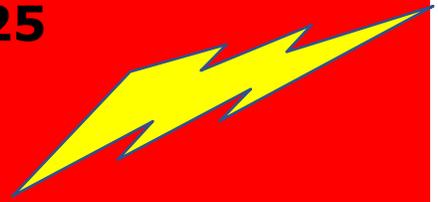




February 7, 2025

Friday Flash



February Meeting

Topic

Project Showcase

Host

Anne Arundel
County Master
Gardeners

Date

Thursday
February 20th

Time

6PM-8PM

Location

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Church
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21401

Continuing Education

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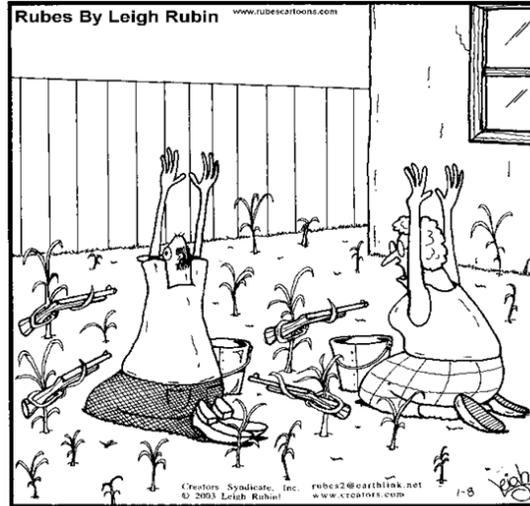


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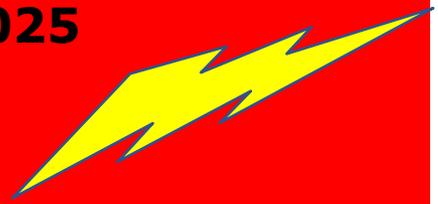
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Class of 2021

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Class of 2024

Diane Bragdon, Ed.D currently works with Maryland Department of Natural Resources in Annapolis. She is the Federal Grants Coordinator. She has a great resume. She took the MG class Spring 2024. Currently helping Maxine with grant writing.



Class of 2022

Linda Elliot Regarding my time as a Master Gardener, I completed my training in both MG and Bay-Wise in 2022. In 2022, I interned/floated in various programs. Because I kept honeybees for over 12 years and served as an Anne Arundel Beekeeper Association mentor for new beekeepers, I worked with Pam on the Honeybee hives kept at Hancock Resolution. I shadowed on Bay-Wise yard visits, worked in the Tawes Garden, Native Plants, and Chase Lloyd House.

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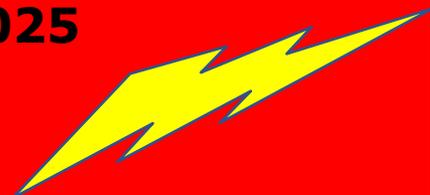
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Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes: The New Workhorses of the Garden

Host

Shannon Currey, Izel Native Plants Horticulturist

Date

Tuesday, March 11th

Time

7-9 PM

Location

ZOOM

Continuing Education

Shannon Currey is a horticultural educator with Izel Native Plants. She has worked in the nursery trade since 2006, and has established herself as an expert on graminoids (herbaceous plants with a grass-like morphology), including native grasses and sedges. She serves on the North Carolina Plant Conservation Program Scientific Committee and the board of the Perennial Plant Association. In 2022 she joined Izel Native Plants to expand our outreach efforts. Shannon lives in Durham, North Carolina and loves exploring the incredible plant diversity around her garden.



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I taste a liquor never brewed,
From tankards scooped in pearl;
Not all the vats upon the Rhine
Yield such an alcohol!

Inebriate of air am I,
And debauchee of dew,
Reeling, through endless summer days,
From inns of molten blue.

When landlords turn the drunken bee
Out of the foxglove's door,
When butterflies renounce their drams,
I shall but drink the more!

Till seraphs swing their snowy hats,
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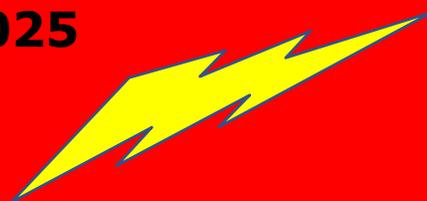
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February 28, 2025
Friday Flash



February Meeting

Topic

Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes: The New Workhorses of the Garden

Host

Shannon Currey, Izel Native Plants Horticulturist

Date

Tuesday, March 11th

Time

7-9 PM

Location

ZOOM

Continuing Education

Shannon Currey is a horticultural educator with Izel Native Plants. Sh has worked in the nursery trade since 2006, and has established herself as an expert on graminoids (herbaceous plants with a grass-like morphology), including native grasses and sedges. She serves on the North Carolina Plant Conservation Program Scientific Committee and the board of the Perennial Plant Association. In 2022 she joined Izel Native Plants to expand our outreach efforts. Shannon lives in Durham, North Carolina and loves exploring the incredible plant diversity around her garden.



