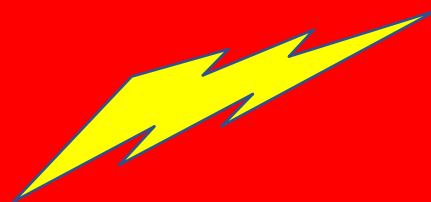




April 5, 2024  
Friday Flash



**March Meeting**

**Topic**

Raised Planter Beds  
for Vegetable  
Gardening

**Speaker**

Lori Miller

**Date**

April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time**

7:00

**Location**

Zoom

**Continuing Education**

**Easier on the Knees: Raised Planter Beds for Vegetable Gardening**

Lori Miller is a University of Maryland Alum with a degree in Civil Engineering. For twenty-two years, she implemented those skills as an environmental engineer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As part of the Annapolis community, Lori has served as the project manager for the Yard to Table Project, an initiative launched to address food insecurity in low-income neighborhoods. Through coordination with community members and city officials as well grant applications, Lori has designed and built twenty-one raised tables for the Clay Street Community of



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**Planting Event**  
**Forest Restoration Project**  
**Park Retreat Subdivision, Millersville**  
**Sunday, April 7 1:30 - 4:00**

The NATIVES are HERE, and they're ready to be planted!!! After one year of pulling, cutting, or otherwise removing invasives, a large portion of Forest Conservation Area #9 is ready for planting. There are approximately 160 native plants that need to be planted. Bring your favorite planting tools and, if available, two buckets (one for Leaf Gro and one for wood chips). The soil is a sandy loam, which makes digging in it easy. Enter 103 Natalie Lane, Millersville into your GPS. Follow the walking trail to the left of the house until you find people and plants. Any amount of time that you can give will be greatly appreciated!!! Volunteer hours are given for this project (say that Fran Garcia approved this project). Contact Andrea Weir for more information (andreaweir@msn.com or 443-679-6627).



Loving Nature, Healing the Earth

**Earth Day Month 2024**

**Environmental Service Activity**

**Removal of Invasive Plants**

**Date: April 6, 2024**

**Time: 10am to 12pm**

**Location: Post Office Park.**  
**600 Americana Dr, Annapolis, MD 21403**

Wear a long sleeve shirt , socks and pants. If you have gloves, pruners, or loppers bring them with you. We will cut vines on trees and clean the park area of trash

Organized by: Hyo Jeong Environmental Service with partners!  
**For More Info call 410-800-3743**

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**Register Here:** <https://shorturl.at/ilzMW>



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**For Your Information**

**Learn About Fig Fruit!**

**Sunday, April 7, 2:00-3:30 pm**

**Speaker: Dr. Jafar Vossoughi, retired Bioengineering Professor and Master Gardener**

Fig is a peculiar and underestimated fruit. This presentation will cover the history, botany, and biology of the fig fruit. It will also include cultivation of the plant and a short review of the medicinal, nutritional, and culinary aspects of the fig fruit.

Olney Branch  
 3500 Olney-Laytonsville Road  
 Olney, Maryland 20832  
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If you don't have plants to swap, you're not out of luck because from 12-2:00, it is "Plant Grab" time and anything leftover from the swap period is open for grabbing by anyone even if you did not bring anything.

Every five flowers generates a new baby bee.

Note that if you have things to do for your community material, you can also come on Saturday during the usual 10-2:00 time.

Update on the plant babies: Some have sprouted a tiny bit, but it has been chilly and most are still sleeping. Check out the winter sown seeds if you want to what you can do at home.

