



2014 Master Gardener Class for Carteret County

The class will meet from 9:00 to noon in room 305, 306, or 320 (depending on the topic of the day) of the NC State University building (CMAST) on the campus of the community college in Morehead City, or at selected sites in the county and region, on the following

dates:

- Sept 9
- Sept 11
- Sept 16
- Sept 18
- Sept 25
- Sept 30
- Oct 2
- Oct 7
- Oct 9 (with the current Master Gardeners at their annual plant swap)
- Oct 14
- Oct 16
- Oct 21
- Oct 23
- Oct 28
- Take home exam to be returned by Nov 4.
- Meet with current Master Gardeners in their monthly meeting on Nov 13

Because there are a number of outside teachers, we cannot promise which class will be on which date! For that reason we are listing the class topics separately. Students will get a final class syllabus listing dates with topics.

The class **topics** will include:

- *Soils and Plant Nutrition; Soil Testing
- *Composting, Vermicomposting, Fertilizers and the impact of soil amendments on Coastal Water Quality
- *Propagation
- *Pests: Insects, Weeds, Diseases, & Wildlife
- *Selecting Plants, Adapted Plants, Landscaping and Water Use
- *Turfgrass
- *Vegetable Gardening
- *Woody Plants: Trees and Shrubs
- *Other Backyard Foods: Fruits, Nuts, Bees and Honey, Chickens and Eggs
- *The Coastal/Beach Environment: Salt, Wind, Heat, Ice, Storms
- *Pushing the Environmental Envelope: Palms, Hardy Citrus and other marginal plants
- *Helping Others: Diagnosing Problems, What Questions to Ask, Finding Information, and Getting Help