

“Learning in the Garden”

Learn how to improve your gardening skills in a real garden classroom!



A new, FREE Workshop Series beginning in Spring 2010 at SUNY ULSTER!

The “Learning in the Garden” workshop series is a hands-on approach to explain the principles of gardening and will take place on the third Saturday of each month, from April through October, at the Xeriscape Garden at Ulster County Community College located in Stone Ridge.

For more information call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990.

Each month a specific topic will be discussed and demonstrated by Master Gardener volunteers as the garden moves through the season. Master Gardeners will be on hand from 9:00am to 12:00pm working in the garden and available for general questions. A short lecture and demonstration will take place at each workshop at 10:00am. No pre-registration is needed and all sessions are FREE. All workshops will take place rain or shine.

2010 “Learning in the Garden” Workshop Schedule

April 17: Waking up your Garden

What to do to get your garden ready for the upcoming season: cutting back grasses, removing debris, taking stock of the situation.

May 15: Adding Summer Color

Filling in the holes; planting annuals and cutting back perennials to prolong summer bloom.

June 19: Conserving Water through Mulching

How to apply mulch, what types to use.

July 17: Weeding and Edging

How to weed (what to worry about with various types of weeds) and edge your beds.

August 21: Deer Damage

Taking stock of what damage the deer have done and what methods were undertaken to limit the destruction.

September 18: Extending the Season

How to extend the beauty of your garden, removing and adding plants to extend the season, what to clean up now.

October 16: Putting your Garden to Bed

What to prune and pull out now before the cold sets in.



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