**Square Foot Gardening**

Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Fred Silva  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn the latest in Square Foot Gardening developed by Mel Bartholomew. Revised concepts promise the joys of gardening to everyone, including those deprived of that pleasure by space limits, inability to bend or work in a “regular” garden. It is easy to understand, user friendly, economical, easy to protect from pests and weather, efficient, earth friendly and finally, no weeding, thinning or heavy digging.

**Effects of Drought on Your Landscape**

Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Jay Windsor  
Held in Meeting Room 3

The drought of ’07 may well become the drought of ’08 necessitating looking for ways to mitigate drought damage to our plants. We’ll discuss water and nutrient needs for trees and shrubs, irrigation techniques, management strategies and symptoms of injury to look for this year.

**Bird Feeders**

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.  
Nancy Davis  
Held in Meeting Room 3

We’ve all heard that there’s more than one way to skin a cat. There’s also more than one way to feed the birds. You need to know when to feed, what to feed and where to feed, so come learn the different ways to feed and attract our feathered friends.

**Fruit Tree Care**

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Derby Walker  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Want to raise high quality peaches, pears and apples in your own backyard? We will give you tips on how to successfully produce tree fruits. Varieties, tree selection, pest management, pruning, fruit thinning and how to harvest ripe fruit will be discussed. We will have fact sheets and information on the better websites.

**Organic Gardening**

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Ingrid Hetfield  
Held in Meeting Room 3

You don’t need to be a farmer to have an organic garden. Learn new techniques for making your garden an environment which is safe and healthy, free of chemical toxins. Your pest and disease problems will become manageable as you come to understand and use the balance of nature.

**Low Pressure Irrigation**

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.  
Paul Myers  
Held in Meeting Room 3

We will examine the need for irrigation, different ways to irrigate including micro sprinkler drip irrigation system, and costs associated with each. Learn the most effective and efficient use of water for the least amount of effort expended, and the pros and cons of different methods.

**English Roses for American Gardens**

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Brenda Brady  
Held in Meeting Room 3

How to plant and handle bare root and container grown roses and how to maintain them. We’ll discuss Hybrid Teas and Old Fashioned Roses along with the problems and pleasures related to the growing of roses.

**Basic Landscape Principles**

Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.  
Ana Ditto/Linda Peters  
Held in Meeting Room 3

Learn the basic principles of landscaping including unity, balance, focalization and simplicity. Elements of design such as color, line, form, texture and scale will be covered: providing the basic steps in developing a design, choosing what to incorporate in your new landscape and deciding on a plan.

**Water Gardening in Containers**

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.  
Marj Lewis  
Held in Meeting Room 3

We will explore the basics of several different kinds of smaller scale container water gardens, discuss suitable sites, containers, and plants for bog gardens, shallow water gardens and true water gardens up to half-barrel size. We will look at a variety of small scale water plants and learn why these small water gardens are a great way to make your backyard inviting to wildlife.

**Hypertufa**

Tuesday, June 10, 1:30 p.m.  
Carolyn Donahoe  
Held in the Garden

Make your own containers for those hard to grow plants or just make them to enjoy. These containers are made from a cement mix in many different shapes and sizes and can even spend the winter outdoors. At the conclusion of this hands-on workshop you’ll have made a pot to take home. $15.00 charge for materials, limited to 15 participants. BRING HEAVY-DUTY LATEX GLOVES.

**A Walk Through the Herb Garden**

Tuesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m.  
Donna Fellows  
Held in the Garden

Experience the sensory delights while taking a relaxing walk through the Herb Garden. Learn the different uses of herbs within the garden sections. A special surprise awaits you at the end of the tour.
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 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Soil Testing is an important tool.
It helps grow healthy plants, saves time and money, and protects the environment from excessive nutrients. Soil testing bags are available at each workshop. Cost is $7.50 each. Please allow

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WORK WITH THE MASTER GARDENERS IN THE DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

Tuesday, April 15, 2008
9:00 —11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 2008
9:00 —11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008
9:00 —11:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Open House ‘Day in the Garden’ will be July 12, 2008.

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 Web site at: http://www.rec.udel.edu/Extension/MasterGardener.

Where We Are

Route 113

Route 9

CARVEL

Demonstration Garden

Gazebo

Sussex Tech H.S.

Lasher Lab

Route 20

Sussex County Extension Office is located on Route 9, approximately 4.5 miles west from the 113 & 9 intersections. 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.

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

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