



Spring 2019 Lexington Co Library Presentations by Lexington County Master Gardener Volunteers

Jan 8, Tu, 1 PM, *Attracting Bees to the Garden*

Planting a garden to attract all kinds of pollinators? Why would you want bees in the garden? Learn about what will make your garden a winning combination for all.

Swansea Branch, 199 St Lawrence Av, Swansea

Jan 14, Mon, 10AM, *Succulents*

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Pelion Branch, 206 Pine St, Pelion

Feb 4, Mon, 11AM, *Butterfly Gardening*

A bonus to having a beautiful garden is the butterflies they attract. Master Gardeners will explain what butterflies you see in your garden and how to attract more by choosing the right plants. Come learn about the life cycle of the butterfly and what host plants are critical to each stage of it's life.

Gaston Branch, 214 S Main St, Gaston

Feb 20, Wed, 1PM, *Healthy Garden Soil*

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Batesburg-Leesville Branch, 203 Armory St, Batesburg

Feb 26, Tu, 1PM, *Gardening for Birds*

Bird feeders are not the only attraction to a garden. Learn what you can do for our feathered friends when selecting plants, shrubs, and trees. Also adding bird houses to your landscape. Master Gardeners will share some secrets for attracting birds to your garden.
Cayce-W Cola Branch, 1500 Augusta Rd, W Cola

Mar 18, Mon, 1PM, *Deer Resistant Gardening*

Learn how to reduce the risk of deer damage in your landscape. This program will explain the white-tail deer commonly found in our area and their foraging habits. See examples of plants that deer prefer or avoid and ideas on how to achieve an attractive landscape with deer resistant plants. Also options like fencing, repellents, and scare tactics as deterrents.
Swansea Branch, 199 N Lawrence Av, Swansea

Mar 18, Mon, 1PM, *Shade Gardening*

Master Gardeners will share Clemson Extension's tried and true tips for gardening in shade. Program will include suggestions for planting and learning how to turn your garden into an oasis to enjoy.
Lexington Main Branch, 5440 Augusta Rd, Lexington

Mar 21, Th, 1PM, *Heat & Drought Resistant Plants*

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Pelion Branch, 206 Pine St, Pelion

May 22, Wed, 1PM, *Native Plants*

Native plants are low maintenance and hardier to grow than imported plants, along with the added bonus of being beneficial to our environment. Learn about the native plant choices available and how they can improve your micro-ecosystem.

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