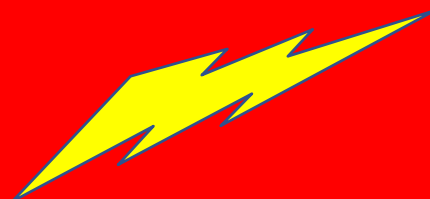




July 5, 2024

Friday Flash



July Meeting

Topic

Smithsonian
Environmental
Research Center

Speaker

Assigned Docent

Date

Wednesday,
July 10th

Time

9:00 AM

Location

Smithsonian
Environmental
Research Center
647 Contees Wharf
Rd, Edgewater, MD
21037

Continuing Education

The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) provides science-based knowledge to meet the environmental challenges of the 21st century. SERC leads research on coastal ecosystems—where the land meets the sea—to inform real-world decisions for wise policies, best business practices, and a sustainable planet.

There is a limit of 24 attendees. We will be divided into two groups of twelve per group. Each group will be assigned a lead docent and an assistant. Parking is limited so it will be necessary for us to carpool as much as possible.

Our docent-led tours usually start at 9:00am-9:30am during mid-summer months. The tour will be approximately 90 minutes in length and will involve a moderate hike through the woods along SERC's waterfront trail. There will be five discussion stops along the way: one at the dock, followed by stops at the woods, the seining beach, the marsh boardwalk and a creek. Bathrooms/water fountains are available prior to the tour start.

If you would like to attend, please register here. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A9AA2FA4FDCF8-50197774-serc>



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.

To register, contact [Suzanne Weber](#) at DNR: tel: 410-260-8185 (leave message)

Session 4: Beneficial Predators and Parasitoids, Maxine Yoon, UMD MG Coordinator for AACo

Thursday, July 18th; 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Summer Grow It Eat It Meeting

Please let us know if you plan to attend our Summer 2024 GIEI meeting! We will be in-person only on Tuesday, July 9 at the Anne Arundel County Extension Office located at 97 Dairy Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054 from 10am - 2pm. There will be tours of the various production projects including the urban farm, the Master Gardener demonstration gardens onsite, and the apiary. The meeting will be potluck so please feel free to bring a dish or extra produce to share!

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Steph Pully at pully@umd.edu or (410) 531-1754 by June 25, 2024.



Register Here

Register here: [Summer 2024 Grow It Eat It Meeting \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

Volunteer Opportunities

Madeline Potter, the new **IPM & Entomology** specialist, recently created an entomology needs assessment survey for UME Master Gardener volunteers. The purpose of the surveys is to inform my UME entomology and integrated pest management programming.

• **Master Gardener Volunteer Survey:** https://ume.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_80JpMh6DiT4JS2q

Any and all input is greatly appreciated! If anyone has any questions or needs a reasonable accommodation to complete this survey please contact, Madeline Potter (mpotter@umd.edu). This survey does not have a set closing date.

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B lab Happy 4th to all! We completed roughly two-thirds of the inventory this week and anticipate completion next week. That will provide a strong framework to begin developing a distribution strategy. Look at the photo to see the impressive number of plants transplanted, and that doesn't even display pen 2.



I'll be spending time with my family on Sat. Folks can feel free to use the Bona Terra seedlings in the front of the pen and the pots filled with soil along the fence.
Thanks All, Lauren



"It's getting late. We should set up camp here and start out again in the morning."

Friday Funshine

EVENTS

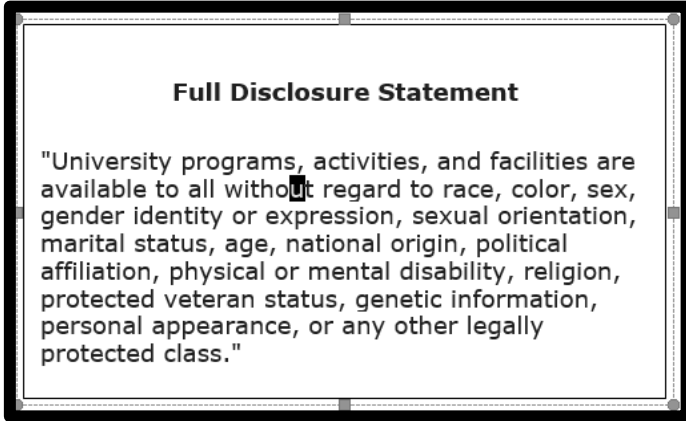
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Tired little bee worked so hard he fell asleep on the job!

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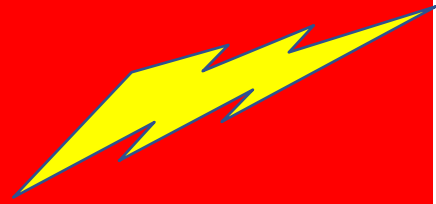


www.unitygardens.org/grant-information





July 19, 2024
Friday Flash



August Meeting

Topic

Ag Crop Tour/Ice
Cream Social

Speaker

Dave Myers

Date

Wednesday,
August 7th

Time

4:00 PM

Location

2005 Largo Road
Upper Marlboro
20774

Registration

ckneipp@umd.edu3
301-226-7470

Continuing Education



The Ag Twilight Crop Tour and Ice Cream Social, on Wednesday, August 7th at 4 pm, will be our August monthly meeting. You can register for it using the link below.

