While summer may have seemed to just arrive, Fall is surely around the corner as another early cold and wet winter is predicted yet again! Here are a few things to begin considering as you begin making your Fall Checklist in the Garden!

- Continue Watering in the Heat with Caution to Cooler Evenings
- Amend Your Soil
- Plant Shrubs, Trees, and Perennials
- Add Fall Annuals for Continued Color
- Plant Spring Blooming Bulbs
- Plant Cool Season Vegetables
- Lower the Height on Your Lawn Mower
- Feed the Birds
- Clean up Finished Plants and Add to Compost
- Remove Perennial Weeds & Vines
- Divide and Cut Back Established Perennials
- Take Cuttings from Selected Favorites
- Dig up and Properly Store Summer Bulbs
- Get Soil Tested, Feed, and Seed Your Lawn
- Clean up the Vegetable Garden
- Collect and Save Seeds
- Protect and Cover Cold-Sensitive Plants
- Bring Tender Container Plants Indoors
- Inspect and Prepare Water Sources for Winter Freeze
- Clean and Organize Tools
**Coordinator’s Corner**

**Time Sheets**— As we get towards the end of the year, this is just a reminder to make sure you are keeping up with your hours. I am still accepting paper time sheets as well as encouraging online entering. Please contact me if you would like an online login.

**Fall Field Trip**— We have yet to take one this year so if anyone has any suggestions I would gladly like to hear so we can start planning!

**Committee Meetings**— At our next monthly meeting I will be asking everyone to help form formal committees for the areas listed below as well as assign Chair or Co-Chairs for all. Each group will be asked to set goals for the next year that will provide direction towards expanding our outreach into the surrounding communities on a more frequent and consistent basis. Please consider joining one or more before we begin this upcoming new year!

- Grow It Eat It (TBD)
- Youth Gardening & School Enrichment Outreach (TBD)
- Bay-Wise (Debby Pusey)
- Library Workshop Series (TMD)
- Plant Clinics (Karen Wimsatt)
- Plant Sale (TBD)
- Demonstration Gardens (Debbie Pusey)
- Talisman Veterans Cottage Garden (Sue Goward, Jane Smith)
- Others???

Many Thanks,
Molly

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**A drop of water to feed the mind...**

**Penn State Master Gardeners**
**Take Action to Help Pollinators**

Pollinator Garden Certification  
Step 1: Provide Food for Pollinators  
Step 2: Provide Water Sources for Pollinators  
Step 3: Provide Shelter  
Step 4: Safeguarding Pollinator Habitat

http://ento.psu.edu/pollinators/public-outreach/cert

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**Links to Know**

**University of Maryland Extension**
**Home & Garden Information Center**
1-800-342-2507  
http://www.extension.umd.edu/hgic

They answer gardening and pest questions!  
Specialists available Monday through Friday, 8am to 1pm

**University of Maryland Extension**  
**Sea Grant Extension Watershed Educators**
http://www.extension.umd.edu/watershed
QAC MG News & Opportunities

Grow It, Eat It State-wide Meeting UME Montgomery Co.
Thursday, September 11th 10am-2pm
Join MGs from around the state at the summer GIEI meeting, graciously hosted this year by Montgomery Co. MGs. We’ll be sharing 2014 program highlights, discussing new initiatives including seed saving & swapping, enjoying a pot-luck lunch, and touring the fabulous MG Demo Garden. Rsvp to Terri Valenti tvalenti_2000@yahoo.com and Jon jont@umd.edu and tell us the dish you plan to bring for the pot-luck lunch.

Horticulture Field Day UME Garrett Co.
Saturday, September 13th 9-4:00pm (Brochure included)
Looks like a great day planned, if anyone is interested in attending and carpooling, please email myself mgarret1@umd.edu or the QAMG group qacmg@googlegroups.com ASAP.

Reduce Lawn Fertilizer Use & Stormwater Runoff Field Workshop
Wednesday, September 17th 8-3:00pm College Park (Brochure included)
While the target audience for this workshop is landscape managers, contractors, and environmental consultants; it may be quite valuable towards the role as a Master Gardener educating the public on best Bay-wise practices including lawn fertilization.

