

BEDFORD MASTER GARDENERS SPEAKER BUREAU TOPICS

NEW FOR 2023!							
HOME GARDENING BASICS	HOME FRUITS & HERB GARDENING	VEGETABLES	OTHER (I)	OTHER (II)	GARDEN PROBLEM SOLVING	INSECTS & DISEASES IN THE LANDSCAPE	DEMO WORKSHOPS & PROJECTS
Gardening 101: Starting, Tips & Tools	Fruit Tree Basics for the Home Gardener	Tomatoes: A Brief Overview: Origin to Production (1.5 h)	Basic Residential Landscape Design	Straw Bale Gardening	Adaptive Gardening for Older Adults & Disabled	Insect ID: The Good, Bad & Ugly	Growing Plants for Scent Potpourri and Bath Salts
Ready, Set, Grow: Preparing for Spring Planting	Growing Brambles (Blackberries, Raspberries, Wineberries, etc.)	7 Steps to Successful Veggie Gardening (1.5 h)	Compost: It's Good for the Soul Soil (1.5 h)	Therapeutic Gardening	Pests in the Yard: Deer & Other Varmints	Integrated Approach to Managing Insects in the Yard	Hypertufa and Sandcasting*
Starting Garden Plants from Seed*	Do Yourself a FLAVOR-Growing & Preparing Herbs for the Home Gardener	Veggie Tales - Beginners Guide to Vegetable Gardening	Establishing a Community Garden	GMO's: Fact vs Fiction!	Landscaping for Wet Areas in the Yard	Integrated Approach to Managing Diseases in the Yard	Holiday Centerpieces, Wreaths & Swags (Artificial or Live)*
Creating a Low Maintenance Garden	Taste of Herbs (Children & Special Needs)	Vegetable Gardens: Comprehensive Pre-Planning (2 h)	Adding Native Plants to the Landscape	The Brown Recluse Spider	Invasive Plant and Insect Species	Common Vegetable Diseases in the VA Garden	Succulents*

	Pruning Basics	Alternative Gardening Methods (1.5 h)	Great Gourds Almighty!	The World of Spiders: Spiders in Virginia (1.5 h)	Landscaping for Dry Areas (Drought tolerant species)	Central Virginia's Most Problematic Insects (month-by-month through the growing season)	Plant Propagation: It's More Than Just Sex*
		Raised Bed Gardening	Garden Hacks	Wildflowers in Virginia (ID)	Deerly Beloved: Living with Wildlife	Insects: Some Good-Some Bad-Some Look Alike	Winemaking for the Home Gardener
			Basics of Tree Identification	Growing Hydrangeas	Shade Gardening	Lanternfly: What Homeowners Need to Know	Kissing Balls*
			Unusual/Exotic Landscape Plants for Bedford County	Water Quality: What is it & What can I do to Improve it?	How to Deal with Out-of-Control Plants in Your Yard	What's Bugging You: Learn About all the Little Insects in Your Yard	Kokedama*
				Amazing Methods Plants Have Evolved to Defend Themselves		Invasive Insects: What's New	Herbal Infusions; Common Herbs; Infusions: Herbal, Fruit, Spirits

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SEASONAL GARDENING PRACTICES	INDOOR PLANT PRODUCTION	SMALL SPACE GARDENING	BULBS	POLLINATOR GARDENS	LAWN CARE	WEEDS IN THE GARDEN	ORGANIC GARDENING
Putting Your Garden to Bed for Fall/Winter	Indoor Flowering & Foliage Plants	Container Gardening	All Things Iris	The Bzzz in my Backyard	I Fought the Lawn & the Lawn Won!	Integrated Approach to Managing Weeds in the Yard	Organic Gardening: How to get started...SIMPLIFIED!"
Fall-Winter Vegetable Gardening	African Violets: The Belle of the Flowering Houseplant Ball	Outside the Window Box: Unusual Containers	Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, & Rhizomes: Year-Round Color	Creating Pollinator-Friendly Gardens	Lawns: Starting, Care, & Maintenance Throughout the Year	Common Weeds in the VA Landscape	An Organic Approach to Veggie Gardening
	Orchids 101	Growing Tomatoes in Containers		Butterfly, Flutterby - Landscaping to Attract Butterflies			
				Planting a Wildlife Habitat			
				Gardening is for the Birds			
				Going Native: Attracting the Birds and Bees and Other Pollinators to Your Garden			