

# REVISED

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY MASTER GARDENER CLASS SCHEDULE

Website: <http://www.extension.umd.edu/gardening/masterGardeners/local/Montgomery/index.cfm>

January 27 – March 6, 2009

(Receptionist 301-590-9638)

(\*\*MANDATORY ORIENTATION SESSION, see last page)

### **January 27, 2009**

### **RESCHEDULED**

<del>10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</del>	<del>Welcome! What Did I Get Myself Into? Pre-Test, Volunteer Management in Maryland: Legal Liability/Insurance Issues. Introduction to Botany: The Basics Plant Hardiness, Plant Nomenclature and Other Horticultural And Botanical Terms Likely to be Met in a Lifetime of Gardening. (Steve Dubik, Horticulture Consultant, Master Gardener Coordinator, Montgomery County)</del>
<del>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</del>	<del>LUNCH (Committee Display Boards/conference room)</del>
<del>1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</del>	<del>Plant Hardiness, Plant Nomenclature and Other Horticultural and Botanical Terms Likely to be Met in a Lifetime of Gardening.</del>
<del>2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>Soils of Montgomery County. (Kristin Fisher, Agricultural Program Specialist, Mo. Co. Dept. of Economic Development, Agricultural Services Division)</del>

### **January 28, 2009**

### **RESCHEDULED**

<del>10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</del>	<del>Plant Propagation. (Shawn Belt, Research Horticulturist, National Plant Materials Center)</del>
<del>12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</del>	<del>LUNCH (Fairgrounds group/conference room)</del>
<del>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</del>	<del>The World of Herbs. (Pat Kenny, Master Gardener, Montgomery County)</del>

### **January 30, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome! What Did I Get Myself Into? Pre-Test, Volunteer Management in Maryland: Legal Liability/Insurance Issues. Introduction to Botany: The Basics of Plant Hardiness, Plant Nomenclature and Other Horticultural and Botanical Terms Likely to be Met in a Lifetime of Gardening. (Steve Dubik, Horticulture Consultant, Master Gardener Coordinator, Montgomery County)
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12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Special Work Action Team [SWAT] group/conference room)**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Tree Fruit.**  
**(Dick Biggs, Owner, Rock Hill Orchard, Mount Airy)**

### **February 3, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Abiotic Diseases of Woody Landscape Plants.**  
**(Bob Stewart, Retired, Senior Extension Agent, University of Maryland)**  
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Plant Clinics group/conference room)**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Snakes, Rattle & Roll.**  
**(Ray Bosmans, Retired Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)**

### **February 4, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **The Basics of Plant Identification.**  
**(Kevin Conrad, Horticulturist, U.S. National Arboretum)**  
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Therapeutic Horticulture group/conference room)**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Using Natives in the Landscape.**  
**(Chris Pax, Owner, Pax Garden Design)**

### **February 6, 2009**

*(DOWNSTAIRS IN THE "GARAGE")*

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Vegetables: Real Food for Gardeners, Including Some Common Insects and Diseases.**  
**(Ginny Rosenkranz, Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Maryland)**  
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH (Derwood Demo group/conference room)**  
1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. **More Vegetables!**  
**(Ginny Rosenkranz, Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Maryland)**  
2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Pesticide Use Safety.**  
**(Chuck Schuster, Extension Educator, Montgomery County)**

### **February 10, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Basic Entomology and Integrated Pest Management (IPM).**  
**(Mary Kay Malinoski, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**LUNCH (Speakers group/conference room)**

**Gardening for Birds.**

**(Marie Rojas, Master Gardener, Montgomery County, and Owner of Borders and Butterflies)**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**The Care and Culture of Boxwood.**

**(Lyn Batdorf, Curator of Boxwood, Perennials and Aquatics, U.S. National Arboretum)**

### **February 11, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**The World of Herbs.**

**(Pat Kenny, Master Gardener, Montgomery County)**

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH (Telephone Hotline group/conference room)**

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Introduction to Plant Pathology.**

**(Dave Clement, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)**

### **February 13, 2009**

**(Picture-taking Day)**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Composting.**

**(Amanda Laudwein, Master Gardener, Montgomery County, Nutrient Management Specialist, Montgomery County Cooperative Extension)**

11:05 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Proper Pruning.**

**(Phil Normandy, Horticulturist, Brookside Gardens)**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Group Projects.**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Surfing the Montgomery County Master Gardener Website.**

**(Gary Cahn, President, Master Gardener Assoc., Montgomery County & Nancy Moses Greenblatt, Public Relations Chair, Master Gardeners, Montgomery County)**

## **February 17, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Garden Pond Management.**  
(Daniel Terlizzi, Regional Extension Specialist, University of Maryland)

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Deer Management.**  
(Douglas Tregoning, Extension Director, Montgomery County)

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH (Landscape Design group/conference room)**

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

**Termites and Ants.**  
(Jay Nixon, Owner, American Pest Management)

## **February 18, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Non-Native Invasives.**  
(Carole Bergmann, Forest Ecologist, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission)

11:05 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Controlling Key Invasives in Montgomery County.**  
(Lane Heimer, Vegetation Management Specialist, Maryland Department of Agriculture)

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH (Special Events group/conference room)**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Group Projects.**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Meet Your Mentor.**  
(Ron Anderson, Amanda Laudwein, Vice-Presidents, Montgomery County Master Gardeners Association)

## **February 20, 2009**

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Plant Ecology.**  
(Brian Clark, Extension Educator, Prince George's County)

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH (Sam Patsy/composting/demo. garden)**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Under the Fertilizer Bag.**  
(Tom Blessington, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)  
**Benefits of Soluble and Slow-Release Fertilizers.**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Tom Blessington, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)

**February 24, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Plant Sucking Insects.**  
**(Deborah Smith Fiola, President, Landscape IPM Enterprises)**  
**LUNCH (Fairgrounds garden group/conference room)**  
**Group Projects.**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**February 25, 2009**

**NO CLASS**

**February 27, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Managing Chewing and Boring Insects in the Home Landscape.**  
**Problems.**

**(Stanton Gill, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)**

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Nutrient Management for the Homeowner.**

**(Gary Felton, Extension Specialist, University of Maryland)**

**March 3, 2009**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Houseplants.**

**(Carol Allen, Poplar Hill Horticultural Services)**

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Orchids**

**(Carol Allen, Poplar Hill Horticultural Services)**

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Group Projects**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Soils of Montgomery County.**

**(Kristin Fisher, Agricultural Program Specialist, Mo. Co. Dept. of Economic Development, Agricultural Services Division)**

**March 4, 2009**

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Soils and Plant Nutrition.**

**(Andrew Ristvey, Regional Specialist, University of Maryland)**

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Plant Propagation.**

**(Shawn Belt, Research Horticulturist, National Plant Materials Center)**

**March 6, 2009**

10:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Diagnosing for Dummies.**

**(Marie Rojas, Master Gardener, Montgomery County, and Owner of Borders and Butterflies)**

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

## MASTER GARDENER EXAM

***(\*\*Mandatory orientation session: Each class participant must select one of the following sessions: Wed., Jan. 14, 10 a.m.-noon; or Thurs., Jan. 15, noon-2 p.m.; (snow date, Fri., Jan. 16, 10 a.m.-noon), all held at the Montgomery County Cooperative Extension, 18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD.)***

### **\*SNOW DAY POLICY**

If Montgomery County Schools are closed, classes will be canceled that day.

If Montgomery County Schools start late, we will start ON TIME.

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