Sam Droege



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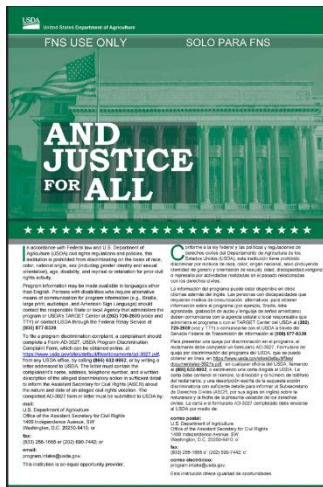
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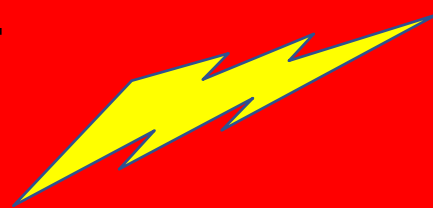


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April 12, 2024  
Friday Flash



**March Meeting**  
**Topic**  
 Annual MG Plant Swap  
**Speaker**  
 NA  
**Date**  
 May 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time**  
 6:00  
**Location**  
**Zoom**

**Continuing Education**

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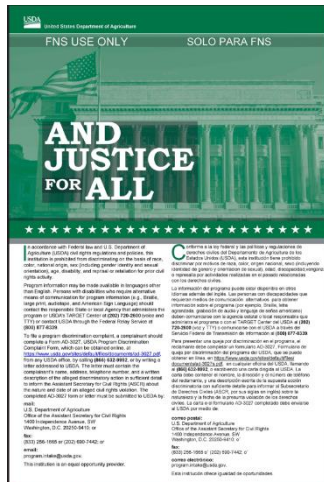
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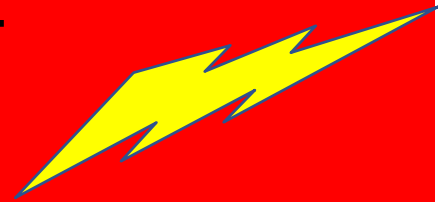
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Anne Arundel County Master Gardener Plant Swap and Volunteer Appreciation

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**From Lauren Toomey**

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support your community projects. Note that what you transplant on the days your team is there, are not the specific plants or species you will receive in the fall. We presently have 52 flats of seedlings that are germinating. That does not include what the Beelab will release for transplant. That also does not include any diverse species we may pick from Bona Terra.

Upon pickup in October, you will be provided full-grown herbaceous straight species, perennials, and shrubs. You will be provided with a biodiverse palette based upon your growing environment (sun/shade). A minimum donation will be set later in the season. This is necessary to support operational costs (soil, pots, plant tags, markers, etc.) Looking forward to spending time with many enthusiastic folks this season and I thank you in advance for your support!

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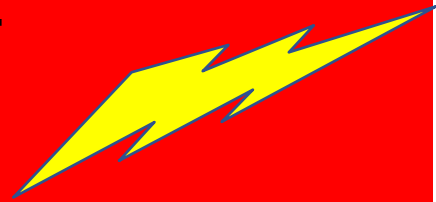


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**April 26, 2024**  
**Friday Flash**



**March Meeting**

**Topic**

Annual MG Plant Swap

**Speaker**

NA

**Date**

May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time**

6:00

**Location**

Extension Office

**Continuing Education**

**Anne Arundel County Master Gardener Plant Swap**

Back again for another opportunity to swap with like-minded folks what we love so dearly! If you've never attended the Plant Swap, you're in for a treat! If you haven't started preparing your cuttings, seedlings, and divisions and planting them in clean pots, it's time to get moving! Digging the day of the Plant Swap often leads to sad, limp contributions so give those babies the chance to shine and start preparing right away. We will be meeting at and around the Pavilion at the Extension Office in Gambrills. You may pull up to unload and then park in the parking lot.

Of course we love to have lots of natives, but some folks might want to share houseplants too. The Boss says, "NO INVASIVES OR DAY LILIES!"

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If you would like to join us please sign-up here

<https://go.umd.edu/49FbHmC> or use the QR Code

Anne Arundel County Master Gardener Plant Swap and Volunteer Appreciation

When: Tuesday, May 14th, from 5-8pm

Where: Dairy Farm Pavilion, 97 Dairy Lane

What: We will be trading plants, eating food (thanks to Wegmans), and socializing!

