



This program was designed for current Master Gardeners, to enable them to have additional information, resources, and materials to use in their mission to help educate the public and meet their educational requirements.

Virginia Cooperative Extension continually strives to meet its basic goal of training volunteers at all levels.

Northern Neck Master Gardeners

Master Gardeners are Cooperative Extension volunteers dedicated to encouraging and promoting environmentally sound horticultural practices through sustainable landscape management educational programs.

In 2008, the Northern Neck Master Gardeners contributed 8,179 hours of volunteer time to the local community.

Northern Neck Master Gardeners
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Continuing Education Seminar for Master Gardeners

July 17, 2009

8:30 am to 3:45 pm

**Church of the Nazarene
57 Whisk Drive
White Stone, VA 22578
(Off Rt. 3, by Down-to-
Earth Nursery)**

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July 17, 2009

Church of the Nazarene, White Stone, VA

Hosted by Northern Neck Master Gardeners

Program

8:30 Registration, Coffee and Refreshments.

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Matt Lewis, Extension Agent , Lancaster & Northumberland Counties

Daniel Nortman, Extension Agent , Middlesex County

9:10 **FireWise Landscaping: Strategies for Protecting Your Home Against Wildland Fires**

Frank Reilly, Environmental Scientist and Master Gardener

Land and Water Quality Steward

10:10 Questions

10:25 Break

10:45 Identifying and Controlling Weeds

Jeffrey Derr, Professor of Weed Science, Hampton Road

Agricultural Research and Extension Service

11:45 Questions and Weed I.D.

12:15 Lunch

1:15 **The Trials and Tribulations of Growing Boxwood**

Dean Norton, Director of Horticulture, Mount Vernon

2:15 Questions

2:30 **New or Underused Perennials in the Landscape**

Sandy McDougle, Owner of Sandy's Plants, Inc.

3:30 Questions

3:45 Adjourn

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Town, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

MG Unit Name _____

Please select your choice of Box Lunch if desired.

Must be reserved by July 10.

Smoked Turkey Wrap (with provolone cheese)

Chicken Salad Croissant

Veggie Wrap (Hummus with fresh vegetables)

Virginia Ham and Swiss Cheese Croissant.

*All lunches include chips, cole slaw, and condiments.

Beverages of coffee, tea and water will be available.

\$15 Program

\$10 Lunch Box (if desired)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to:

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