

# EXTENSION GARDENER SERIES

## EXTENSION GARDENER SERIES with Durham County Master Gardeners

*Sponsored in partnership with the N. C. Cooperative Extension Service: Durham County Center*

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER

*Free events but registration is required at 919-668-1707. No parking fees after 5 pm.*

### LAWN CARE

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 6:30-8 PM**

*Charles Murphy, Durham County Extension master gardener volunteer*

**Free!**

Maintaining a beautiful lawn in our area is a challenge for many of us. Charles will discuss the pros and cons of cool- and warm-season grasses and optimal lawn care for our Piedmont climate and soil. He will introduce you to the best maintenance methods and untangle the confusing range of lawn care products.

*Pre-registration required.*

### BUY HEALTHY PLANTS AND PLANT THEM WELL

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 6:30-8 PM**

*Chris Apple, Durham County Extension master gardener volunteer*

**Free!**

Healthy plants have a better chance of thriving in your garden. This presentation will review what you should look for when purchasing and planting plants. Chris will discuss plant sources, how to evaluate a plant, how to correctly plant a tree, shrub, groundcover or perennial and what is necessary to establish a plant.

*Pre-registration required.*

### STRAW BALE GARDENING

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 6:30-8 PM**

*Georganne Sebastian and Darcey Martin*

**Free!**

Growing a successful vegetable garden is challenging enough if you have terrific soil, but with poor soil it can be virtually impossible. Straw bale gardening allows anyone, even those with the worst soil conditions, to grow a terrific garden that is productive and less labor intensive. Let Georganne and Darcey teach you how.

*Pre-registration required.*

### PLANT INFORMATION BOOTH

**Free!**

Having trouble with a plant, pest or pathogen? The Master Gardener Volunteers will be in Duke Gardens on Wednesday and Saturday mornings in September and October to answer your questions about plants, gardening, insect pests and disease. See a complete schedule and more information at [durham.ces.ncsu.edu](http://durham.ces.ncsu.edu).

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