



2014 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
REQUESTED:**

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: EXTENDING THE HARVEST

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.

Sunday, Aug. 17 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Tuesday, Aug. 19 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Aug. 21 st	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Monday, Aug. 25 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



SUSTAINABLE LAWN CARE – A GREENER YARD

Fall is the best time for rejuvenating lawns - and also to discuss how knowing and using good growing practices all year 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. You can have a healthy lawn and still reduce the impact and expense of lawn chemicals.

Thursday, Sept. 4 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Sept. 7 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Tuesday, Sept. 9 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Monday, Sept. 15 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



GARDENING INDOORS: SUCCESS WITH HOUSEPLANTS

Does your indoor foliage collection look like an episode of "Desperate Houseplants"? Sometimes meeting their needs in that environment can feel a little challenging. Success with houseplants is not luck, or a gift someone is born with - just a little bit of information makes it easy and fun. The key is making the right selections, and learning the simple steps to keep them thriving.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 rd	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Sept. 25 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Sept. 28 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Wednesday, Oct. 8 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



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FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS

Learn how to extend the bloom-time in your yard by making the most of flowering trees and shrubs. "Fall is for Planting!" - so now is the time to talk about how to select, install, and maintain these special plants. We will also discuss which ones do especially well in our Piedmont area gardens, so please join us in appreciating the many wonders of flowering trees and shrubs.

Thursday, Oct. 9 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Oct. 12 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Tuesday, Oct. 14 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Monday, Oct. 27 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



COMPOSTING AND VERMICOMPOSTING

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, and what should or shouldn't be composted. We'll also go over the to-do list for having a successful "worm bin" at home.

Sunday, Oct. 19 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Thursday, Oct. 23 rd	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Tuesday, Oct. 28 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Monday, Nov. 3 rd	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library



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