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## Classes Offered For Home Gardeners

*Take a Workshop Given By Master Gardener Program*

Did you know that the month of March is the perfect time to get back into the gardening groove? Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Master Gardener Program has three workshops that are sure to chase those winter blues away and get you ready for the spring planting season. All classes take place at the Extension Education Center, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

### **What's Eating Your Vegetables? \$15/person**

Tuesday, March 9, 2004 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Do pest and diseases seem to consume your veggie garden before you get a chance to? This workshop will offer solutions to common problems of commonly grown vegetables. This growing season be proactive—arm yourself with the answers before problems start!

### **Perennial Favorites \$15/person**

Thursday, March 18, 2004 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Ready for a breath of spring? Fuel your dreams for this year's garden by learning what perennials are dependable workhorses of Hudson Valley gardens, and be introduced to some future favorites. Selection and maintenance will be discussed.

### **Getting Down and Dirty with Soil \$15/person**

Wednesday, March 24, 2004 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Every good gardener knows it all begins with the soil. Feed the soil and 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).

Please call Barbara, Ag Program Secretary, 340-3990 to receive a registration form or visit our website: [www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/ulster).

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