

March Master Gardener Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 12th

7PM - 8:45 PM

Zoom: <https://umd.zoom.us/j/99439900369>

- I. Meeting Topic & Speaker Information
 - A. Topic: Transformation of a Campus
 - B. Speaker: Michael Mastrotta, Arboretum Manager at American University
 1. He has been at American University for 28 years and is the founding member of the AU Arboretum and Gardens which encompasses the entire urban campus. His background is in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning.
 - C. Contact Information: mastrot@american.edu
- II. Capturing Demographics
 - A. Direct – require collection of demographic data
 - B. Indirect – does not require collection of demographic data
- III. Project Chairs and EAB Liaisons
 - A. See separate PDF
- IV. Mt. Cuba
 - A. Thursday, April 11th, 2024: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
 - B. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/803118136967?aff=oddtcreator>
- V. Ask A Master Gardener
 - A. Plant clinics are held regularly on Saturdays, April-October
 1. Annapolis Farmers Market: 8AM-12PM
 2. Crofton Farmers Market:
 3. Severna Park Farmers Market:
 - B. One-off Events / Special Events
 1. Homestead Gardens
 - a) March 16th @ Davidsonville: 10am-2pm - Speaker Event
(1) Maxine Yoon and Claire Trenor
 - b) March 23rd @ Davidsonville: 10am-2pm - Green Expo
(1) Ann Sawyer, Beth Shoults, Nancy Harding
 2. Odenton Library
 - a) March 23rd: 2pm - 4pm

- (1) Maxine Yoon and Noreen Krispin
 - b) April 20th: 9am - 11am, Earth Day Event
 - (1) Noreen Krispin, Cam Rylander, Maxine Yoon
 - 3. 4 Rivers Garden Club @ Annapolis Flower Mart
 - a) April 28th, 10am - 1PM, Maryland Hall, Annapolis
 - b) Held in conjunction with the Annapolis May Day Wreath Celebration
 - c) **Ann Sawyer**, Sara Ford, Robin Costas
 - 4. Bodkin Elementary Environmental and Local Culture Fair
 - a) May 4th @ Bodkin Elementary, 10am - 1pm
 - b) <https://www.aacpl.net/event/bodkin-environmental-fair-151551>
 - (1) Maxine Yoon, **Ann Sawyer**, Nilah Magruder
 - 5. CSCGC Plant Sale
 - a) May 18th: 10am – 2pm
 - (1) Bola Vodopia, Nilah Magruder (Maxine will come by to help)
 - 6. Rejuvenation of Degraded Ecosystems Conference - Hyojeong International Foundation for Environmental Peace
 - a) Saturday, June 15th, 10am - 2pm @ 1326 Main Chapel Way, Gambrills, MD 21054
 - b) Maxine Yoon and Pam Hanna
- VI. Apprentice Gardens at Kinder Farm Park
- A. Work Party: March 20th at 10AM
 - B. First meeting with families: Wednesday, April 3rd at 6-7:15PM in the Harvest Hall at the Kinder Farm Park Visitor's Center.
 - C. Throughout the season, every Wednesday April - September at 6:30PM
- VII. Composting and Native Plant Gardens at Quiet Waters Park
- A. Two spring cleanups (one Wednesday, one Saturday) date TBD
 - B. Work sessions 9am-12pm
 - 1. May 1st, May 18th, June 5th (no demo), June 15th, July 3rd (no demo), July 20th, Aug 7th, Sept 4th, Sept 21st, Oct 2nd, Oct 19th, Nov 2nd
 - C. Sunday, April 21st: 10am – 1pm (Earth Day, demo)
- VIII. Dairy Farm Native Plants and Vegetable Demonstration Gardens
- A. First meeting/work party: Saturday, March 16th: 9am
 - B. Regular volunteer opportunities
 - 1. In April, every second Saturday and Fourth Thursday of each month
- IX. Hancock's Resolution
- A. Opening weekend: Sunday, March 24th
 - B. Volunteer events beginning March 18th on first and third Mondays: 9:30AM - 12:30PM

- C. Outreach/education: Sundays April - October, 1pm-4pm
 - D. Friends of Hancock's Resolution (FOHR) is planning a spring festival on Sunday, April 21st 11AM-4PM and Spring Plowing with Horse Teams on Sunday, April 28th.
 - E. Link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA5A828AAFECF8-47950525-volunteer#/>
- X. Linthicum Walks Native Plant Garden
- A. Volunteer opportunities (IngridWatson@outlook.com)
 1. Monday, March 18th: 8-10am
 2. Thursday, March 21st: 4-6pm
 3. Saturday, March 23rd: 9-11am
 - B. Regular workdays/flexible watering schedule TBD.
- XI. Native Pollinators Project
- A. Harundale Presbyterian Church's 2nd Annual Spring Fling Resource Fair in Glen Burnie
 1. April 27th, 10am - 2pm
 2. <https://harundalepc.org/2024/02/28/spring-fling-resource-fair-april-27th/>
 3. Andrea Weir and Bola Vodopia
 - B. Pollinator Month Outreach @ Homestead Gardens
 1. Sometime in June, date and time to be determined
- XII. South County Senior Center
- A. Volunteer opportunities
 1. March 15th: 4pm
 2. April 19th: 4pm
 3. May 10th: 4pm
 4. May 25th: 9am (tabling and workday)
 5. June 7th: 4pm
 6. June 22nd: 9am (tabling and workday)
 7. July 20th: 9am (tabling and workday)
 8. August 17th: 9am (tabling and workday)
 9. September 6th: 4pm
 10. September 21st: 9am (tabling and workday)
 11. October 11th: 4pm
- XIII. Tawes Demonstration Garden
- A. Butterfly and Bumblebee Habitat Stewards Program, 9:30am - 12pm
 1. April 3rd – Native Pollinator Plants
 2. May 2nd – Native Planter Barrel Plantings
 3. June 6th – Maryland Native Pollinators
 4. July 18th – Beneficial Predators and Parasitoids
 - B. Volunteer opportunity: Every Wednesday starting March 20th (8am-12pm)
- XIV. Urban Farming Research Clinic - Production Garden

- A. Dave Myers will be tilling sometime this week
- XV. Urban Farming Research Clinic - Beekeeping
 - A. If you would like to participate in this project, please purchase your own beekeeping suit for your protection
 - B. Volunteer opportunity: Bee hives boxes need painting, time can vary
 - C. Nucs will be ready April 27th
 - 1. Bola Vodopia

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