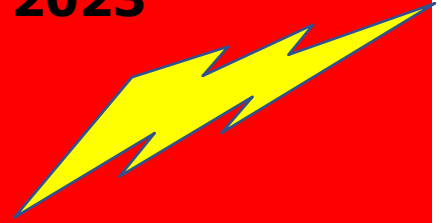




September 29, 2023

Friday Flash



September Meeting

Topic:

Native Carnivorous Plants

Speaker

Jeffrey Popp, WSA

Date

Tuesday
October 10th

Time

7:00

Location

Zoom

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/99439900369>



Continuing Education

Jeffrey Popp is the Director of Restoration at the Watershed Steward’s innovative restoration programs including RePlant Anne Arundel/Annapolis, RePollinate Anne Arundel, and Stormwater Success, to improve the health of the county’s communities, greenspaces, and waterways. He enjoys helping community Stewards navigate and create successful, well-maintained restoration projects that benefit wildlife, water quality , and surrounding communities.



Before coming to the WSA, Jeff led several restoration programs for the Chesapeake Bay Trust focused on forestry, land conservation and stormwater management throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Prior to the Trust, Jeff was the Manager of Conservation Projects for the Wildlife Habitat Council where he combined his passion for wildlife and restoration to design and managed wildlife and restoration to design and managed wildlife habitat restoration projects on corporate-owned lands. Jeff has also served as Co-Director of the Terrapin Institute since 2003, where he continues to apply his passion for wildlife, especially his favorite group of animals-reptiles and amphibians!

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys gardening, fishing, hunting, herping, checking out local breweries, good food, and spending time outdoors with friends and family.

Favorite native plant: Winterberry (*Ilex verticillate*)

Fun fact: Jeff was the editor of an educational children’s book focused on Diamondback Terrapins.

From the WSA website.

Find recordings of previous meetings at [Just for Master Gardeners | University of Maryland Extension \(umd.edu\)](#) Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Thought-provoking YouTube video: ["To Squash Or Not To Squash — Musings On Invasive Species"](#)

Volunteer Opportunities



In search of a Master Gardener to speak about container gardening using native plants at the South County Senior Center. We want to have a make and take workshop where participants leave with a container garden. The seniors may be asked to pay a materials fee. Because the center is closed on weekends, the event must be on a weekday. Please contact [Ann Sawyer](#).

The Bates Native Gardens workday will be held on Saturday, September 30 from 1-3PM behind the school. We will be joined by students from St. Mary's to pull weeds, trim back and tidy up gardens and plant cover crops. Earn some service hours! Bring gloves, shovels, a hat, and a water bottle. Email [Sara Ford](#) for more information or just show up!





103 Natalie Lane,
Millersville, MD

Ample parking.

Follows signs to site
(2 -minute walk).

For more information,
contact Andrea Weir
(andreawei@msn.com)

**Native Plants are on their Way -
The English Ivy Must Go!
English Ivy Removal Event
Sunday, October 1, 2023
9 am to 12 noon**

English Ivy pushes out and excludes almost all other vegetation! It has overrun Forest Conservation Area #9 in Park Retreat subdivision for too long and is on its way out! Volunteers are needed to help remove the ivy and plant natives in its place (in the interest of full disclosure, there will be more pulling than planting). If you are thinning out shade-loving natives, feel free to bring your extras! Feel free to come late and/or leave early. Refreshments provided! Volunteer hours given for this project.

We have an opportunity to have an **Ask A MG table** at the Gambrills Mid Atlantic Community Church Eco Fair on Saturday, November 4th from 10:30 AM-1:30 PM. For more information, contact [Robin Costa](#)

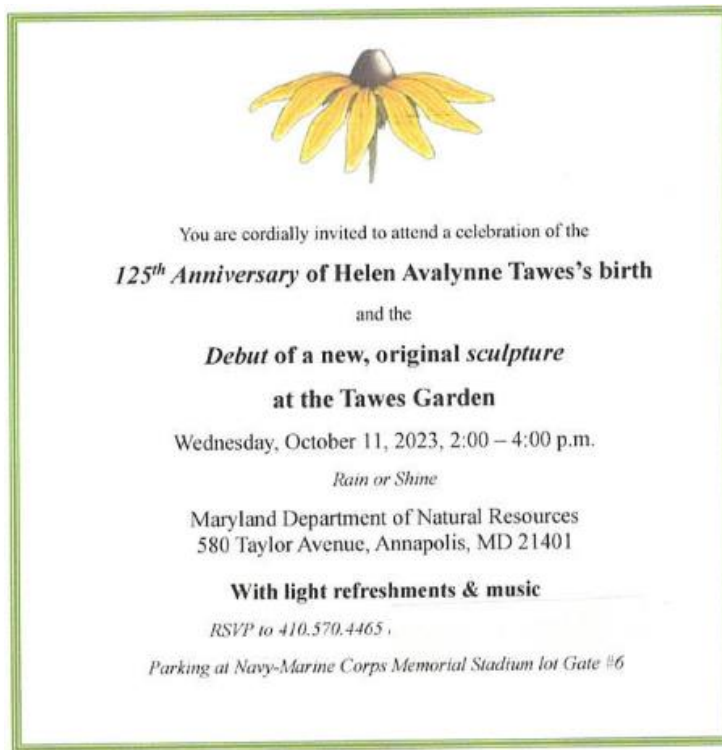
For Your Information



Attention Master Gardeners- looking for volunteers to help plant 40 shrubs and trees on a community waterfront property in Carrollton Manor. A landscaper will provide an auger to drill the holes ahead of the planting so no digging will be required. All trees and shrubs are 5 ft. tall or less.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 4th from 10-1 (rain date Nov. 5th). Refreshments will be provided. The location is at Hillbottom Beach, 725 Shore Rd. in Severna Park

Questions? Contact [Kristin Silva](#), Watershed Steward, Master Gardener, phone: 443-254-3133.



Special request from Carole Fulager:



When entering hours for "special, unique activities," please indicate who approved your activity in the description box.

Friday Funshine

Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go...



EVENTS

Project/Activity	Date/Time	Location	Contact Information
Dairy Farm Veggie Garden	Second Saturday & fourth Thursday (beginning 3/11)	AAMG Extension Office	Malcom Doying Pat Shema
Hancock's Resolution	9:30-12:30 first and third Tuesdays, 1:00 - 4:00 Sundays through October.	2795 Bay Beach Rd. Pasadena 21122	Sign-Up Genius Loretta Gerbrick Betsy Beck Nancy Allred
Tawes Garden Sculpture Debut	Tuesday morning, 8am-12noon Wednesday, 10/11 ; 2-4	Tawes Garden 580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	Cindy Wells Kathy Devine
Bates Native Gardens workday	1 PM -3 PM	Bates Middle School 701 Chase St., Annapolis	Sara Ford
Homeowner's Expo	9/30 10 AM - 6 PM 10/1 12 PM - 5 PM	2747 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	Sharon V. Smith
Providence Center Plant Sale	9/30 10 AM - 2 PM	Providence Greenhouses 370 Shore Acres Rd. Arnold,	Rachel Carey 410-766-2212; ext, 450
English Ivy Removal Event	9/24 9 AM - 12 PM	103 Natalie Lane Millersville, MD	Andrea Weir
South County Senior Center Educational Outreach Tabling and workdays	10/14, 10am-12pm (workday and tabling event)	27 Stepneys Lane , Edgewater, 21037	Elena Corbett and Caroline Donovan
Carrollton Manor Tree Planting	11/4 10 AM -1 PM	Hillbottom Beach, 725 Shore Rd. in Severna Park	Kristin Silva

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