

# LUNCH AND LEARN AT THE LIBRARY

## FALL GARDENING SERIES 2016

Join Guilford County's Extension Master Gardener Volunteers for a lively and informative gardening presentation each month through the fall season. These "Lunch and Learn" sessions are all scheduled from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm: no refreshments are provided, but participants are welcome to bring and eat lunch during the program. Take a mid-day break from your schedule and talk gardening with friends!

### AUGUST: Flowerpot Food—

#### Growing Vegetables and Herbs in Containers



Tuesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Monday, August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Thursday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Friday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

If you have limited space, sun, or time - a set of containers can be a wonderfully productive garden space. Grow some of your own vegetables and herbs to eat better and also save on your food budget! We'll cover all the basics of the best ways to do it: with the right location, good timing, a good plan, and a little tending.

### SEPTEMBER: Low Maintenance Landscapes



Everyone wants to save time and money on their yard – you can do this while still creating a beautiful space by making smart and environmentally-friendly choices. Class discussions focus on those choices, as well as selecting and growing plants that will thrive in our Piedmont gardening conditions.

Tuesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Monday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Friday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Benjamin Branch

### OCTOBER: Composting and Vermicomposting



Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	McNairy Branch
Monday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Glenwood Branch
Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hemphill Branch
Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin Branch

What to do with all those leaves?! Composting is a great way to recycle, and it also produces an excellent 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.

## **Class Locations :**

- ♦ McNairy Branch, 4860 Lake Jeanette Road, Greensboro, NC 27455
- ♦ Glenwood Branch, 1901 West Florida Street, Greensboro, NC 27403
- ♦ Hemphill Branch, 2301 West Vandalia Road, Greensboro, NC 27407
- ♦ Benjamin Branch, 1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27408

*\* 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 336-641-2400 and sign up for your choice of sessions and locations. Registrations can also be emailed to Lauren Taubert at [lauren\\_taubert@ncsu.edu](mailto:lauren_taubert@ncsu.edu) or online at:

[http://go.ncsu.edu/gcces\\_lunch\\_and\\_learn](http://go.ncsu.edu/gcces_lunch_and_learn)

## **INTERESTED IN MORE GARDENING PROGRAMS?**

Visit Extension's website for the schedules of our "Growing the Green Way" series, and programs at High Point Library.

[www.guilfordextension.com](http://www.guilfordextension.com)



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For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Deb Fuller at (336) 641-2400 no later than five business days before the event. Para informase sobre adaptaciones para personas con discapacidades, comuníquese con Deb Fuller al (336) 641-2400 no más tarde de cinco días antes del evento.