Garden Smarter: 2013 Series of Presentations

Most sessions will be held at the Prince Frederick Library. Saturday at 10 AM, unless otherwise noted. Two evening sessions at the P.F. Library. Three will be held at the Community Resources Building (CRB), 30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 10 AM
Starting From Seed
NANCY BADCLIFFE - MD
Use the full potential of a piece of ground and a handful of seeds. Grow healthier plants and unique heirlooms. Produce abundant harvests by starting seeds now.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10 AM
Saving Your Topsoil and Water
KATHY ELLWOOD - MD
A brief description of soil and water cycles; a discussion on controlling erosion and making rainwater work for you; and how keeping rainwater on your property helps our streams and bay.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
Cultivating Healthy Eating
JUDY KAY - MD
Squash, fruit trees, and many other plants are efficiently pollinated by native pollinators - not honey bees. Learn what they are and which plants will attract them to your yard.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 10 AM
Propagation
KAY FARRIS - MD
A general discussion about starting plants from seed, by division, and cuttings.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 10 AM
Companion and Succession Planting
LUCY MUSELHEIM - MD
Learn about mutually beneficial crop relationships, keep insects at bay, attract beneficial insects, enhance the health of garden soil and have great tasting veggies.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 AM
Composting and Raised Bed Gardening
KATHY ELLWOOD - MD
Why compost? How do you compost? What do you need to compost? How do you compost in a raised bed? Find these answers and more!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 10 AM
Pruning Tips
GINNY ROSENFELD - EXTENSION EDUCATOR, COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE, WICOMICO, WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES
Learn to prune your trees and shrubs to shape them, get rid of dead wood, and remove rubbing branches.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
Square Foot and Vertical Gardening
TOM BEATH - MD
Learn when and which vegetables to plant in our county, techniques to grow a successful garden, and how to produce bountiful harvests even with limited space and sunlight.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 10 AM
Homegrown Herbs
MARY EDINGTON AND LUCY MUSELHEIM - MD
Planting, growing, and harvesting herbs that grow well in this region is easy and rewarding. A personal herb garden is convenient for cooking and a decorative addition to your landscape.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10 AM
Salad Boxes, Tables and Containers
KAY FARRIS - MD
Home grown salad greens can be yours April to November. Watch a demonstration on building and planting a salad box - great for deck, patio, condo, and apartments.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 8 AM UNTIL 12 NOON
Community Resources Building
Plant Sale
CALVARY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Come to see Salad Box. Composting and other demonstrations, as well as a large selection of flowering and vegetable plants for purchase.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10 AM
Bay Wise Gardening
MARY BURT - MD
Learn the small changes you can make in your gardening habits to lessen your impact on the bay and surrounding environment, thus improving the health of the bay.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 10 AM
Shade Gardening with Native Plants
KAREN ANDERSON - MD
Do you have a shady garden and don’t know what to plant in it? Learn about some native plants that are adapted to shade and can add color and texture to your garden.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 10 AM
Create a Habitat with Native Plants
BOB BOWELL - MD
A great way to enjoy nature in your own yard is to go native. Learn how to welcome nature into your backyard by using native plants.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 10 AM
Ponds and Water Features
JIM MOWRY - MD
Do you want to enhance your home with a pond or fountain? We will give you suggestions to consider when designing a water feature for your home landscape.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 10 AM
Grow It, Eat It, Preserve It
LORRAINE HARLEY - FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATOR, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Learn to identify safe food preservation practices, how canning preserves food, and processing high and low acid foods using a water bath and pressure canner.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 10 AM
Fall Vegetable Gardening
JEAN MONOGAULT - MD
Don’t hang up your gloves just yet! Learn cold weather gardening and your salad days can continue into the wintry months.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10 AM
Community Resources Building
Invasive Plant ID
CARLA PORTER - MD
Invasive plants disrupt natural ecosystems throughout the U.S. Learn to identify invasive plants found in Maryland - and in your own yards.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10 AM
Putting your Garden to Bed
LUCY MUSELHEIM - MD
Now it’s time to clean up your garden for a long winter’s nap. Learn how to winterize to eliminate future problems and improve your soil to ensure a good spring growing season.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10 AM
Community Resources Building
Bulbs for All Seasons
MIMI MILLER - MD
Enjoy flowers all year long. Learn how to plant, care for, maintain, and force bulbs. Find out what bulbs grow in our climate, and each bulb’s blooming season.
2013 Schedule
January 26 — Starting From Seed
February 2 — Saving Your Topsoil and Water
February 7 — Cultivating Healthy Eating
February 16 — Gardening with Children
February 23 — Who Pollinates Your Tomatoes?
March 9 — Propagation
March 16 — Companion and Succession Planting
March 23 — Composting and Raised Bed Gardening
April 6 — Pruning Tips
April 11 — Square Foot and Vertical Gardening
April 15 — Homegrown Herbs
April 20 — Salad Boxes, Tables and Containers
May 4 — Plant Sale
May 11 — Bay Wise Gardening
June 8 — Shade Gardening with Native Plants
August 10 — Create a Habitat with Native Plants
August 17 — Ponds and Water Features
August 24 — Grow It, Eat It, Preserve It
September 7 — Full Vegetable Gardening
September 14 — Invasive Plant ID
September 21 — Putting Your Garden to Bed
October 5 — Bulbs for All Seasons

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