<https://agmr.umd.edu/events/2024-field-crops-research-twilight-barbecue-ice-cream-social/>

Registration

ckneipp@umd.edu

301 226-7470

REGISTER NOW

Cost Free Event

Venue

[Central Maryland Research and Education Center \(CMREC\)](#)

Location

2005 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD, US, 20774

[+ Google Map](#)

About the Organizer

CONTACT

Dave Myers

Phone: 301 226-7470

Email: myersrd@umd.edu

[2024 Field Crops Research Twilight, Barbecue & Ice Cream Social](#)

Wednesday, Aug 07

Urban Farm Tour Ice Cream Social

This year the Anne Arundel County Extension Urban Farming Research Clinic will highlights are: hops, wine grapes, apples, peaches, blackberries, sweet corn and flour corn varieties, pumpkins, gourds, high tunnel vegetables and herbs, cut flowers, market gardening, and bee keeping. Ice Cream Served at 5:00 PM Walking Farm Tour begins at 6:00 PM This event is free. However, **a reserved meal ticket is required.** If you need special assistance to participate, please contact the Anne Arundel County Extension office at 301-226-7470 by July 15th. [Register Now](#)



Volunteer Opportunities



The Busch Annapolis Library, located at 1410 West Street in Annapolis, is excited to announce our 4th annual [National Night Out](#) on Tuesday, August 6th. This family-friendly event will be held in the library parking lot from 6 - 8 pm with set-up at 5:00. We would love to have the Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners join us! Partners are invited to have a table in the library parking lot for the distribution of free information, giveaways, etc.

If you would like to participate, please respond to [Robin Costas](#) ASAP.

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Naval Support Activity (NSA) Annapolis released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a mixed-use energy generation project at the Naval Academy Dairy Farm. We have been informed that the Navy has accepted bids to convert the historic property into a solar facility and remove the DeNovo Horse Farm, the Frys Maryland Sunrise Farm, and the University of Maryland Extension's Anne Arundel Office (4H, SNAP-Ed, Master Gardener, AFS, Nutrient Management, FCS). Attached you will find a link to register to attend the Info Session & Community Conversation that will be hosted by NSA Annapolis Commanding Officer, Captain Chris Schwarz on Tuesday, July 30th from 6 to 7:30 pm. I encourage you to attend and represent the Master Gardener program and

community. Many of us have put in a lot of time and effort into managing the dairy farm, and our efforts and impact should be considered.

Also see the attached RFI and RFP notices. "The Dairy Farm falls under Title 10 U.S.C § 8476, which requires the property to be maintained in its rural and agricultural nature. With the support of AACO, NSA Annapolis is pursuing the RFI in line with Title 10, with the goal of exploring options to maximize benefit to both the Department of the Navy and the County. **You must RSVP to attend the zoom session.**

[RSVP HERE](#) (for Info Session & Community Conversation)

This doesn't mean the extension office in Anne Arundel County will no longer exist, we will just have to relocate to another location.



BLab

Volunteer for transplanting at the Bee Lab this Sat., July 20th.




Did you know?

The Black widow spider (*Latrodectus mactans*). Photo: Sturgis McKeever, Georgia Southern University, Bugwood.org



- The black widow is common in Maryland but is not often found indoors. These spiders are most often found in basement window wells, beneath lawn benches or porches, and in garages, tool sheds, old lumber piles, rock piles, trash piles, and water meters. They may come inside in objects such as boxes, flowerpots, baskets, or other items stored outdoors for a period of time, where they have established their irregular webs.
- The black widow female becomes mature in late summer and fall. She is confined to her web and is very clumsy when walking on a flat surface.
- Her appearance is as follows: body about 1/2 inch long, jet black with a bright red hourglass shape on the belly. This red mark is easily seen because she hangs upside down in the web. Sometimes there may be small dull red marks on the top of the abdomen and at the tip. No other spider in Maryland looks like the black widow, nor is any as poisonous. It is more dangerous to children than adults.
- The black widow is not aggressive. It will, however, bite instinctively when touched or pressed, and for this reason, one should be very careful when working around areas where black widows may be established.
- Take proper precautions: wear gloves and pay attention to where you are working. Black widow bites are sharp and painful. The victim should go to the doctor immediately for treatment. It is important to recognize this spider and describe the symptoms accurately and fully so the physician can diagnose the trouble correctly.
- This spider can be cleaned out of an area simply by knocking the webs, spiders, and round, tan egg sacs down with a stick and crushing them under foot. Household insect sprays will kill the spiders when hit directly

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I got arrested at the Farmers Market for disturbing the peas.



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