

| Category | 9:00 - 10:20 | 10:30 - 12:00 | 12:00 - 12:50 | 1:00 - 3:00 |
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| Beyond Basics <i>Participate in these in-depth educational classes. These are not for the novice.</i> | Composting, Organic vs. Chemical Gardening Marie will enlighten you with how composting and the use of compost in the landscape will reduce your chemicals. Marie Butler, Horticulturist, Norfolk Zoo | Composting, Organic vs. Chemical Gardening Marie will enlighten you with how composting and the use of compost in the landscape will reduce your chemicals. <i>(Repeat of 9am class)</i> Marie Butler, Horticulturist, Norfolk Zoo | Lunch | Linda Pinkham Beautiful Gardens® |
| | Vegetable Gardening This isn't about the basics, but information that will prepare you through many situations that you will see in the garden. Dr. Wayne Moyer, Master Gardener, James City County | Vegetable Gardening This isn't about the basics, but information that will prepare you through many situations that you will see in the garden. <i>(Repeat of 9am class)</i> Dr. Wayne Moyer, Master Gardener, James City County | | |
| | Flower Gardens, Growing Your Own Fragrant Bouquets Follow a few simple ground rules and you will be on your way to a season of beautiful homegrown bouquets! Lisa Ziegler, President, The Gardener's Workshop | Home Landscaping ... Mistake Free Learn how to avoid, and solve, some of the many common landscape problems that Peninsula residents face. Peggy Krapf, Landscape Designer, Heart's Ease Landscapes | | |

Please closely follow the differences in the time slot crossover. During free time, you can visit the exhibitors.

| Category | 9:00 - 9:45 | 10:00 - 10:45 | 11:00 - 11:45 |
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| Specialty Plants | Roses From Antique to "Knockout," roses are a broad species that need specific care. This class will teach the proper cultural & growing techniques. Carole & Wylie Waters | Camellias Spring or fall bloomers, this group of plants will provide blooms in either season & provide deep, rich green foliage throughout the year. Camellia Society | Hydrangeas Learn the proper cultural care for these delightful plants. With the influx of so many hybrids, questions arise as to how to properly prune for continued bloom. Marcus Jones, Curator, Norfolk Botanical Gardens |
| Garden Potpourri | Varmints in the Garden Moles and voles and squirrels, oh my! Learn the habitat and behavior of the vertebrates that affect your garden. Larry Riddick, York County Master Gardener | Birds, Bird Baths, & Beyond Birds provide hours of joy as well as eat their weight in harmful bugs. Learn the importance of creating the right environment. Greg Millsagle, Wild Birds Unlimited | Gardening Relationships Understanding the relationships and interdependencies of living organisms is very important to the success of your landscape. Helen Hamilton, Native Plant Society |
| Garden Varieties | Container Gardening Containers can really add interest to various parts of the landscape. Learn design principles involved in containers and how and what to use in a container. Teresa Cummings, Ken Matthews Garden Center | Preparing the Soil Sandy or clay, there is a broad range of soils that we have to work with on the Peninsula. Developing good soil will improve water movement through the soil and better nutrient-building. Kilby Majette, Soil Scientist, Colonial Soil and Water Conservation | Shade Gardens Gardening in the shade can be a challenge in order to make the right plant selections for the right location. Design the area to incorporate the right plants. Eric Bailey, Landscape, Designer, Nickerson's Landscape |
| Pests in the Landscape | Webs, Caterpillars and Other Insects In the Landscape Identification of insects in the landscape is the first step to being able to control harmful pests. Jason Heizer, Representative, Bartlett's Tree Experts | What About Pests on Boxwoods? Learn cultural and monitoring practices that will assist you in managing pests found on boxwood, such as leafminer, wax scale, psyllid. Renee Brochon, Horticulturist, Colonial Williamsburg | Controlling Insects on Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Camellias Insects attack these plants when they are stressed and not growing well. Learn proper cultural care to reduce insect population. Jim Williams, Retired Extension Agent |

Thank you for your support and registration. You will not receive confirmation of your class selections. Please bring your own paper for notes. Paper handouts are limited as Hort. Extravaganza handouts are available on CD. Classes subject to change

Gardening Symposium 2010

April 10, 2010

Ferguson Center
Newport News, VA

A day long event with educational classes exhibits, horticultural clubs, plant sales, experts.

Registration Fee
(does not include lunch)
Call 594-7568 to Register
<http://lifelonglearning.cnu.edu>
269-4368



2010 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Program

Where: Northside Christian
Church (Route 17)
Yorktown, Virginia
When: Sep 7 – Nov 16, 2010
Tuesday's & Thursday's
9:00a - 12:00p
Volunteers Welcome!

An educational volunteer training program in horticulture to assist Unit Extension Agent in delivery of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Horticultural Programs. Sign up now!
Application deadline: May 28
Gloucester 804-693-2602 Hampton 727-1401
Newport News 591-4838 York 890-4940

4-H Lawn Mowing Project Youth Ages 10 – 15

Where: St. Luke's Church
300 Ella Taylor Road, Grafton

When: 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays in March 2010
March 1, 8, 15, 22

Free Course with Limited Space
This educational program is designed to train youth in the proper care of the lawn. Students will learn lawn mower safety and customer/employee interaction skills.

Sign-up by calling 890-4940
www.yorkcounty.gov/vce



Youth Grow Chrysanthemums for Profit

Youth Ages 11 - 15

May 2010

(Estimated Completion: September)

Youth will learn:
How to successfully grow, market and sell a crop of Chrysanthemums
How to develop important business skills
Make spending money

Initial cost \$20.00

Participants sell mature crop of mums and keep the profit!

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VCE On-line Resources

Virginia Cooperative Extension Public Website: www.ext.vt.edu

This site includes:
Educational Programs and Resources
Information about Local Extension Offices, News, and more information about Virginia Cooperative Extension

Virginia Cooperative Extension-York County Local Website:
www.yorkcounty.gov/vce

This site includes:
Programs and Services, Upcoming Events, Horticultural How-To's, Most Frequently Asked Questions, and information about the Virginia Land-Grant Universities.

Learning Garden Plant Sale



Saturday, May 1, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Learning Garden is located
off Goodwin Neck Road
in front of the
Public Safety Building

Call 890-4940 for more details
www.yorkcounty.gov/vce

Plant Health Clinics

Free on-site plant health clinics designed to teach the homeowner using hands-on situations in how to identify landscape problems and develop appropriate solutions.

Tuesday, May 4, 6:30p - 8:00p
Tabb Area

Thursday, May 13, 6:30p - 8:00p
Upper York County

To register, send an email to ex199@vt.edu or call 890-4940. Please provide your name, address, phone number, and number of persons attending.

Extravaganza Bonus!

We have arranged for many non-profit organizations to be at the Extravaganza so that you might explore further detailed questions with exhibitors, or learn more about joining. Some exhibitors will have plants, books or other goods, so be prepared with your check book or cash (no credit cards please) and browse!