



Where Gardeners Bloom

Master Gardener Seminars for beginning & experienced gardeners alike!

2024

UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EXTENSION

MASTER
GARDENER 

Seminar Information

SEMINARS ARE FREE *

TIME 10am-noon * *unless noted*

WHERE UMD Extension Office
330 Montevue Lane
Frederick

TO REGISTER

Use links below descriptions
or call 301-600-1595

Join us for seminars for beginning and
advanced gardeners alike.

Doors open at 9:30 am.

The following categories denote the focus of
each seminar.

GIEI Grow it Eat it

POL Pollinators

LG Landscape Gardening

B-W Bay-Wise

TH Therapeutic Horticulture

Walk-ins are welcome, space permitting

For more information about the
Frederick County Master Gardeners go to
bit.ly/FCMG-Home-Gardening

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1/13/24

B-W

Invasive Plants

Find out why non-native plants are harmful—especially invasives—for native birds, butterflies and other pollinators. You will learn to accurately identify and control invasive plants.

bit.ly/FCMG2024Invasives

1/20/24

GIEI

Garden Pruning

Learn what to prune in the winter and early spring and how to prune to get the most out of your plants.

bit.ly/FCMG2024Pruning

2/3/24

B-W

Bay-Wise Principles

Encourage wildlife; control storm water runoff; mow & water efficiently; mulch appropriately & recycle yard waste; fertilize, plant & manage yard pests wisely; and protect the waterfront. *These 'best practices' can earn you Bay-Wise certification—and a distinctive yard sign.*

bit.ly/FCMG2024Bay-Wise

2/24/24

TH

Indoor Plants & Wellness

Having indoor plants just makes us feel better. Learn about the therapeutic benefits of houseplants. Identify plants that can make for a healthier indoor environment.

bit.ly/FCMG2024IndoorPlants

3/9/24

POL

Bee Habitats

A successful pollinator garden consists of more than pretty flowers. Shelter is a necessary element in supporting our critical insects. Join us in learning about native bee habitats, and learn how to make a bee hotel you can hang in your garden.

bit.ly/FCMG2024BeeHabitats

3/23/24

LG

Creating a Flower Cutting Garden & Flower Arrangements

Learn how to design, plant, and harvest flowers from your own cutting garden. Discover the best sun and shade annuals for cutting and how to maintain the garden for maximum production. We also will demonstrate techniques for creating arrangements.

bit.ly/FCMG2024CuttingGardens

4/13/24

POL

Keystone Plants in a Pollinator Garden

Find out what native plants help our native birds, butterflies and other pollinators. Discover native alternatives that are beneficial and beautiful.

bit.ly/FCMG2024KeystoneNativePlants

4/20/24

GIEI

Planting the Spring Vegetable Garden

Growing potatoes, broccoli, onions, and peas requires early planning. Learn what to plant and when to start planting spring vegetables, including what techniques work best in small or limited spaces. Find out how row covers and mulching can increase your success.

bit.ly/FCMG2024SpringVegGarden

5/4/24

POL/B-W

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Manage pests with ecosystem-based methods to minimize the use of pesticides. Learn how to identify, prevent, and manage plant problems using biological control, habitat changes, and cultural habits.

bit.ly/FCMG2024IPM

5/25/24

GIEI

Growing Herbs Here & There

Learn about the variety of both annual & perennial herbs you can grow in-ground and/or in containers. See how you can plant an herb garden as well as merge herb plantings into your flower and vegetable beds. Take a look at how herbs are grown throughout our demonstration garden, including in our clever herb spiral.

