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## Ready for Spring Planting Season?

*Horticultural Hotline/Diagnostic Lab Reopens For 2004 Growing Season*

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County has reopened its Horticultural Hotline, as of Monday, March 1, for the 2004 garden season. The **HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER** is 340-3478 (340-DIRT). An expert in our office at 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston will answer home Horticulture questions on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00 am until 12 noon. In addition, the diagnostic lab is also open for plant and insect identification and soil testing. The cost is \$5.00 for plant and insect identification and \$3.00 for a soil test. A Horticultural Technician and several Master Gardener volunteers will staff the hotline and diagnostic lab throughout the 2004 growing season. For more information about becoming a Master Gardener, the March and April Gardening Classes or the Great Plant Swap, please call Marie Iannotti at 340-3990.

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