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### Hands-On Classes Teach The Art of Garden Making

With spring just around the corner, now is the time to learn the essentials of designing and creating a garden bed. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Master Gardener program is offering two outdoor, hands-on workshops, *The Making of a Garden Part I* and *The Making of the Garden Part II* at their Xeriscape Demonstration Garden, at SUNY Ulster in Stone Ridge to give you the skills you need to create your own beautiful gardens this growing season. In Part I, on Saturday, April 17 from 1 to 4 pm., participants will actually lay out a garden bed from outlining to preparing the soil. Participants in Part II, on Saturday, May 1 from 1 to 4 pm, will receive an overview of how the new garden bed was designed, instruction in appropriate plant selection and do some hands-on planting. Participants in both workshops should dress appropriately for outdoor work, and please bring your own work gloves, hoes and spades if you have them. The fee for each class is \$10. Class size is limited. Please call Barbara, Ag Program Secretary, 340-3990 for more information or to register. Information and registration forms are also available by visiting our website: [www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster](http://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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