Shannon Currey
Education and Outreach, Izel Native Plants



WSA's 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SPRING INTO ACTION!

Saturday, March 1, 2025

**MARITIME CONFERENCE CENTER
692 MARITIME BOULEVARD
LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090**

We have a truly exciting conference planned for you this year! This year's event is designed to explore topics most relevant to restoring communities and improving local waterways.



HRT-357-201: Growing and Using Herbs

April 3, 2025 Thursday 6-8

April 5, 2025 Sat. 10-12

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Explore growing, pruning, drying, culinary and crafting of Herbs. Look into what bees like about the properties of Herbs.

This 2-part class can be attended separately, and you will still benefit from the information on "Growing and Using Herbs." Contact: [Kim Forry](#)

Mt. Cuba Trial Gardens Field Trip

Join [Kim Forry](#) at the bus stop at Anne Arundel Community College Campus. You'll be transported to the Trial Gardens of Mt. Cuba on Thursday, May 1st from 9:15 AM- 4:30 PM. Contact Kim for questions.



Carex

Tawes Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Presents:

"Maryland's Best – The New MD Native Plant Program: The Supply Side"

Presentation on new list/data of 590 species of MD native plants, uses, and laws.

Guest Speaker: Paula Becker, Wildlife and Heritage

March 25 from 10am-Noon

Tawes Garden/ MD DNR HQs

580 Taylor Avenue Annapolis MD 21401

RSVP: suzanne.weber@maryland.gov

Parking at Navy Stadium lot Gate 6 for Master Gardeners.

Please use gate intercom to announce you are a Master Gardener attending a DNR vent.

Special parking accommodation in lower K lot is available upon request.



BUS TRIP
**PHILADELPHIA FLOWER
 SHOW**



sponsored by Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden, Inc.

Thursday, March 6th
10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Cost of \$120/person includes
 luxury motor coach transportation,
 admission to the show, snacks and beverages

***For more information or to make reservations,
 please call 410-570-4465***

Volunteer Opportunities



The Severn River Middle School Gardens Project (SRMS) is looking for a project chair or project co-chairs. Severn River Middle School Gardens engage students, teachers, parents, staff, and Master Gardeners in expanding and maintaining beautiful four-season gardens, including an aromatherapy garden, meditation garden, and an outdoor classroom garden. Master Gardeners and volunteers help teach this community about the importance of conservation landscaping, pollinators, and native gardens, while also teaching about mindfulness and stress management through nature.



- SRMS would also appreciate a Master Gardener (or two) at their Earth Day activity which will focus on maintenance of the gardens. A MG would supervise students and other volunteers with pruning and other cleanup duties. **Earth Day is Tuesday, April 22nd.**
- The school is planning a Career Day on **May 29, from 9:15-11:15 AM**. Master Gardeners who may be interested in presenting to students should complete and submit this form: [GOOGLE FORM](#)



Hancock's Resolution is seeking volunteers for programming to be held in the barn at Hancock's Resolution on occasional Sunday afternoons when Hancock's Resolution is open to the public. Signup Genius pending.

Four Rivers is gearing up for their 80th Annual Flower Mart!

It will be held at Maryland Hall again this year.

Date: April 27

Time: 10:00-1:30 (Set up 9:30)

They are requesting one or more Master Gardeners join them again this year. If interested, contact [April Duncan](#)



79th Annual Flower Mart

Tawes Garden Planning Meeting



Wednesday, March 10, 1:00pm, DNR building cafeteria.

The Tawes Garden team will meet to review existing projects and to discuss projects and activities for the 2025 season. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will decide this year's workday schedule, discuss Unity Garden projects, our third annual Native Plant Festival and tour the garden. All opinions and ideas are welcome!

For more info, contact [Cindy Wells](#) or call 410-703-5953

Bodkin Elementary's 16th Annual Environmental & Local Culture Fair

Saturday May 3rd, 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Bodkin Elementary 8320 Ventnor Rd, Pasadena, MD 21122

Providing the community with an event filled with environmental stewardship information, local environmental and cultural organizations and businesses, we will also feature unique artisans and vendors who feature upcycled or natural items.

