

Master Gardener 'House Calls'

- Do you have gardening problems in your home landscape that you cannot solve? Would you like a 'House Call' to talk about your lawn or garden?

After you have identified specific issues in your home landscape, call to schedule a 'House Call' and a team of certified Master Gardeners will accompany you on a one-hour tour of your lawn and garden to observe, assess and answer questions such as:

- Identification of existing plants in your landscape
- Lawn care plan
- Suggestions for new plants and planting instructions
- Watering and mulching assessments
- Instructions on completing a soil sample submission
- Review of BCMGVA Gardening by the Month

*A \$50 donation is requested. All proceeds go directly into the maintenance and enhancement of the Brunswick County Botanical Garden. To schedule an appointment starting in **March**, contact Tom Woods, Volunteer Coordinator, tom_woods@ncsu.edu; 910-253-2610*

Master Gardener Plant Sales

In 2016, we are offering three different plant sales:

- **Spring Plant Sale
April 14 – 15**

A wide selection of shrubs and flowers suited to growing in our Zone 8 will be offered. This is a popular sale and often customers are waiting for the gates to open.

- **Native Plant Fair and Sale
May 20 & 21**

With the continued popularity and demand for Native Plants, we are offering an opportunity to learn about and purchase Native Plants.

- **Fall Online Plant Sale
August 22 - September 10**

Starting August 22, customers can place orders for shrubs, trees, and flowers online at www.BCMGVA.org. Pickup is then scheduled for Sep 29 - Oct 1.

Visit our plant sale website, www.BCMGVA.org for more information about each sale.

Sign up at the bottom of the homepage for plant sale alerts and be the first to know.

All plant sales and pickups are located at the government complex in Bolivia; The sales area is located behind Building N, 25 Referendum Drive.

'A Day in the Yard' Classes

These very popular lessons provide the basic knowledge needed to maintain a yard and garden in our coastal plain of North Carolina. The cost is \$75.00 and includes six – 2 ½ hour segments.

The topics for the 6 segments are:

- Soil and Fertilization
- Lawns and Irrigation
- Woody Ornamentals and Pruning
- Annuals, Bulbs & Perennials
- Insects and Diseases
- Vegetables & Fruits.

Session 1

Tuesdays, Sept. 6 - Oct. 11

Classes from 2-4:30pm

St. James Community Center

Session 2

Mondays, Sept. 12- Oct. 17

Classes from 9-11:00am

Extension Office, Bolivia

Session 3

Wednesdays, Oct. 5- Nov. 16

Classes from 4:30-6:00pm

Extension Office, Bolivia

To register for class, contact Tom Woods, Volunteer Coordinator, tom_woods@ncsu.edu; 910-253-2610

Become a Master Gardener

Extension Master Gardener volunteers work with NC Cooperative Extension to provide gardeners with unbiased, research based information on gardens, lawns and landscapes.

Under the guidance of Extension agents, volunteers complete a 40-hour training program, pass an examination, and complete a 40-hour internship. To remain active in the program volunteers must log a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service and 12 hours of continuing education each year.

Brunswick County Master Gardeners can be found volunteering at Farmers Markets, offering Plant Sales, working with Juvenile Restitution and school horticultural programs, making 'House Call' visits and teaching 'A Day in the Yard' classes.

Seventy-three counties in NC offer the Extension Master Gardener program and there are currently over 4,000 active Extension Master Gardener volunteers.

2016 Master Gardener Classes September 13 - October 27

Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 12:00pm.

A limited number of applicants are accepted. To apply, contact Sam Marshall, Horticultural Ext Agent, wsmarsh2@ncsu.edu; 910-253-2610.

Mission Statement

The Brunswick County Master Gardener Volunteer Association is an association of Master Gardeners in Brunswick County, North Carolina. The association aims to supplement the educational opportunities provided to Master Gardeners, thus enhancing their knowledge and expertise, to enhance friendships and promote a spirit of good fellowship among its members, and to ensure that there is a knowledgeable and experienced source of volunteers who can complete projects under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Agents.

Learn more about us

NC Extension Gardening
<http://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Brunswick County Master Gardeners
<http://www.bcmastergardenerva.org/>

Plant Sale Website
<http://www.bcmgva.org/>



2016 Community Calendar of Events

Plant Sale dates

'House Call' visits

'A Day in the Yard' classes

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