

Growing the Green Way Class Series



2016

Class Locations:

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

** Programs are designed to be approximately one hour long, but may run slightly over depending on questions and discussion - which are encouraged!*

CLASSES ARE FREE Pre-Registration Is Requested

For more information or to register, call 641-2400 and sign up for your choice of sessions and locations. Registrations can also be emailed to Lauren Taubert at lauren_taubert@ncsu.edu, or register online at <http://go.ncsu.edu/guilfordgardeningclasses>

FALL VEGETABLE GARDENING: EXTENDING THE HARVEST

End of summer is the time to plan and plant for your garden's third productive season! Vegetable gardening for the year does not have to end with the tomatoes and cucumbers. Let's talk timing, to maximize your garden's yield with fall and even winter crops. We'll also discuss season extenders and other tips and techniques to keep your garden growing well past the first frost.

Sunday, Aug. 7 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Monday, Aug. 15 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Aug. 18 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Tuesday, Aug. 23 rd	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Sunday, Aug. 28 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum

BEAUTIFUL AND SUSTAINABLE LAWNS – A GREENER YARD

Fall is the best time for rejuvenating lawns - and also to learn 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 sensible 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.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Thursday, Sept. 8 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Monday, Sept. 12 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Sunday, Sept. 18 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum

WINTER INTEREST GARDENS – FALL IS FOR PLANTING

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

Tuesday, Sept. 20 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Sunday, Sept. 25 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Wednesday, Sept. 28 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Sept. 29 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center



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PLANNING AND PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS

Gardeners need pollinators, and pollinators need gardeners too. Even small home gardens can provide important habitat for them, especially in urban and suburban neighborhoods: year-round food sources, and places for the next generation to reach maturity. Let's talk about creating a pollinator garden that is also a beautiful and fascinating setting for the gardener to enjoy.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Monday, Oct. 10 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Oct. 13 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Oct. 16 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum

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 texture and fertility of your soil and helps everything grow better. We will discuss easy ways to start composting in your own backyard, and what should and shouldn't be composted. We'll also go over the to-do list for having a successful "worm bin" at home.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 th	6:30 pm	Cooperative Extension
Monday, Oct. 24 th	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Oct. 27 th	6:30 pm	Bur-Mil Wildlife Education Center
Sunday, Oct. 30 th	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Friday, Nov. 4 th	12:00 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library

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