

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; registration is required at 919-668-1707. No parking fees after 5 pm.

RAIN GARDENS

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 6:30-8 PM

Georganne Sebastian and Darcey Martin, Durham County Extension master gardener volunteers

Free!

Most of our home properties are designed to shed water rapidly. Rather than see that precious liquid move downstream, plan for a rain garden and help retain water for your own landscape. Georganne and Darcey will give you the basic information and resources available to plan your own rain garden.

SPRING LAWN CARE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 6:30-8 PM

Gene Carlone, Durham County Extension master gardener volunteer

Free!

Spring and summer offer challenges to our lawns. Learn from Gene about turf alternatives and maintenance strategies that can help lawns survive through our harsh summer conditions and into the more favorable Fall season. Fall is the season to renovate your lawn, keeping it healthy through the earlier seasons will help.

NATIVE BEES

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 6:30-8 PM

Chris Apple, Durham County Extension master gardener volunteer

Free!

Honeybees are only part of the pollination story! Learn from Chris about bees that are native to our area and the role they play in our food supply. Chris will also discuss how to encourage native bees in your garden.

PLANT INFORMATION BOOTH

Free!

Having trouble with a plant, pest or pathogen? The Master Gardener Volunteers are in the Gardens to answer all your questions about plants, gardening, insect pests or disease. Please see a complete schedule and more information at durham.ces.ncsu.edu.