Corsica River Awareness Day Bloomfield Farm, Centreville
Saturday September 20th 12-4:00pm
Please let me know if your would like to volunteer! mgarret1@umd.edu

Queen Anne’s County Extension Office Open House
Friday October 3rd 3-6:00pm
Another volunteer opportunity to show our local community what services and knowledge we offer as Master Gardeners in the Extension program. Let me know if anyone is interested in getting in a few more volunteer hours in before the end of the year! mgarret1@umd.edu

Find MG’s on Facebook!

Queen Anne’s County Master Gardeners
School and Community Gardens in Kent County
UMD:Home and Garden Information Center
UME:Grow It Eat It
News from the State MG Office

**YOUTH VEGETABLE GARDENING MG ADVANCED TRAINING:**

Wed 9/24 – UME Montgomery Co. (Registration Deadline 9/17)
Sat 9/27- UME Anne Arundel Co. (Registration Deadline 9/19)
Registration Fee: $35

Presenters: Jon Traunfeld, UME Specialist in Vegetables and Fruit; Heather Buritsch, UME Associate Agent, FSNE Gardening for Nutrition Coordinator, Lisa Gonzalez (FNSE) and others

Youth and school vegetable gardening are hot topics right now with many schools and organizations requesting MG help. You can be an effective, active part of this effort! This course will help build your confidence as you learn effective ways to work with kids in the garden, learn the nuts and bolts about school guidelines, building a gardening team, and starting and maintaining a school program. Our panelists will inspire you with lots of fun and thrifty curriculum ideas. Focus will be on elementary school and shoulder seasons. This class counts as 1 day towards your Advanced Vegetables Certificate. [Registration Form]

**CLASS ON WAVYLEAF BASKETGRASS APP.**

This class (on 9/17/14 from 10-1 at HGIC in Ellicott City) is being organized by a professor at Towson State. MGs and MNs are invited, but class is limited to 15. There is no charge, but you must reserve a space through Towson state.

Location: Home & Garden Information Center/CMREC conference room, 11975 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042.
Date: Wednesday September 17, 2014, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Registration: Email to vbeauchamp@towson.edu. Class is limited to 15. Registration required.

One invasive species after another runs rampant across our landscapes as we stand by, feeling almost powerless. No more! Although wavyleaf basketgrass (WLB) is spreading across Maryland at an alarming rate, this time there is something you can do about it. Join us for a morning of training from the master herself, Dr. Vanessa Beauchamp of Towson University.

Class learning objectives:
1. identification of WLB,
2. WLB ecology and how it impacts lawns and natural areas,
3. using the Project Wavyleaf app to map infestations, and
4. control methods for WLB infestations in lawns and woods.

You will be provided with handouts to support you in your extension work, teaching other citizens about WLB. This class will count as three hours of MG State continuing education credits.

**NATIVE PLANT FOUNDATION BED WORKSHOP BEGINS OCTOBER 23RD (4 CLASSES)**

Pre-requisite: Native Plant Essentials (in person or online)

Information about all MG Advanced Training Classes can be found at: [http://extension.umd.edu/mg/advanced-training](http://extension.umd.edu/mg/advanced-training)
Please join University of Maryland Extension for a day of learning at the Horticulture Field Day 2014. Call University of Maryland Extension Garrett County with questions at 301-334-6960 or email abachtel@umd.edu. No prior training is required and classes will count toward Master Gardener Continuing Education hours. Cost is $30 and includes light breakfast and lunch. Add $15 if you want to make a salad box.

Please make your check payable to the Garrett Co. EAC and mail to University of Maryland Extension Garrett County Office 1916 Maryland Highway Mt Lake Park, MD 21550

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If you have a disability that requires special assistance for your participation in this program, please let us know when you register.

If you have any food allergies, please let us know when you register what they are, so we may adjust to your lunch meal.

Directions to Camp

From the East to Garrett Co: Go west on I-70 for 92 miles to I-68 West for 82 miles to Exit 19, (MD-495/Valton) at the top of the ramp turn left onto MD 495. Follow 495 for 10.4 miles to entrance to the 4-H Center on the right. Turn right on camp road, which quickly turns to gravel. You will pass through public side of the park and travel around the lake to Private 4-H Camp.

