

# GARDENING FOR FOOD, FITNESS & FUN

## DeKalb Cooperative Extension 2010 Homeowner Gardening Series



<p><b>Class #1 – January 28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), from 7 to 9 PM</b>  <b>“Understanding Soils”</b> – Walter Reeves, WSB <i>Lawn and Garden</i> Host, well known garden writer and national speaker.  <b>“Basics of Composting”</b> – Dr. Jim Spotts, local master gardener, agronomist and expert composter.</p>
<p><b>Class #2 – February 2 (Tuesday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Basic Vegetable Gardening”</b> – how to start and what to grow.  <b>Speaker:</b> Bob Westerfield, University of Georgia Home Gardening Specialist. Bob is a very knowledgeable gardener who has tried many of the things he will be speaking about. He has especially good information on varieties that do well in Georgia.</p>
<p><b>Class #3 – February 16 (Tuesday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Growing Specialty Vegetables”</b> - emphasizing crops that are popular in other parts of the world but that will grow well in Georgia.  <b>Speaker:</b> Marco Fonseca, State Master Gardener Coordinator and also a very knowledgeable horticulturist who has a lot of expertise on South American crops.</p>
<p><b>Class #4 – February 23 (Tuesday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Identifying and Limiting Common Pests &amp; Diseases of Vegetables”</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Gary Peiffer, DeKalb Extension Agent and Horticulture Manager                      Wherever possible the safest and most environmental practices will be emphasized.</p>
<p><b>Class #5 – March 18 (Thursday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Roses and Their Care”</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Stan Leacock, a well known local rosarian who cares for roses every day in his business and at his home.</p>
<p><b>Class #6 – April 20 (Tuesday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Using Color in the Landscape and Color Trends 2010”</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Tara Dillard, local, well known speaker, designer and garden writer. Tara knows plants and design and she presents her subjects with great wit and enthusiasm.</p>
<p><b>Class #7 – May 18 (Tuesday), from 7 to 8:30 PM</b>  <b>“Tropical Plants to Know and Grow”</b> - There are many wonderful tropical plants that will do well in the Atlanta area with the right conditions and the right kind of care.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Bodie Pennisi, University of Georgia, Horticulture Specialist in Griffin, GA. Dr. Pennisi is an expert in her field and she works closely with our Georgia commercial plant producers.</p>
<p><b>Second half of 2010 we will offer another series</b></p> <p>Also, look for classes at our South Office Location, 2390 Wildcat Rd., Decatur, GA 30034                      Contact: Lynwood Blackmon or Sarah Brodd at 404-244-4881.</p> <p>In North DeKalb, classes will be coordinated by Leonard Anderson and run through local libraries. Contact Leonard if you are interested in these offerings at 404-298-4075.</p>

**\$10 per class  
 (at the door)  
 Or  
 \$50 for series  
 (paid in advance)**

**Programs  
 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
 &  
 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**For More  
 Information:  
 404-298-4080**

**Location: 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032  
 See map on next page**

Visit our website for more information: [www.dekalbextension.com](http://www.dekalbextension.com)

Thank you for your interest and please spread the word to your gardening friends.

**Registration:** Return this portion with your check payable to DEKALB COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION.  
**Mail to:** DeKalb County Cooperative Extension, Attn: Gardening Program, 4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

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City State Zip

Check workshops you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Class 1: *Understanding Soils*
- \_\_\_ Class 2: *Basic Vegetable Gardening*
- \_\_\_ Class 3: *Growing Specialty Vegetables*
- \_\_\_ Class 4: *Identifying & Limiting Common Pests*
- \_\_\_ Class 5: *Roses & Their Care*
- \_\_\_ Class 6: *Using Color in the Landscape & Color Trends*
- \_\_\_ Class 7: *Tropical Plants to Know & Grow*

Number of workshops	_____
Amount enclosed	\$ _____

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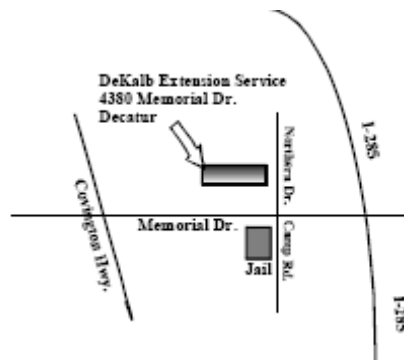
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and protect the environment...*

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