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Gwinnett County Extension Presents

SPEAKERS PANEL

Horticultural speaker programs:

Your club, community group or organization will enjoy our informative gardening presentations on horticulture related topics.

What is the Speakers Panel? We are a group of Gwinnett County Extension staff and Master Gardeners speaking on various horticultural topics. We provide accurate, thorough and timely educational programs to garden clubs, civic organizations, schools and other groups.

Who will be my speaker? Members of the Speakers Panel are Extension staff and Master Gardeners with knowledge and interest in the topics on which they speak. We also offer a limited number of demonstrations and hands-on workshops.

Speakers Panel Guidelines

- Most presentations will last 30 to 60 minutes.
- Presentation needs to be held in a public place, such as a school, library, club house, etc., and are open to everyone.
- Speakers need a minimum audience of 10 to 15 people.
- We generally do not provide speakers on Saturday evenings or Sundays
- Program request need to be made a month in advance through Timothy Daly.
- Program should be held in Gwinnett County (certain exceptions may apply).

If you are interested in a speaker please contact Timothy Daly, Gwinnett County Agent, at (678) 377. 4010 or tdaly@uga.edu.

The Speakers panel offers the following programs:

Spring and summer vegetables

This class will cover the basics of the many types of vegetables that can be grown during warm weather. They require proper planting and care in order to have a bountiful harvest.

Fall vegetables

During cool weather several vegetables, like onions, collards, cabbage, broccoli, and other plants can be planted and grown. They are easy to establish and are quite productive. They can extend the growing season in your vegetable garden.

Herbs

Learn the basics of gardening with herbs. Some herbs are used for aesthetics and others as culinary delights. They are relatively easy to grow and have many benefits.

Trees

Trees are among the most important components of our landscapes. Proper identification, planting and care are essential to having healthy attractive trees.

Native plants

Plants that are native to our area are more adapted to our climate and growing conditions. There is a large variety of native plants that bring beauty to the landscape if properly planted and cared for correctly.

Annuals

These plants are frequently the main color feature of many gardens. If they are given proper care, they will brighten the home landscape continuously from spring to the first frost.

Perennials

The beauty of perennial plants is that they last year to year and create a permanency to the landscape. Many types thrive in our area, and are frequently used in combination with other plants in the landscape.

Bulbs

There are a variety of flowering bulbs available for your garden. They will color the landscape if correctly planted and maintained. Using bulbs in combinations with a variety of landscape plants enhances the beauty of the garden.

Container gardening

A variety of plants can be used in containers which take up minimal space. Vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials and bulbs are among the plants that thrive in containers if taken care of correctly. By applying a few basic principles, even the novice gardener can create and maintain attractive container gardens.

Pruning

The use of proper pruning and maintenance techniques will encourage proper plant growth, improve plant health, and encourage the production of flowers and fruits. Each plant in the landscape has its own unique growth habit and specific pruning requirements.

Low water use landscaping/xeriscaping

Using appropriate cultural methods, efficient watering techniques and plants that tolerate dry conditions will help you have a nice landscaped yard and reduce water use. Learn about the basic principles of xeriscaping which is an innovative landscaping practice that conserves water while keeping the landscape attractive.



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Speakers Panel Request Form

Lecture title (*from programs offered*): _____

Presentation location: _____

Address: _____
Number and street

_____ City Zip

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____

E-mail address _____

Contact person (s): _____

Detailed directions (attach separate sheet if necessary): _____

Presentation details:

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ Duration: _____

Number of people expected to attend: _____

Note: A minimum of 10 people required. We will contact you the day prior to the event to confirm the number attending.

Will you be able to provide any of the following items?

____ Laptop computer ____ Projector ____ Screen or white wall

Please fill out this form completely and return to:

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