

2016 Fall Lecture Series



Forks on Friday

where garden forks meet table forks

Presented By:

NC Cooperative Extension & Extension Master Gardener Volunteers



Bring your lunch, and learn gardening skills!

12:00 Noon — 1:00 pm

**Forsyth County Cooperative Extension
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Please register by email at

coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc

or call 336.703.2850



September 9 Planning and Planting a Fall Vegetable Garden Learn to plant a garden and the best time to plant what you would like to grow this fall. We will also discuss options for protection from early frost. Extension Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV) Jane Harrell will lead the program.

September 16 Attracting Butterflies and Using Native Plants Invite some fascinating and colorful winged friends to visit the plants you are growing. Find out what plants butterflies prefer, how to take care of them, and how adding native plants to the landscape will help attract a diversity of wildlife. EMGVs Harriet McCarthy and Sheilah Lombardo will co-host this program.

September 23 & 24 Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale The sale is being held indoors at the Extension Building (see address above), so rain or shine, stop by between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm for a great selection of native plants, pollinator plants, and flowering shrubs and trees.

September 30 "Oh, Deer!" Learn how to minimize deer damage by understanding deer behavior and using repellents, fencing, and deer-resistant plants. This program will be led by EMGV Wallace Williamson.

October 7 Garden Tools and Tool Care What are the necessary tools to have when growing a vegetable garden? Find out what tools you need and how to care for them. Sharpening tools, as well as tool safety and winterizing, will be included in this lecture and demonstration. EMGV Toby Bost will lead this program.

October 21 Composting Learn various ways to utilize your yard waste at home instead of sending your plant material to the landfill. We will share easy steps to good, aged compost. This program will be led by Horticulture Agent Leslie Peck.

October 28 Gardening for Wildlife with Native Plants Your yard can be more enjoyable for you, as well as become a haven for birds, butterflies, and more, when you incorporate a variety of native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants. EMGV Sheilah Lombardo will lead this program.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact our office at 336.703.2850 no later than five days before the event.