From West to Garrett Co: Go east on I-68 towards Cumberland, MD. Take Exit 15, (MD-495/Valton) at the top of the ramp turn right onto MD 495. Follow 495 for 10.4 miles to entrance to the 4-H Center on the right. Turn right on camp road, which quickly turns to gravel. You will pass through public side of the park and travel around the lake to Private 4-H Camp.

Build a salad box just like this one!

Join University of Maryland Extension for an interactive day of learning and exploring at the Western Maryland 4-H Center in Garrett County.
# Schedule

Choose between Session A or Session B to customize your day of learning.

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<td><strong>&quot;Berried Treasure&quot;</strong> - Dr. Harry Swartz, Five Aces Breeding, Garrett County, MD. Learn all about growing Strawberries, Raspberries and Blackberries.</td>
<td><strong>Youth in Action: Walking Tour of Camp</strong> with summary of youth service projects conducted at the site. Including native plant landscaping, hybrid chestnut research, tree replacement, and gypsy moth assessments.</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;So you think you know how to plant a tree...?&quot;</strong> - Becky Wilson (Maryland DNR)</td>
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<td><strong>&quot;What's the Buzz on Bees?&quot;</strong> - Ann Sherrard (Garrett County Master Gardener Intern, University of Maryland Extension Garrett County, and Member of Garrett County Bee Keeper Association)</td>
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Please complete this form for each person attending and return to the University of Maryland Extension office in Garrett County with your check.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

Food Allergies or Other: ____________________________

Make your check payable to the **Garrett Co. EAC**

$30.00 for the day or $45.00 for day and salad box materials

Please check mark which session you will be attending in each time slot below. Light breakfast and lunch are included in registration. Pre-registration is required by September 5, 2014. Thank you.

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Reducing Lawn Fertilizer Use and Stormwater Runoff

A special field workshop for the establishment and management of lawns in new and existing residential developments.

September 17, 2014
8:00 – 3:00 pm
University of Maryland Paint Branch Turfgrass Research and Education Facility
395 Greenmead Drive
College Park, MD 20740

This field workshop is designed for:
- Landscape managers and contractors
- Builders
- Environmental consultants
- Individuals having:
  - HOA or municipal grounds management responsibilities
  - Landscape related stormwater management responsibilities

Questions about the field workshop?
Contact, Dr. Mark Carroll
Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture
mcarroll@umd.edu
301-405-1339

Home lawns comprise over 7% of the land area within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. New residential developments are adding thousands of acres of lawn each year.
Field Workshop Program  
Wednesday September 17, 2014

Morning Program

8:00 - 8:30 How Stormwater and Nutrient Management Regulations are Impacting Turfgrass Use and Management Within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Dr. Mark Carroll, Univ. of MD

8:30-9:30 Strategies to Reduce Lawn Fertilizer Use – Dr. Tom Turner, Univ. of MD

9:30-10:15 Increasing Lawn and Landscape Infiltration. Dr. Stuart Schwarts, UMBC

10:15 – 10:45 Compost Selection. Dr. Gary Bolton, Univ. of MD

10:45 – 12:15 Case Study Results: Compost and Micrclover as Best Management Practices to Reduce Runoff and Lawn Fertilization:

- Runoff and Visual Appeal of Microclover Lawns. Dr. Mark Carroll, Univ. of MD
- Microclover Establishment and Herbicide Use in Cool Season Turfgrasses. Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State
- Methods to Introduce Microclover into Warm and Cool Season Grass Lawns. Dr. Mike Goatley, Virginia Tech

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

Why you should come – Properly designed and managed lawns can assist in reducing stormwater losses from residential areas. This workshop will provide attendees with current and newly emerging turf establishment and management practices that reduce runoff and lawn fertilizer use. Registration for this event is being limited to facilitate dialog among attendees and to allow for a program that includes mix of lectures, discussion and “in the field” sessions throughout the day.

Afternoon Program

1:00 - 1:30 Consensus “Bay Friendly” Best Management Practices for Lawns. Dr. Mike Goatley, Virginia Tech

1:30 – 2:00 Design Principles to Reduce Stormwater Runoff from Residential Lawns. Dr. David Myers, Univ. of MD

2:00 – 2:30 Cost Comparison of Approaches to Reduce Stormwater Runoff from Lawn Areas. Lajan Barnes and Stuart Cohen, Environmental & Turf Services

2:30 – 3:00 Potential Barriers in the Adoption of Low Input Lawn Management Strategies by Homeowners, HOA's, Builders and Green Industry Stakeholders. (an open discussion among workshop attendees)

Registration

Lunch Included
$40 per person

This is a limited capacity event.

