Spring Open House
Hosted by Montgomery County Master Gardeners
at the Agricultural History Farm Park
18410 Muncaster Road Derwood, MD 20855
May 1st 12:00 till 4:00

Tables and Demos 12:00 - 4:00
Welcome!
Get information to get around.
Row Covers
Demonstrations on protecting your plants.
Selling supplies so you can protect yours.
Weeds
We’ve got them and can help you with yours.

The Demo Garden 12:00 - 4:00
Conservation Garden
Find native plants providing for native creatures.
Shade Garden
Walk through the shadiest part of our garden.
Garden Pond
Visit our garden pond and learn who lives there.
Herbs in the Garden
How do our garden herbs grow? Take a look!
Salad Table
Grow salad for your table, from your table.

Plant Sale
Buy plants and supplies for starting your garden.
MC Beekeeping At the Garden
See Honey Bees in action
Beekeepers’ Goodies At the Garden
Products from our friends, the bees.
At the Barn
Take a short walk to see farm animals up close.

African Keyhole Garden
See this raised bed garden, with built in composting.
Straw Bales
A different type of raised garden bed!
Potatoes
See and learn about growing potatoes.
Container Garden
No space? Try container gardening.
Fruit in the Garden
Which fruit grows well here? Find out!
100 Square Foot Garden
See what we can fit in our intensively planed beds.

Montgomery County Recycling Center
Pick up a free recycling bin!
Building Bamboo Trellises
Build structures from bamboo and twine.
Composting
Learn about how to compost and why.
Soil
Learn how to get healthy soil.
Children’s Garden
A garden built with children in mind.
Butterfly Garden
A garden designed for our colorful friends.

Speakers 11:00 - 4:00

11:20 - 12:20 in the Kitchen
*Edible Plant Propogation
Master Gardeners Meipo Martin and Bonita Condon
Learn how to propagate many edible plants for your garden in this hands on class. Go home with several plants to grow in your garden.
Cost $12/person.

12:30 - 1:30 in the Conference Room
Hydroponics
Master Gardener Dara Ballow-Giffen
Learn the basic principles and techniques of vegetable gardening without soil.

1:45 - 2:45 in the Conference room
Edible Flowers
Master Gardener Heather Whirley
Not just beautiful, edible too!
We will discuss the many edible flowers that can be grown in your garden.

1:45 - 2:45 in the Garage
Home Fruit Gardening
Michael McConkey, Owner of Edible Landscaping
Learn about the fruits that are best suited for your backyard garden.

12:30 - 1:30 in the Garage
Vegetable Gardening
Master Gardener Robin Ritterhoff
Learn the basic principles and techniques of vegetable gardening.

3:00 - 4:00 in the Multi Purpose Room
Healthy Soil
Amanda Laudwein, Nutrient Management Advisor, UMD Extension
It’s the start of it all. Learn about soil testing and how to get and keep your soil healthy.

3:00 - 4:00 in the Conference Room
Asian Vegetables
Master Gardener Wendy Kiang Spray
Discover the many Asian vegetables that can be grown in our area.

3:00 - 4:00 in the Garage
Grow Your Best Tomatoes
Master Gardener Meipo Martin
Learn how to grow your very best tomatoes.

Seed Swap Drop Off in the Foyer until 2, so you can join in the Swap.
Seed Swap in the Multi-purpose room
View the seeds available starting at 2:30. Then join in the swap, beginning at 2:45
Master Gardener Plant Clinic in the Foyer
Have questions about any plants? Ask here.

*This class has preregistration and a fee, but the rest are free!
*extension.umd.edu/growit/montgomery-county-vegetable-gardening-classes-and-events

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