These program events are a collaborative effort between the University of Maryland Eastern Shore’s Small Farm Outreach Initiative and the University of Maryland Extension.

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Small Farm Workshop Series

How to Understand the Soil in Your Field, Pasture, or Garden
Saturday, March 14, 2015 — 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Swine Facility Classroom, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
The condition and health of your soil is essential to plant productivity. In this workshop, participants will learn about the physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils as well as the various tools and practices used to manage soil quality.

What Cut Flowers Should You Grow for Your Operation?
Saturday, March 28, 2015 — 10:00 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Richard A. Henson Center, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Vegetable growers who sell produce at farmers markets, roadside stands, and local groceries may find that they can bring in additional income by adding fresh-cut flowers to their current inventory of products. This session will discuss the different variety of flower crops one may consider as well as the production techniques involved, such as: harvesting, prepping and handling, storage, growing flowers in high tunnels, and much more.

High Tunnel Cool Season Crop Production
Saturday, April 18, 2015— 10:00 a.m. until 12noon
Pereyra Farm, 6182 Worcester Hwy., Newark, MD 21841
This is a follow up session to last year’s workshop on the Pereyra Farm, where a new high tunnel was constructed. Participants can expect to learn the basics of high tunnel systems to include: site preparation, set-up, and types of crops that can be grown during the cool season. Representatives will also be on-hand to highlight financial assistance programs available from USDA.

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