

2013 Growing the Green Way

Fall Class Series



Class Locations:

- Cooperative Extension Office, 3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro, NC 27405
- Bur-Mil Park (Wildlife Education Center), 5834 Bur-Mil Club Road, Greensboro 27410
- Greensboro Arboretum (Ed Center), 401 Ashland Drive, Greensboro 27403
- Kathleen Clay Edwards Library, 1420 Price Park Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

CLASSES ARE FREE BUT PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Call or email Pam Marshall at 375-5876 or pamela_marshall@ncsu.edu and sign up for your choice of workshop and location.

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING

Vegetable gardening for the year does not have to end when the tomatoes and cucumbers do! This workshop will focus on strategies and timing to maximize yields and extend the harvest from your vegetable garden by growing fall and winter crops. We'll talk about season extenders and other tips and techniques to keep your garden producing well past the first frost.

Thursday, Aug. 15 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Monday, Aug. 19 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Tuesday, Aug. 20 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Sunday, Aug. 25 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum



ORGANIC LAWN CARE – A GREENER YARD

Fall is the best time for rejuvenating lawns - and also to discuss how using good growing practices saves you time and money and reduces environmental impact. Establishing a healthy stand of grass with good planning and careful management can minimize issues with weeds, diseases and insects. Come learn about having a healthy lawn and reducing or eliminating the use of synthetic chemicals.

Monday, Aug. 26 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Tuesday, Sept. 3 rd	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Sept. 5 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Sep. 8 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum



GREAT PLANTS FOR WINTER INTEREST

Of course spring and summer gardens are beautiful, and fall's foliage colors are unsurpassed. But which plants have special characteristics that add winter interest to your landscape? Join us to discuss choosing and growing some of the many wonderful plants that can make your winter garden more captivating and unique.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Sept. 19 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Monday, Sept. 23 rd	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Sunday, Sept. 29 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum



ENERGY EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING

With all the conversation about reducing our carbon footprint, have you thought about how your landscaping can help make your home more energy efficient? This presentation will provide practical ways for you to conserve energy and save money in the process.

Monday, Oct. 7	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Oct. 10 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Oct. 13 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Tuesday, Oct. 15 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension



COMPOSTING

What to do with all those leaves?! Composting is a great way to recycle, and it also produces a fantastic organic amendment that improves the fertility and texture of your soil and helps everything grow better. We will discuss easy ways to start composting in your own backyard, what should and shouldn't be composted, and how to use this treasure in your garden.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 nd	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Oct. 24 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Oct. 27 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Monday, Nov. 4 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



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