

# Growing the Green Way Class Series



## Class Locations :

- ◆ Glenn McNairy Library, 4860 Lake Jeanette Road, Greensboro 27455
- ◆ Greensboro Arboretum (Ed Center), 401 Ashland Drive, Greensboro 27403
- ◆ Kathleen Clay Edwards Library, 1420 Price Park Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

## **CLASSES ARE FREE**

### **Pre-Registration Is Requested**

For more information or to register, visit:  
[http://go.ncsu.edu/growing\\_green\\_way](http://go.ncsu.edu/growing_green_way) or 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](mailto:lauren_taubert@ncsu.edu)

## **EXTENDING THE HARVEST: THE VEGETABLE GARDEN IN FALL**

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.

Monday, Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Glenn McNairy Library
Sunday, Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum

## **BEAUTIFUL AND SUSTAINABLE LAWNS – A GREENER YARD**

In the Piedmont, rejuvenating lawns is best done in fall. Knowing and using good growing practices all year also saves you time and money, and reduces environmental impact. Establishing a healthy stand of grass with good planning and sensible management will minimize issues with weeds and diseases - you can have a beautiful healthy lawn and still reduce the impact and expense of lawn chemicals.

Monday, Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Glenn McNairy Library
Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum

## **FALL IS FOR GARDENING! WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?**

Spring and summer gardens are beautiful, but fall is a wonderful season for gardening in the Piedmont! This is the perfect time for planting, transplanting, and starting fall-flowering containers - after the long hot summer, cooler temperatures make it easier on the plants and on the gardener too. Simple seasonal chores like winterizing tools are also on the list, to help you be prepared for future gardening seasons.

Monday, Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Sunday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Thursday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Glenn McNairy Library



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## SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

For beautiful flowers in spring, plan ahead and plant some bulbs after the first autumn frost. Flowering bulbs like daffodils, hyacinths, and crocus are among the earliest flowers every year - some even start to bloom as early as

January! Bulbs can be planted in flower beds, in lawns, under and around trees, or grown in containers - many will come back and even multiply for years of beauty with minimal care.

Sunday, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Wednesday, Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Glenn McNairy 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 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 easy steps for having a successful "worm bin" at home.

Sunday, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 pm	Greensboro Arboretum
Monday, Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Kathleen Clay Edwards Library
Thursday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	Glenn McNairy Library

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

Due to building construction, we will not be holding classes at Cooperative Extension this fall. Look for them to return in spring 2018.

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