

Hosta and Heuchera

Tuesday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.
Vickie Thompson
Held in Meeting Room 1 & 2

Discover the beauty of hostas—they are wonderful for landscaping, container gardening, or collecting. See many varieties from tiny to gigantic and learn how to successfully grow these popular plants and to avoid or correct problems. Vickie will also cover heuchera (corral bells), a great companion plant for hostas. The many new heuchera varieties are one of today's most popular and colorful additions to any garden.

How to Make a Rain Barrel

Tuesday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.
Marj Lewis
Held in Meeting Room 3

Rain Barrels are not rocket science-- and they don't have to cost the moon. You'll be surprised when you learn how much rainwater is wasted when it is directed from your roof to storm sewers or ditches. Learn how to redirect rainwater into your rain barrel to water your home landscape during the hot season. You'll go home ready to make your own rain barrel, save precious water resources, and water your tomatoes and flowers.

Soil Testing is an important tool.

Grow healthy plants, save time and money, and protect the environment from excessive nutrients. Soil testing bags are available at each workshop. Cost is \$10.00 each. Please allow 4-6 weeks for results.

Garden Thymes

Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.
Mary Hall
Held in Meeting Room 3

Don't take your thyme in the garden for granted. There are hundreds of varieties of thyme. Come and learn about some of the best ones to grow, how to grow them, and some of their many uses.

Vegetable Harvest

Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 a.m.
Ana Dittel & Linda Peters
Held in the Garden

We planted a wide variety of vegetables in our demonstration garden using Companion Gardening techniques. Come to the harvest workshop to learn about what was planted, what worked and what didn't. We will also sample some of the vegetables that have been harvested.

Propagating Hydrangeas

Tuesday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.
Eileen Quigley
Held in the Garden
LIMIT 30 PARTICIPANTS

Save \$\$\$ and learn how to create your own hydrangea plants. Please bring a 4" pot with potting soil and scissors or clippers. Hydrangea cuttings will be provided.

Ask the Experts Panel

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.
Tracy Wootten & Jay Windsor
Held in Meeting Room 3

Have a gardening question? Benefit from 30 years of gardening experience. County Agents will share gardening tips for Sussex County and answer your questions.

Orchids

Tuesday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.
Tony Pezone
Held in Meeting Room 3

Growing orchids in the home need not be expensive or overly time consuming with plants best suited to your home environment. This basic workshop will present guidelines for selecting, placing, and caring for orchids year-round to increase likelihood of continued blooms.

For assistance with home lawn, garden and pests contact :

Sussex County Garden Helpline
302-856-2585 Ext. 535

April 15 thru October 15
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

* Quick Call before you visit—We welcome visitors. Emergencies do arise on occasion for our volunteers. A quick call will confirm someone will be able to help you upon arrival.

*Samples may be dropped off Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. with the office receptionist.

Gourds and Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 27, 1:00 p.m.
Ingrid Hetfield
Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn how to grow pumpkins and gourds and then preserve them for use in crafts on your table and as homes for birds. They make a cheerful addition to your fall and holiday décor.



Holiday Decorating Tips and Techniques

Thursday, November 12, 1:00 p.m.
Lisa Arni and Virginia Wright
Held in Meeting Room 3

When times are tough, the tough get creative! Learn ways to make holiday decorations using items from your home and garden. We will also demonstrate bow making, an herb wreath, and more.

It is the policy of the Delaware Cooperative Extension System that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, disability, age or national origin.

A Day in the Garden

July 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Admission: FREE*

Visit the Sussex County Demonstration Garden on July 18 for new and exciting gardening ideas.

Highlights:

Accessible Gardening... Tour our gardens to get ideas for quick & easy ways to make gardening enjoyable for all. See tools & gardening aids, raised beds, containers, and more. Receive tips from a visiting physical therapist.



Children's Garden: New for 2009- Peter Rabbit's garden. Great photo opportunities. Come enjoy all our children's activities.

New to Vegetable Gardening?

Learn from years of master gardener experience and tour our vegetable garden. Learn about the Plant A Row Program.

Want A Rainbarrel? Learn how to make your own.

Love Trains? Love Gardening? Learn how to add interest and enjoy two hobbies together. See a train in the annual trial garden.



Bring a Sick Plant to our Plant Clinic for identification and recommendations.

Many other gardens to explore.

Bring a brown bag lunch and eat in our shaded picnic grove.

For More Information: www.rec.udel.edu or 302-856-7303.

No rain date set.

* Bring a canned good to donate to the Food Bank of Delaware.

You must pre-register by contacting Karen Adams at (302) 856-2585 Ext. 540 or adams@udel.edu.

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Garden Walk at the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden

Visit with the Master Gardeners and walk through the garden with them:

Thursday, August 20 6:30 p.m.
-featuring the herb garden

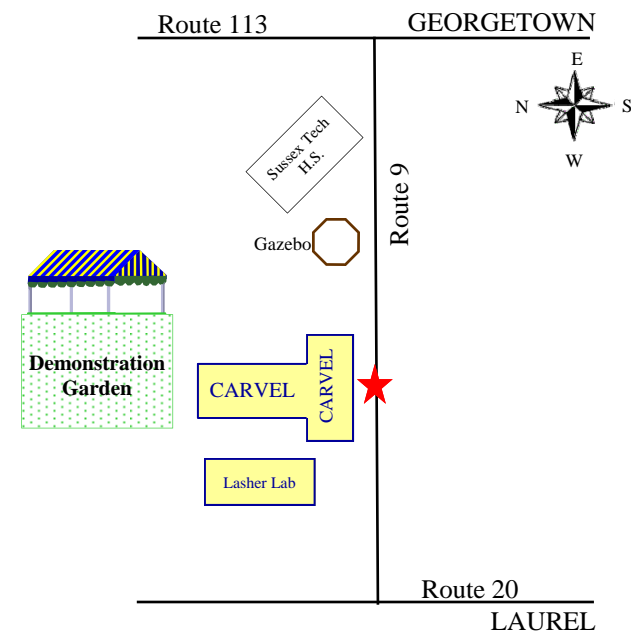
Thursday, September 17 10:00 a.m.
-featuring the end of the season, taking cuttings & seeds

Garden Tours Available for large groups and clubs. Contact us at 302/856-2585 ext. 540.

Who We Are

Master Gardeners enjoy gardening, have gardening experience, want to learn more about gardening, and have a desire to help others in their community. They have all completed an intensive training program, and volunteer a minimum of 45 hours during their first year. Master Gardeners extend the home gardening outreach of Delaware Cooperative Extension. For more information visit our website at www.rec.udel.edu.

Where We Are



Sussex County Extension Office is located on Route 9, approximately 4.5 miles west from the 113 & 9 intersection. We are on the same side of the road as Sussex Tech High School, and a short distance west. The Demonstration Garden is behind the Carvel Building. Turn after the gazebo and look for the blue & gold tent. Meeting Rooms are located in the Carvel Building (star). Signs will be posted for your convenience.

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Summer/Fall Workshops