Register early to guarantee your seat!

Registration closes on September 10, or once 60 individuals have registered for this event.

To register and pay by credit card, please visit:

https://lawnfieldworkshop.eventbrite.com

To register and pay by check, please complete the form below and make the check payable to University of Maryland

Name: _____________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: ________________________________

State: ___________ Zip ____________

Email: ______________________________

Is a vegetarian meal requested? If so please indicate this below

Yes ______ No ______

Please mail the completed registration form to:

Tina Scites
1426 Animal Sciences Building
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742
Seed Saving for Beginners

As the garden begins to fade and rot away, it's time to think about collecting those seeds to save for next year's harvest. Tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, and melons are a few simple vegetables to start with as a beginning seed saver. Below are a few links providing lots of tips and techniques. On the next page of this newsletter you will find printable seed envelopes. Good luck and happy harvesting!

[Image source modernfarmer.com, template source: http://contentinacottage.blogspot.com]

http://www.southernexposure.com/growing-guides-library-ezp-41.html#seed-saving

http://www.organicgardening.com/learn-and-grow/saving-seeds-for-next-season

http://howtosaveseeds.com/seedsavingdetails.php

http://www.seedsave.org/issi/904/beginner.html

Fall Container Ideas

Keep your gardens alive long into the Fall by switching out those annuals in your containers for cooler season plantings. Right about now the garden centers are filling up on mums, ornamental kale, cabbages, and pansies; but do not be afraid to experiment with small evergreens, grasses, perennials, and other cooler/shade tolerant annuals that you can always transplant into the ground later on.

Southern Living Plant Collection and Garden Lifestyle Expert Carmen Johnston offer a great tutorial (link below) on planting fall containers. This site along with the others below all provide great inspiration for Fall container combinations certainly worth trying!

How to Plant a Fall Container Garden:
http://southernlivingplants.com/carmen_johnston/video/how_to_plant_a_fall_container_garden

Fall Container Garden Recipes:
http://www.bhg.com/gardening/container/plans-ideas/fall-container-garden-creations/#page=1

Fresh Fall Container Gardens:
http://www.midwestliving.com/garden/container/fresh-fall-container-gardens/
Outside the Garden Gate...

Longwood Gardens’ Dahlia Show September 20th & 21st
http://longwoodgardens.org/events-and-performances/exhibits
For more information, call (610) 388-1000

Baywise Newsletter

Adkins Arboretum Programs & Events Calendar
Nursery Open House September 12th - 14th 10am-4pm
Tent Symposium September 28th 10am-4pm
https://adkinsarboretumorg.presencehost.net/programs_events/event_calendar.html

Mt. Cuba Center Fall Events
http://www.mtcubacenter.org/calendar/

Ladew Topiary Gardens Fall Lecture Series
http://www.ladewgardens.com/EVENTCALENDAR/LectureSeries.aspx
For more information and to register, call (410) 557-9570

As always if anyone has anything they would like to share—photographs, recipes, book reviews, good resources, recommendations for products, plant varieties, or places they have visited- I would love to include them in the next newsletter so please send them my way at mgarret1@umd.edu
Tilghman Terrace
104 Tilghman Ave
Centreville, Md. 21617

From South of Centreville
Follow 213 N. into town. Turn right at first light onto Water street and pass the PNC bank on your right. Tilghman Ave will be the next street on your right. Turn right onto Tilghman Ave.

From North of Centreville
Follow 213 S. into town. Turn Left on E. Water St. Follow directions above.

Parking on street and in the rear of building.

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October Newsletter Deadline:
September 29th, 2014

University of Maryland Extension
505 Railroad Avenue, Suite 4
Centreville MD, 21617
Phone: (410) 758-0166
Fax: (410) 758-3687
http://extension.umd.edu/queen-annes-county/home-gardening

QACMG Website:
http://extension.umd.edu/queen-annes-county/about

Master Gardener Coordinator,
Queen Anne’s County

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Vision Statement: A healthier world through environmental stewardship