

2021
Calvert County Master Gardener (CCMG)
Activities and Programs

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Calvert Kids Dig It!!!

CCMG engage Calvert County youth in fun, hands-on learning experiences that promote a passion for gardening and cultivate an appreciation for a sustainable environment. Through on line games, puzzles, videos and hands-on work-shops, volunteers teach children basic gardening skills, while encouraging an interest in a healthy environment.

**Guild at
Calvert Marine Museum**

Master Gardeners partner with museum staff, to educate the public about good landscaping practices to control storm water runoff, encourage use of native plants, and use integrated pest management practices. Furthermore, composting and effective sustainable horticultural practices are demonstrated.

**Double Oak Farm Demonstration and
Vegetable Garden**

Volunteers raise and nurture vegetables in a natural way for soil regeneration, and donate them to local food pantries. We work with youth groups for the "Grow-It-Eat-It" program. Our farm includes demonstration, pollinator, and herb gardens, and a food forest. Located at American Chestnut Land Trust.

Garden Smarter

This award winning educational program allows MG to share their knowledge and experience with the community. Residents have the opportunity to ask questions, learn Best Management Practices, and share ideas. The program begins in January with a Community Seed Swap where vegetable, herb, annual flower and native plant seeds will be available for exchange.

Demonstration Gardens

The Demonstration Gardens have been Bay Wise Certified and demonstrate ecologically sound gardening to restore the habitat to benefit plants, pollinators, wildlife and ultimately, humanity. Located at the Community Resource Building (CRB) across the street from the Prince Frederick Post Office.

**North Beach Farmers' Market
Information Table**

Displays materials for the CCMG Information Table at the North Beach Farmers' Market to inform residents about all the programs offered by the CCMG. 2021 schedule (times may vary) May to September Fri: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The farmers market is located at 5th Street, North Beach, MD 20714

Plant Sale

The CCMG Plant Sale has become known as a source for native plants and organically grown vegetable plants. The Plant Sale is held the first Saturday in May in the parking lot of the CRB. Educational workshops, tours, and a bake sale are also part of the day's activities.

**Project Spudnik at
All Saints Episcopal Church**

Youth come together to grow potatoes and other vegetables in containers. The food is donated to area food banks. Participants compost, learn about soil composition and how to improve it, prevent and control disease, companion plants & pollinator gardens.

**Rain Garden & Storm Water Management
at Olivet United Methodist Church**

The project covers storm water management, planting of a rain garden and installation of native plants to support pollinators in the community.

**Youth Gardens at
Annamarie Gardens**

The CCMGs developed these gardens as teaching tools for the public and as part of the Annmarie Youth Summer Camp where we instruct children about gardening, nature, and nutrition. The vegetables are donated to local food banks.