

For assistance with home lawn,  
garden and pests contact :

**Sussex County Garden Helpline**  
(302) 856-2585 Ext. 535  
April 15 thru October 15  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

\*If you plan to visit the office, please call prior to  
your visit to be sure someone will be able to help  
you upon your arrival.

\*Samples may be dropped off Monday—Friday,  
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. with the office receptionist.

Mark your calendars—  
Annual OPEN HOUSE  
will be held July 17, 2010

### Garden Walk at the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden

Visit with the Master Gardeners and walk  
through the garden with them; if you have  
questions, bring them.

**Thursday, May 13, 2010 7:00 p.m.**  
-featuring Azaleas in bloom

**Thursday, June 24, 2010 7:00 p.m.**  
-featuring Hydrangeas in bloom

If you have a large group or club that  
would like to tour the garden, please  
contact us at (302) 856-2585 Ext. 540.

Check off the workshops that interest you and  
be sure to mark your calendars. You must  
pre-register by contacting Karen Adams at  
adams@udel.edu or (302) 856-2585 Ext. 540

\_\_\_\_ January 19, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Plants from Kitchen Scraps—Held in  
Meeting Room 3

\_\_\_\_ February 9, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Planning a Garden—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

\_\_\_\_ March 16, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Bluebirds & Songbirds of Delmarva—Held  
in Meeting Room 3

\_\_\_\_ April 13, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Cut Flower Gardening—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

\_\_\_\_ April 27, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Make Garden Gold—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

\_\_\_\_ May 11, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Lilies in the Garden—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

\_\_\_\_ May 25, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Square Foot Gardening—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

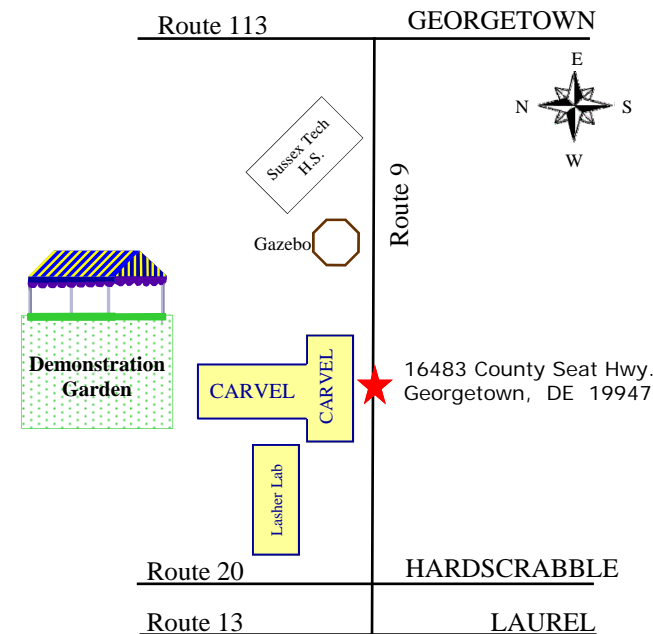
\_\_\_\_ June 8, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday  
Gardening at the Beach—Held in Meeting  
Room 3

**WORKSHOPS ARE FREE  
UNLESS OTHERWISE  
SPECIFIED**

## Who We Are

Master Gardeners enjoy gardening, have  
gardening experience, want to learn more  
about gardening and have a desire to help  
others in their community. They have all  
completed an intensive training program and  
volunteer a minimum of 45 hours during their  
first year. Master Gardeners extend the home  
gardening outreach of Delaware Cooperative  
Extension. For more Information visit our  
website at: [http://rec.udel.edu/Extension/  
MasterGardener/MGardener1.htm](http://rec.udel.edu/Extension/MasterGardener/MGardener1.htm).

## Where We Are



Sussex County Extension Office is located on Route 9,  
approximately 4.5 miles west from the 113 & 9  
intersection. We are on the same side of the road as  
Sussex Tech High School and a short distance west.  
The Demonstration Garden is behind the Carvel  
Building. Turn after the gazebo and look for the blue  
& gold tent.  
Meeting Rooms are located in the Carvel Building  
(red star). Signs will be posted for your convenience.

# 2010 Sussex County



Delaware Cooperative Extension  
**Master Gardeners**

**Helping People Put  
Knowledge to Work**

Winter/Spring Workshops

Delaware Cooperative Extension



### PLANTS FROM KITCHEN SCRAPS

Tuesday, January 19, 1:00 p.m.  
Mary Sue Colaizzi  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Starting house plants from kitchen trash is a great project for gardeners who entertain children or grandchildren. Or perhaps you want to add some interesting specimens to your own houseplant collection. It is fun, educational, and part of the recycle/reuse "green" movement.



### PLANNING A GARDEN

Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 p.m.  
Linda Peters  
Held in Meeting Room 3

We will discuss the basics of starting the garden from scratch and will cover topics such as type (vegetable, flower, formal, informal), size, location, and soil. This workshop is a good basic discussion for new gardeners and a good review for experienced gardeners.

### BLUEBIRDS AND SONGBIRDS OF DELMARVA

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.  
Bob Dougherty  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn the secrets of attracting bluebirds and other songbirds to your backyard along with a brief introduction to the many types of bluebird box designs and setting up a neighborhood bluebird trail. There will also be an open discussion on the diet and needs of your neighborhood birds.



### CUT FLOWER GARDENING

Tuesday, April 13, 1:00 p.m.  
Ingrid Hetfield  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn how to grow, harvest, and condition cut flowers. Discover where to find seeds and plants and enjoy six to nine months of bouquets for your home or as gifts to friends.

### MAKE GARDEN GOLD!

Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Fran Meehan  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Turn kitchen scraps, garden waste, etc. into gold for your garden. Two methods of composting will be demonstrated—worm composting and outdoor composting. So easy! Save money! Make garden gold!



### LILIES IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday, May 11, 1:00 p.m.  
Denise Clemons  
Held in Meeting Room 3

The lovely lily—stunning in cut arrangements, naturalized in a backyard garden or part of a formal landscape. You will be introduced to the many varieties of this favorite perennial and how to cultivate lilies in our climate.

### SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Fred Silva  
Held in the Meeting Room 3

Learn from the inventor of the Square Foot Garden himself, Mel Bartholomew, in a 30 minute video followed by a Q & A session to address all of your questions. If time and light permit, we will visit the square foot garden area of the Demonstration Garden.



### GARDENING AT THE BEACH

Tuesday, June 8, 1:00 p.m.  
Dr. Wendy Carey  
Held in Meeting Room 3

For the home gardener, landscaping in coastal areas can be both rewarding and frustrating. Before selecting plants for beach areas, a homeowner must be aware of the stresses imposed by coastal elements, including salt spray, wind, sandy soils, and high temperatures. Ultimately, it's extremely gratifying to meet the physical challenges associated with gardening at the beach to establish a natural, colorful, and aesthetically pleasing garden.

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