2016 Adult Education Classes

All classes are held from 11am - 12 noon at the Arboretum office.

Please register by email at coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2850.

Registration will open 2 weeks prior to each class date.

Space is limited.



Arboretum and Gardens at Tanglewood Park

January 20 - Pruning - Scott Welborn, Polk County Extension Director/Horticulture Agent, will be sharing the proper pruning practices for many different types of plants. Proper pruning equipment will also be addressed.

February 17 - Seed Starting - Tyler O'Mara, Horticulture Maintenance Technician, Tanglewood Arboretum, will provide an overview of seed starting and seedling care. Special techniques needed to start seeds such as stratification and scarification will be discussed.

March 16 - Residential Foundation Plantings - Jeff Allen, Landscape Architect and owner of JALA - Jeff Allen Landscape Architecture, will provide a brief history behind residential landscape plantings and his approach to residential landscape design.

Join us for programs held during our Annual Spring Plant Sale

April 16, 2016 8am - 1pm April 17, 2016 1pm - 4pm April 18 - 19, 2016 10am - 2pm

April 18 - Square Foot Gardening - Michael Rahman, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, will discuss simple and easy ways to practice and set up a square foot garden at home.

April 19 - Annuals and Tender Perennials - Preston Stockton, Manager at Reynolda Gardens of Wake Forest University, will discuss new introductions as well as old standards to give the garden some extra pop all summer. We all love our perennials and flowering shrubs in the garden. But annuals tucked in here and there can give a longer period of interest; whether it is color, form, texture or movement.

May 18 - Drip Irrigation - Don Speranza, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, will provide a demonstration on putting together a small drip irrigation system. Following the demonstration, a tour of several gardens in the Arboretum will be offered to show three different types of drip irrigation.

June 15 - Plant Propagation - Adrienne Roethling, Garden Curator at Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden, will discuss and demonstrate plant propagation in the forms of cuttings, divisions from various root types, and seed sowing. She will bring examples of the various types of propagation that participants can take home. She will also discuss the tools and materials necessary to be successful.

July 20 - Hydrangeas - Diane Demers-Smith, artist, floral designer and gardener, will present a program on growing hydrangeas. She will cover selection of plants for the site, pruning, pH issues, and preservation of the blooms.

August 3 - Lawn Care - Bill Colvin, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, will discuss starting the new lawn as well as maintaining and renovating your existing lawn.

September 21 - The Fascinating World of Ferns - Lisa Gould, ecologist, will discuss the life cycle and natural history of ferns, how to begin to differentiate among them, and highlight some of the ferns that do well in North Carolina gardens.

October 5 - Native Tree Identification and Forest Walk - Toby Bost, of Bost Consulting, will discuss characteristics of native trees. He will lead a trail walk to demonstrate techniques to identify trees in the forest.

November 16 - Edible Arrangements - Victoria Cunningham, Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, will present a program on how to construct a Thanksgiving turkey out of fruit.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact our office at 336-703-2850 no later than five days before the event.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to register for these seminars? Yes. Please email coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-2850 no earlier than 2 weeks before the program.

Where is the Arboretum Office at Tanglewood Park?

The Arboretum Office is a white building located behind the Manor House. You may park in the Manor House parking lot, which is to the right of the house as you face it from the street.

Will I have to pay the fee at the gate to attend the seminar?

No - Please tell the person at the gate house that you will be attending a seminar and they should let you in with no cost.

Questions? Please contact the Cooperative Extension office at 336-703-2850.



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