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Master Gardeners Offer Plant Division Workshops

Learn how to successfully divide ornamental grasses and perennials *and* go home with some great new plants for your very own garden! Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's (CCEUC) Master Gardeners in their award winning Xeriscape Garden on the SUNY Ulster Campus in Stone Ridge for two workshops this Spring!

There is a \$5 fee per person, per workshop. Pre-registration is required to participate. Please dress appropriately and bring pots or bags for your divisions. It is recommended to bring gardening gloves and tools such as pitch forks, spades and trowels. These workshops will take place rain or shine.

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday, April 28, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Ornamental Grass Division Workshop – learn how to divide these monsters; take home some divisions.

Wednesday, May 5, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Perennial Division Workshop – learn how to divide your perennials. Bring pots and take home some divisions.

A registration form can be downloaded at

<http://www.cceulster.org/2010%20Division%20Workshops%20Brochure%20with%20Registration.pdf>

You will gain hands-on experience learning what to do and what not to do when it comes to dividing plants. Participants will work in small groups guided by Master Gardeners and leave with some prize divisions from the Xeriscape Garden. For more information call Dona Crawford, Master Gardener Coordinator at 845-340-3990.

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The Xeriscape Garden is an interactive teaching tool in the selection of heat tolerant, water-wise plants, integrated pest management and alternative landscaping techniques.

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