

Newsletter

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Moving Closer to Maryland! Spotted Lanternfly

Be on the lookout! This invasive insect attacks grapes, apples, stone fruits, pines, and other species.

[Read about on HGIC >](#)

[MDA Pest Alert \(PDF\) >](#)

[Preferred host: Tree of Heaven >](#)



Spring Lawn Care: How to Deal with Weeds and Bare Spots

With spring gardening season right around the corner, lawn questions have been rolling in to the [HGIC](#). Here are some of the most common questions about weeds and overseeding.

[Read article on Maryland Grows Blog >](#)



Raised Beds: Advantages and Disadvantages

How to build raised bed vegetable gardens

[Read about and watch videos >](#)

[Materials for building raised beds>](#)

What's New

The folks at the Home and Garden Information Center have been busy this winter updating the website to improve your experience. We're very excited about the new streamlined layout of the homepage that makes information easier to find. All of the food gardening content can now be found with the other plant topics.

[LEARN Lawn and Garden Best Practices >](#)

New Content

[Ticks in Maryland >](#)

[Corn gluten: Is it effective for crabgrass control? >](#)

Upcoming Activities

Find events, classes, workshops, Ask a MG Plant Clinics, and more.

Master Gardener [Local Programs >](#)

We hope you like our new look!

Explore the website using the new navigation features. We'd love to know what you think!

Please send your comments to the [webmaster](#).



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