

## Butterfly Gardening

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

Arlene Marvel

Held in the Garden

Attract various kinds of butterflies to your garden by planting a “caterpillar restaurant” of annuals and perennials. Include milkweed to give Monarch butterflies a place to lay eggs—no milkweed, no Monarchs. Discover the different kinds of butterflies that live here on Delmarva and learn more fascinating facts about these beautiful creatures.

## Flower Arranging

Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.

Wendy Aycoth

Held in the Garden

\$5.00 fee for materials

3 hour workshop

Limit 25 attendees

Learn about flower arranging and design from an expert trained in England and the US. Bring a small, round bowl, floral shears or scissors and some greenery cut the previous evening, if available. Then enjoy making a floral design for your home.



## Bulbs in Containers

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.

Ingrid Hetfield

Held in the Garden

For unusual spring color in your bare winter containers, learn to plant layers of bulbs for ongoing distinctive displays. This is a “hands-on” demonstration.



## Making Stepping Stones

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Lisa Arni

Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn to create stepping stones that will be jewelry for your garden! It's easy and very cost effective.

## Composting

Tuesday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.

Garland Saville

Held in the Garden

Composting organic material found in and around your home is a great way to recycle nature. You can't NOT compost! Learn “how-to” and then utilize the results to aid in soil conditioning.

## Pests in Your Home

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

Susan King

Held in Meeting Room 3

This workshop will cover indoor pests, how to identify them, what a homeowner should do and when a homeowner should call a professional. People, who have attended this presentation in the past, rate this as a “most interesting and informative” “workshop”.



## Creating Fresh Wreaths

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Virginia Wright

Held in Meeting Room 3

Time to trim your trees??? Gather some tips on trimming trees and then learn how to use your trimmings to make your own Thanksgiving wreath, Christmas wreath or Holiday centerpieces. Learn techniques on making and keeping your wreath fresh for weeks. Share ideas on decorations and bow-making.

## Day in the Garden

July 12, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

**Tour the Gardens:** The garden is planted with annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs, vegetables, and shade loving plants. Come and enjoy our containers, raised beds, water garden, and bog garden. Be sure to see our newly planted butterfly garden and the progress made on our new Native Plant garden.

**Children's Garden and Activities:** Bring the kids and join the Master Gardeners in this new area. Look for and learn about insects, and see, smell and touch plants. The kids will also enjoy painting projects and planting pots.

**Information Stations:** Learn about composting, lawns, proper techniques for taking a soil test, and the “Livable Delaware” program. If you are “New to Delaware” stop by this station to obtain valuable information about gardening in Sussex County.

**Sick Plant Clinic:** If you have a plant with a problem, bring a sample to our Plant Clinic for identification and recommended remedies.

**Demonstrations:** Worm Composting at 10:30 a.m., Growing Moss at 11:00 a.m., Container Planting at 11:30 a.m., and Decorating with Herbs at 12:00 p.m.

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

**WORK WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS IN THE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN**

**Tuesday, July 22, 2008  
9:00 — 11:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2008  
9:00 — 11:00 a.m.**



**Arrive a little early for the workshops so you will have time to visit the Demonstration Garden**

**Soil Testing is an important tool.**

It helps grow healthy plants, saves time and money, and protects the environment from excessive nutrients. Soil testing bags are available at each workshop. Cost is \$7.50 each. Please allow 4-6 weeks for results.

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Check off the workshops that interest you and be sure to mark your calendars. You must pre-register by calling Karen Adams at (302) 856-2585 Ext. 540

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**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 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

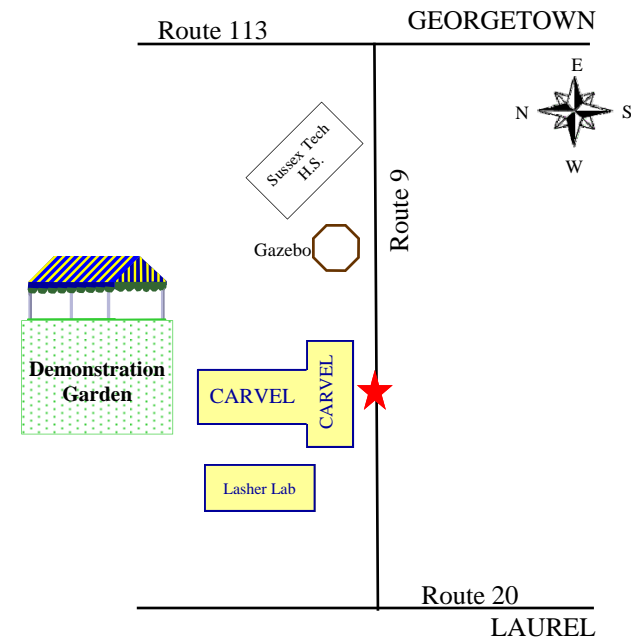
**\*Due to rising energy costs, we ask anyone visiting the office to please call prior to your visit to be sure someone will be able to help you upon your arrival.**

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

# 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: <http://www.rec.udel.edu/Extension/MasterGardener>.

# 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 (red star). Signs will be posted for your convenience.*

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