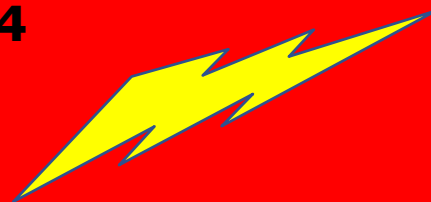




March 29, 2024
Friday Flash



March Meeting

Topic

Raised Planter Beds
for Vegetable
Gardening

Speaker

Lori Miller

Date

April 9th

Time

7:00

Location

Zoom

Continuing Education

Easier on the Knees: Raised Planter Beds for Vegetable Gardening

Lori Miller is a University of Maryland Alum with a degree in Civil Engineering. For twenty-two years, she implemented those skills as an environmental engineer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As part of the Annapolis community, Lori has served as the project manager for the Yard to Table Project, an initiative launched to address food insecurity in low-income neighborhoods. Through coordination with community members and city officials as well grant applications, Lori has designed and built twenty-one raised tables for the Clay Street Community of



Annapolis with nine more to be built and delivered. Gardeners have successfully planted seeds, cared for and harvested fresh produce for themselves. Her table design, with input from community members, has provided a safe and comfortable way for gardeners to work in limited space. The work has been hard, but the smiles are worthwhile.



Four Rivers Garden Club will be hosting our 79th Annual Flower Mart on Sunday, April 28th from 10 AM- 1:30 p.m. at Maryland Hall. This event is held in conjunction with the Annapolis May Day wreath celebration and is very well attended. Below is the link to our FRGC Facebook page. Please message us if you have any questions or need more information about this request. [Four Rivers Garden Club Facebook](#)

Tawes Garden Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Program

A new monthly environmental education and volunteer training program for Chesapeake Bay pollinator habitat gardeners, stewards and naturalists.

Location: Maryland DNR Headquarters and Tawes Garden, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis. Lecture to be held in CRC1 Main Conference Room at DNR, field sessions in Tawes Garden. Please note the varying program times. Attendance is free and open to all. Master Gardeners may claim Education Hours for each session. To enter DNR building, you must bring a photo ID. Free parking is available through Gate 6 at the Naval Academy Stadium, off Taylor Avenue.

Session 1:

April 4, 2024 -- 9:30 AM - 12 PM

"Maryland Native Pollinator Plants in Tawes Garden", Suzanne Weber, Tawes Garden Horticulturist

Session 2:

May 7, 2024 -- 1:00pm - 3:00pm

"USGS Bee Projects in Maryland", Dr. Sam Droege, US Geological Survey Bee Lab

See EVENTS below for more sessions.

To register, contact [Suzanne Weber](#) at DNR: tel: 410-260-8185 (leave message)

Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunity for **Ask-a-Master Gardener Plant Clinic** volunteers at the **Fort Meade Earth Day Event** on Wednesday, April 24th from 11 AM- 1 PM. Maxine will be there and would like one or two more volunteers. Contact [Maxine](#) to volunteer or for more information.

The **Compost and Native Gardens project at Quiet Waters Park** is having a **Spring Cleanup** on Saturday, April 6th from 9 AM-1 PM. If you are available to join us for two or three hours, we can really use your help. Please email [Pam Dennison](#) or text 240-381-4174 if you will be attending.



Planting Event
Forest Restoration Project
 Park Retreat Subdivision, Millersville
 Sunday, April 7 1:30 - 4:00



The NATIVES are coming!!! After one year of pulling, cutting, or otherwise removing invasives, a large portion of Forest Conservation Area #9 is ready for planting. There are approximately 160 native species that need to be planted. Bring your favorite planting tools and, if available, two buckets (one for Leaf Gro and one for wood chips). All plants are fairly small, so no heavy-duty tools are needed. The soil is a sandy loam, which makes digging in it easy. Enter 103 Natalie Lane, Millersville into your GPS. Follow the walking trail to the left of the house until you find people and plants. Volunteer hours are given for this project (say that Fran Garcia approved this project). Contact Andrea Weir for more information (andreawei@msn.com or 443-679-6627).

Loving Nature, Healing the Earth

Earth Day Month 2024

Environmental Service Activity

Removal of Invasive Plants

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 10am to 12pm

Location: Post Office Park.
600 Americana Dr, Annapolis, MD 21403

Wear a long sleeve shirt, socks and pants. If you have gloves, pruners, or loppers bring them with you. We will cut vines on trees and clean the park area of trash.

Organized by: Hyo Jeong Environmental Service with partners!

For More Info call 410-800-3743

Register Here: <https://shorturl.at/ilzMW>

For Your Information



Go to: [plant sales – Bloom Wild \(bloom-wild.com\)](http://plant-sales-bloom-wild.com)

Saturday, April 13th
 PG County
 58 Queen Anne Bridge Rd
 Upper Marlboro, Md
 10am-2pm

Sunday, April 21, 2024
 Montgomery County
 7325 Carroll Ave
 Takoma Park Md
 10am-2pm



Friday Funshine

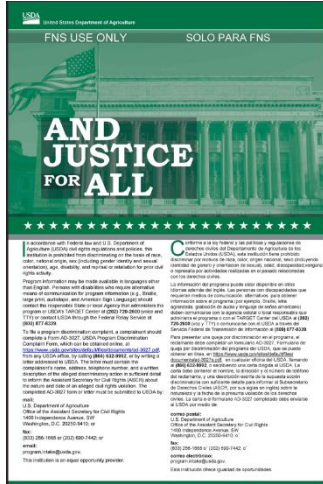
What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? *Hot cross bunnies!*



EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Monthly Meeting Lori Miller Clay Street Table Gardening	7-9:00 PM Tuesday, April 9 th	Zoom	Maxine Yoon
EAB	9:15-10:00 AM 3 rd Wednesday monthly	Zoom Link	Maxine Yoon
Dairy Farm Meeting/Workday	Second Saturday, 4 th Thursday at 9:00 AM	Dairy Farm Lane Gambrills	Malcom Doying
Tawes Garden workdays	Wednesdays, 8 AM-12 PM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Kathy Devine Cindy Wells
Hancock's Resolution	1st and 3rd Mondays from 9:30- 12:30	Hancock's Resolution 2795 Bayside Beach Rd. Pasadena, 21122	Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: Volu (signupgenius.com)
Maryland Native Pollinator Plants in Tawes Garden	April 4 th 9:30-12:00	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber
Quiet Waters Spring Cleanup	Saturday, April 6 th		
Park Retreat Planting Event	Sunday, April 7 th 1:30-4:00	103 Natalie Lane Millersville	Andrea Weir or 443-679-6627
Mt. Cuba Trip	Thursday, April 11 th , 8:30 AM	Meet at the Ext Office 97 Dairy Farm Gambrills, 21054	Maxine Yoon https://www.eventbrite.com/e/80311813696
Four Rivers Flower Mart	Sunday, April 28 th 10 AM-1:30 PM	Maryland Hall 801 Chase St. Annapolis, 21401	Four Rivers Garden Club Facebook
USGS Bee Projects In MD, Sam Droege	Tuesday, May 7 th 1:00-3:00	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber
Cape St. Claire Plant Sale	Saturday, May 18 th 8 AM-2 PM	1223 River Bay Rd. Annapolis, 1401	(20+) Annual Plant Sale Facebook
Maryland Native Pollinators, Max Ferlauto, Maryland DNR State Biologist	Thursday, June 6 th 10:00 - 11:30 AM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber
Beneficial Predators and Parasitoids, Maxine Yoon, UMD MG Coordinator for AACo	Thursday, July 18 th 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Suzanne Weber

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