Why: To thank you for all of the hard work you put in volunteering for us!

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# ECOLOGICAL GARDENING SUMMIT

A groundbreaking virtual event designed for gardeners who aspire to be at the forefront of the ecological gardening movement.

Hosted by **Joe Lamp¹** of Growing a Greener World & joegardener®

### Featured Topics & Guests:

Bringing Nature Home, **Dr. Doug Tallamy**

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The Difference You Can Make - Lessons from Fifty Years of Ecological Gardening, **Mary Phillips**

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ONLINE  
MAY 8, 2024  
NOON - 4:30PM ET



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**Welcome spring** and delight in the sights and sounds of nature, art, and history at this fun festival for the entire family, hosted by **Montpelier House Museum and Montpelier Arts Center**. Visit with vendors on the grounds, relax to live music in the Music Tent, attend a talk on gardening, tour the house museum, and indulge in a Picnic Tea Box with finger sandwiches, pastries and a scone inside (available to order starting April 1). At the Arts Center, you can see exhibits, visit artists' studios, watch demos, and attend a live performance. For more information go to [https://www.pgparcs.com/event\\_list/herb-tea-arts-festival](https://www.pgparcs.com/event_list/herb-tea-arts-festival)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

## Tawes Garden Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Program

A new monthly environmental education and volunteer training program for Chesapeake Bay pollinator habitat gardeners, stewards and naturalists.

**Location:** Maryland DNR Headquarters and Tawes Garden, 580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis. Lecture to be held in CRC1 Main Conference Room at DNR, field sessions in Tawes Garden. Please note the varying program times.

Attendance is free and open to all. Master Gardeners may claim Education Hours for each session. To enter DNR building, you must bring a photo ID. Free parking is available through Gate 6 at the Naval Academy Stadium, off Taylor Avenue.



### **Session 2:**

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 -- 1:00 - 3:00 PM

"USGS Bee Projects in Maryland", Dr. Sam Droege, US Geological Survey Bee Lab

### **Session 3:**

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>—1:00-11:30 AM "Maryland Native Pollinators," Max Ferlauto, Maryland DNR State Biologist

See EVENTS below for more sessions. **To register, contact Suzanne Weber at DNR: tel: 410-260-8185 (leave message)**

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Nilah Magruder is looking for help with a plant clinic at the **Bodkin Environmental Fair** in Pasadena on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Contact Robin Costas if interested or for more information.



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### **Historic Linthicum Walks AAMG Project**

**Location:** 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD

**Upcoming work dates (all MGs are welcome)**

- Monday April 29 (8-10am)
- Thursday May 9 (5-7pm)
- Thursday May 16 (5-7pm)
- Monday May 20 (8-10am)
- Thursday May 23 (5-7pm)
- Thursday May 30 (5-7pm)



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### **For Your Information**

The VMS has been reorganized and SITES have been moved to new ACTIVITIES. See the changes at [VMS codesR.pdf](#)



# Celebrating National Volunteer Week!

We want to send a special thank you to all of our Master Gardener volunteers! Some of you are just starting as new interns while others have been volunteering for many years. We appreciate all of you and the service you bring to your communities through teaching gardens, Bay-Wise consultations, public events, and more. I hope you've taken a moment this week to celebrate yourselves and your achievements!



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**MG satisfaction survey.**  
<https://forms.gle/2a9XKxgKD566qjbX6>



## Friday Funshine

Where do flowers go when they need to recharge after a long day?



### EVENTS

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<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	7-9:00 PM Tuesday,	<a href="#">Zoom</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>EAB</b>	9:15-10:00 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>	<a href="#">Maxine Yoon</a>
<b>Dairy Farm Meeting/Workday</b>	Second Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at 9:00 AM	Dairy Farm Lane Gambrills	<a href="#">Malcom Doying</a>
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