



Request a 'House Call' In 3 Easy Steps

1. Make a list of issues in your home landscape that you need help with, such as:

- ✓ Lawn/Turf
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Disease and Insects
- ✓ Overall plant health
- ✓ Planting Suggestions
- ✓ Native Plants
- ✓ Pruning
- ✓ Plant Location

2. Call Tom Woods, Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator, at 910-253-2610.

You may also email Tom at tom_woods@ncsu.edu. He will schedule a House Call with a team of experienced Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, certified by NCSU Extension Services. The House Call team will accompany you on a one-hour tour of your lawn and garden areas to observe, assess and answer questions. They will even look for problems or issues of which you may not be aware and consult with Extension Staff as needed.

After the visit, you will receive a report on the team's observations and recommendations on how to achieve your goals for your landscape. They will also leave some materials for you to read and learn more about caring for plants in Coastal North Carolina.

3. Make a donation to the Brunswick County Botanical Gardens.

A nominal donation of \$60.00 is suggested. All proceeds from the House Calls program go directly toward maintaining and improving the Brunswick County Botanical Gardens at the Bolivia government complex.

These gardens include an ever-expanding Rose Garden complete with a fountain at the entrance to the Gardens. An Edible Landscape Demonstration Garden showcases edible flowers, herbs, and vegetables tucked away among shrubs and beneath deciduous crape myrtle trees. A traditional Southern Shade garden gives respite from the hot, summer sun. A Japanese garden with water lilies and a stunning water feature that flows beneath trellised seating for quiet, serene contemplation. A Discovery Garden is in the planning stages, anticipated as an inviting space for all ages to discover the rich diversity of textures, scents, and colors that plants have to offer.