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Getting Down and Dirty with Soil *Learn about dirt at gardening workshop*

Dreaming of luscious tomatoes fresh from your garden this summer? Or maybe you have visions of flower boxes popping with bright blooms. Spring's slow start means there is still time for you to learn the secret every good gardener knows— it all begins with the soil. So join our Master Gardeners for the low down and dirty on how to create dynamite dirt at a workshop on Thursday, April 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This workshop will help you learn what all good gardeners already know; if you feed the soil the plants will take care of themselves. Learn the secrets of great soil, as well as how to make great compost. Bring a soil sample for testing (if the ground isn't frozen). The class takes place at the Extension Education Center, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. The cost is \$15/person. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Please call Barbara, Ag Program Secretary, 340-3990 to receive a registration form or visit our website: www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster. For more information about becoming a Master Gardener, please contact Marie Iannotti, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, 845-340-3478.

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