bit.ly/FCMG2024Herbs

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6/8/24 Summer Veggie Garden Join us in the Demonstration Garden for a hands-on experience planting the home garden. Learn about seeds and transplants, planting techniques, planting for pollinators, and basic IPM (<i>integrated pest management</i>). bit.ly/FCMG2024SummerVegGarden	GIEI	8/3/24 Growing Up Wild <i>For educators who work with children from 3-7 years old. ADULTS ONLY. Limited to 25 participants.</i> Growing Up Wild prepares educators to teach young children by building on their sense of wonder about nature through a wide range of activities and experiences. <i>For more info see https://bit.ly/FishWildlifeGrowingWild for details. Participants will receive a certificate, a guide, and (if needed) approved credits. Pre-registration is required.</i> bit.ly/FCMG2024GrowingUpWild	YG	9/28/24 Pawpaws, a Little Known Treasure Discover a native gem you can grow right in your own backyard! Find out how and why to grow this large, tasty fruit—and how native plants can help your entire garden thrive. Tour the pawpaw patch in our Demo Garden. bit.ly/FCMG2024Pawpaws	YG
6/15/24 Pollinators Love ♥ Herbs Find out how herbs support our endangered pollinators. Think parsley, dill and butterflies! Some herbs host the caterpillar stage of certain butterflies. Many herb flowers supply pollen & nectar to nourish bees, butterflies and other pollinators. We will guide you in planting and decorating your own mini-garden. Materials will be provided but bring your gardening gloves. <i>Pre-registration is required; limited to 24 adults.</i> bit.ly/FCMG2024PollinatorHerbs	POL	8/10/24 Make & Take Mini-Garden (for 1st to 12th graders) Design and plant a decorated miniature garden to take home! Plants and decorations will be provided but bring your gardening gloves. <i>Pre-registration is required, class is limited to 15 children and must be accompanied by an adult. Free for children. Adults may plant their own mini garden for \$5; note it on the registration and pay (cash or check) at class.</i> bit.ly/FCMG2024MiniGarden1-12Grade	YG	10/5/24 Mindfulness in the Garden Experience the healing power of the garden and plants. We will start with a discussion of the benefits of plants to your wellbeing and then take a walk in the demonstration garden for mindfulness activities. bit.ly/FCMG2024MindfulnessGarden	TH
7/13/24 A Walk in the Garden - Pollinator Garden Basics Learn the 4 elements that are essential to creating a garden that attracts and sustains pollinators year-round. We will offer advice on building your own pollinator-friendly habitat, including lists of plants. bit.ly/FCMG2024PollinatorGarden	POL	8/10/24 1 PM – 3 PM Fall Season Vegetable Gardening Begin to plant now for a harvest in the fall. Find out what to plant and when to plant it. Discover the benefits of making and using row covers. bit.ly/FCMG2024FallVegGarden	GIEI	10/12/24 Propagating Native Plants Native perennials are a wonderful addition to any landscape! Find out about the benefits of native perennials and why they're essential for pollinators and wildlife. Join us to learn how to propagate various natives and expand your garden, then take a few plants home. <i>Class size is limited to 15 participants.</i> bit.ly/FCMG2024PropNativePlants	POL
7/20/24 Container Gardening Even in the limited space of a deck, porch, patio, or balcony, you can create your own garden oasis! See how to grow vegetables, herbs, small fruits, and decorative plants in a variety of containers. Learn how to select the proper plants for different size containers, to group plants by their needs, and to elevate containers to provide easy access without stooping and bending. bit.ly/FCMG2024ContainerGardens	GIEI	9/7/24 Seed Saving for a Sustainable Kitchen Garden Learn seed-saving basics to ensure you always have a supply of your kitchen-garden favorites. An overview of plant reproduction will be followed by a hands-on demo and seeds to take home for next season. Pre-registration is required. bit.ly/FCMG2024SeedSaving	GIEI	11/2/24 Right Plant, Right Place: Design Fundamentals Use basic design principles in your flower gardening to add interest and increase impact! Learn about basic landscape design concepts that can be easily applied to any garden—including shape, color, texture, framing, rhythm, focal points, and other considerations. bit.ly/FCMG2024DesignFundamentals	LG
				11/9/24 Honey, I Shrank the Lawn Small changes to our yards can have a big impact on our environment. Join the grassroots movement to restore biodiversity by turning turf into native plantings, and become a part of the Homegrown National Park! Learn more at homegrownnationalpark.org . bit.ly/FCMG2024ShrinkLawn	POL