mike Raupp	
Oct 23	Mentor Program, Rotation Schedule, and Database	Marietta Schreiber Ralph Beedle	
Oct 28	Final Exam	Mike Ensor	