**2020 Schedule**

January 18: Annual Seed Swap
January 25: New, Improved, Tomato Lecture
February 1: Water Management
February 8: Save the Birds
February 15: Bags, Barrels & Old Boots
February 22: Gardening During Drought
February 29: Do you Buffer? Gardening for the Chesapeake Bay and Wildlife.
March 21: Rain Garden
March 28: Companion Planting
April 4: Vegetables Love Flowers Workshop
April 11: Everything You Need to Know to Create a Pollinator Garden
April 25: Songbird Migration: How Your Yard Can Make a Difference
May 2: Master Gardener Plant Sale
May 9: Kitchen Garden
May 16: Tour of the MG Demo Gardens
May 30: Garden for the Planet
June 13: Herb Workshop
June 27: The Hidden Lives of Trees
September 10: Invasive Plant ID for Professionals
September 12: Discover the Joy of Growing and Giving Fresh Cut Flowers
September 19: Invasive Plant ID for Homeowners
September 26: Beekeeping
October 3: Decorating from the Wood
October 17: Grow Native Flowers from Seed

**Calvert County Master Gardeners**

Can provide an expert speaker for your group or association. For accessibility accommodations, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the event. To learn more, call the University of Maryland Extension at the above numbers. The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all 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.

**Calvert Library**

A public education series presented by Calvert County Master Gardeners and Calvert Library
FEBRUARY 8, 1 PM (SCB)
Save the Birds
Bob Boxwell, Former President of Southern Maryland Audubon Society
In the past fifty years nearly 3 billion birds have vanished from the U.S. and Canada. Find out what you can do to help reverse this trend.

FEBRUARY 15, 10 AM (NY)
Bags, Barrels & Old Boots
Sherrill Munn, MG
Learn the essentials for successful container gardening and consider creative combos using vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Numerous unique containers are illustrated. Share your own ideas, too!

FEBRUARY 22, 10 AM (NY)/WW
Gardening During Drought
Marah Dean, MG
Choose drought tolerant plants for different sun exposures and learn best water conservation techniques & practices.

FEBRUARY 29, 10 AM (NY)/WW
Do You Buffer? Gardening for the Chesapeake Bay and Wildlife
Karen Anderson, MG and MN and Melissa Crowder, MG
Discover how to create a buffer garden that helps protect the Bay from runoff and also benefits wildlife. Learn what a buffer garden is, how big it should be, how to get started establishing one, and what to plant.

MARCH 15, 10 AM (NY)
Herb Workshop
Elisa Miller, MG
Learn how to grow, harvest & preserve herbs for future use. Includes hands-on activities showing how to use your herbs once harvested. Registration required.

MAY 2, 8:00 AM UNTIL NOON
Master Gardener Plant Sale
Learn from our educational displays and purchase from our large selection of flowering (many native) and vegetable plants. Baked goods and beverages for sale.

MAY 5, 10 AM (NY)
Kitchen Garden
Jennifer Miller, MG
Learn the variety of gardening practices and methods to create a kitchen garden (vegetable and herbs)

MAY 16, 10 AM (NY)/WW
Tour of the MG Demo Gardens
Judy Kay, MG and MN
Tour the gardens and learn the importance of native plants. Some native plants will be available for purchase.

JUNE 5, 10 AM (NY)
Garden the Planet
Birgit Sharp, MG
Learn how to benefit the planet with your garden. Protect native wildlife, reduce greenhouse gases, take pollutants out of the air, and improve water cycling with your garden.

JUNE 15, 10 AM (NY)
Herb Workshop
Elisa Miller, MG
Learn how to grow, harvest & preserve herbs for future use. Includes hands-on activities showing how to use your herbs once harvested. Registration required.

JUNE 27, 10 AM (NY)
The Hidden Lives of Trees
Join us in a discussion about how trees and other plants feel, communicate, and have working relationships with each other. Based on “The Hidden Life of Trees” by Peter Wohlleben.

SEPT 27, 10 AM (NY)
Invasive Plant ID for Professionals
Carla Porter, MG and Rose Thompson, MG
Learn to identify invasive plant species in this 4-hour workshop that includes a presentation, hands-on exercise & short grounds tour. For full description visit http://go.umd.edu/2020-invasive-home Registration required.

FEBRUARY 2, 10 AM (NY)
Invasive Plant ID from Seed
Betsy Seiler, MG
Learn about plants, vines, berries etc. that you can collect from the woods and fields to make fun and attractive arrangements. Bring a vase to make an arrangement. Be prepared to take plant materials home too.

SEPT 19, 1 PM - 5 PM (CEB)
Invasive Plant ID for Homeowners
Carla Porter, MG and Rose Thompson, MG
Learn to identify invasive plant species in this 4-hour workshop that includes a presentation, hands-on exercise & short grounds tour. For full description visit http://go.umd.edu/2020-invasive-home Registration required.

JANUARY 18, 10 AM (NY)
Annual Seed Swap
Mimi Miller, Jennifer Miller, Elia Miller, MG
Join the fun collecting seeds for this year’s garden. Bring unused seeds from your garden or seed packets (2016-2019). No PVP, GMO, or chemically treated seeds. Registration: 9:30 AM.

JANUARY 25, 10 AM (CEB)
New, Improved, Tomato Lecture
RT West, MG
Get some tips on starting plants, cultivating, tending, and harvesting tomatoes. Find out which varieties do best in Maryland. Hands-on seed starting an ‘Iron Lady’ tomato plant.

FEBRUARY 1, 10 AM (NY)/WW
Water Management
Jim McVey, MG
Calvert County is surrounded by water; this brings unique issues for our residents which include erosion, selecting correct plants, lawn maintenance & choosing fertilizers with limited effects on the bay.