Anne Arundel County Resident,

Discover University of Maryland Extension, a partnership between the University of Maryland, College Park, the Anne Arundel County government, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The University of Maryland Extension offers education programs in:

- Family and Consumer Sciences
- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Master Gardener Program

These programs are designed to help improve the quality of life enjoyed by county residents.

The Extension educators and staff provide crucial information to consumers through scheduled programs and by request. We reach clients through:

- one-on-one office visits
- on-site farm visits
- phone consultations
- workshop tours, demonstrations, and fairs
- newsletters, newspaper columns, and articles
- educational publications and
- the Anne Arundel County UME web site

Our goal, as stated in our slogan, is to provide “solutions in your community.” We look forward to serving you.

R. David Myers
County Extension Director

University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all citizens and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, or political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.

EXTENSION MISSION

University of Maryland Extension is a statewide educational organization funded by federal, state, and local governments. Our mission is to support Maryland’s agricultural industry; protect its valuable natural resources; enhance the well-being of families and individuals, both young and old; and foster the development of strong, stable communities.

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Gardening questions? Pest problems?  
The Home and Garden Information Center  
can help! 
Consultants are available by phone  
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.  
Call 1-800-342-2507 or 410 531-1757  
or visit the HGIC website at:  

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

✓ Provides information to home gardeners.  
✓ Helps design and maintain community and  
demonstration gardens.  
✓ Provides instruction to community groups and  
garden clubs.  
✓ Teaches gardening skills  
to students at various elementary schools in the  
county.  
✓ Speakers Bureau

For more information contact D. Michael Ensor,  
Master Gardener Coordinator, at  
mensor@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3906 or visit the  
A.A. County Master Gardener web page.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Anne Arundel County UME website  
offers a wide variety of information and resources,  
including newsletters,  
publications, and a calendar of  
events. For more information,  
visit our website at: extension.umd.edu/anne-arundel-county.

MARYLAND SEA GRANT

✓ Provides business and economic  
counseling and technical assistance  
for current and prospective  
shellfish aquaculturists.  
✓ Conducts research and provides  
information on ecosystem service  
markets for shellfish farmers.  
✓ Educates the public on the ecological and  
economic benefits of shellfish production in the  
Chesapeake Bay.

For more information, contact Matt Parker at  
mparke11@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3906 or visit the MD Sea Grant web page.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

✓ Teaches nutrition life skills to encourage youth  
to select healthier lifestyles.  
✓ Educates families about the importance of eating  
healthy.  
✓ Teaches residents how to protect their homes  
from health and safety hazards.  
✓ Educates people on the importance of financial  
management and planning.  
✓ Assists consumers in selecting  
healthier options in the grocery  
store while being smart shoppers. 

For more information, contact  
Georgeann Browning at gbrownin@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3903 or visit the Family and  
Consumer Sciences web page.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

✓ Educates the public on agricultural production  
and management for field crops, horticultural  
crops and livestock.  
✓ Alternative agriculture and  
farm enterprise development.  
✓ Offers certified pesticide  
applicator training.  
✓ Teaches the importance of  
conservation practices for our water, soil and  
natural resources.

For more information, contact R. David Myers at  
myersrd@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3906 or visit the AGNR web page.

For nutrient management planning information,  
contact Krista Mitchell at  
kristaw@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3906.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

✓ Involves youth in 4-H camp and other natural  
resource activities.  
✓ Educates youth on raising crops and caring for  
livestock.  
✓ Teaches craftsmanship and  
creative arts.  
✓ Encourages participation in  
the county and state fair.  
✓ Teaches bicycle safety and other outdoor skills.  

4-H is open to all youth ages 8-18. For more  
information, contact Amanda Wahle at  
awahle@umd.edu or call (410) 222-3900 or visit the  
4-H Youth Development web page.