Please reach out with any questions to: [MeganWalker](#) To register go to: [google form](#)



Seed Swap

With your help we've cleaned a lot of MG seeds for the Seed Swap! Now we need to package the seeds, so we're going to have two packaging workshops. If you care to volunteer, please plan to attend one or both. Seed Packaging Workshops

Thursday, March 20th and Thursday, March 27th; 12:30 to 4 PM

Main Extension Room

Linthicum Walks Project: First Workdays



Time to start spring cleanup! Join us Tuesday March 11th (10:30 AM-12:30PM) and/or Saturday March 15th (9 – 11AM) at Historic Linthicum Walks (2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills) for our first spring workdays. Learn about 2025 goals in our new promotional video: <https://youtu.be/B8ZGq293JDw>.



Thanks to all who signed up at our Project Showcase table. We'll send our first email soon with more details about workday times and plans. Contact Ingridwatson@outlook.com to join the email list or just bring your work gloves and favorite tools to a workday. Additional workdays will be scheduled soon.

For Your Information

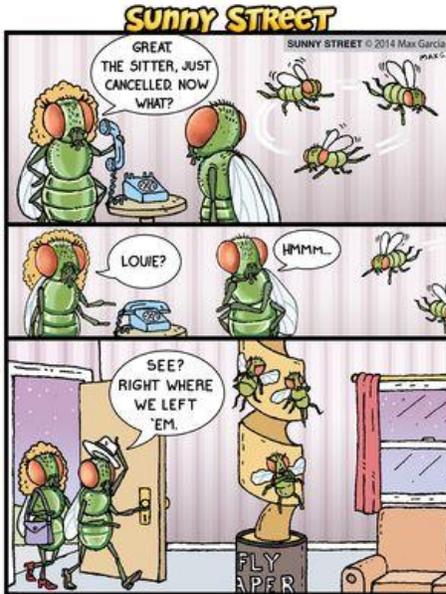
Please note:

University of MD Extension Master Gardener Interns, during their initial internship year, should not report continuing education hours in lieu of fulfilling the required forty volunteer service hours at an approved UME Master Gardener activity. For further information, go to: [Volunteer of the Season - Basic Training](#) and/or [2019 Recording Data for the VMS Definitions.pdf](#)

Congratulations to **Trish Hennessy-Webb** who has been elected to the **Executive Advisory Board (EAB)**. We would like to express our appreciation for Linda Elliot and Diane Bragdon for their offer of service.

Did you know? You can find **contact information** for all **Master Gardeners and Interns on VMS**. Just above where you enter your hours is a black band. A green icon indicates the Directory. Once you click on that icon, you will be able to access phone numbers, addresses, and emails.

Friday Funshine



EVENTS

Topic	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Monthly Meeting- Shannon Currey, Izel Native Plants	Tuesday, March 11 th 7-9 PM PM	ZOOM	Stephanie Pully pully@umd.edu Kaitlyn Baligush kbaligus@umd.edu
EAB	Wednesday, March 19 th 9-10:00 AM	Zoom Link	Catherine Salam
WSA Annual Conference	Saturday, March 1 st 9 AM-4:30 PM	Maritime Conference Center 692 Maritime Blvd. Linthicum Heights 21090	Register Now
Philadelphia Flower Show (Sponsored by Tawes Garden)	Thursday, March 6 th , 10:00 AM-8:00 PM		410-570-4465
Tawes Garden Planning Meeting	Wednesday, March 10, 1:00pm	DNR building cafeteria	Cindy Wells
Historic Linthicum Walks	Tuesday March 11th (10:30 AM-12:30PM) and/or Saturday March 15th (9 - 11AM)	2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills	Ingrid Watson
Seed Packaging Workshops	Thursday, March 20 th and Thursday, March 27 th 12:30-4:00 PM	Main Extension Room 97 Dairy Farm Lane Gambrills	Sophie Sterling

Tawes Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Presents: "Maryland's Best..."	March 25 th , 10AM-Noon	580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis 21401	suzanne.weber@maryland.gov
Growing and Using Herbs	April 3 rd , Thursday 6-8 April 5 th , Saturday 10-12	Anne Arundel Community College	Kim Forry
Seed Swap	Saturday, April 5 th 1-3:00 PM	Extension office 97 Dairy Lane, Gambrills	Sophie Sterling
Severna Park Farmer's Market opens	Saturday, April 19 th 8 AM-12 PM	Jones Station Rd. and Ritchie Hwy. Park and Ride	(20) Facebook
Four Rivers Annual Flower Show	April 27 th 9:30-1:30	Maryland Hall	April Duncan
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