

## Master Gardener Volunteers In Prince William

Master Gardener Volunteers serve Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park. Master Gardener Volunteers teach proper fertilizer and pesticide usage to homeowners; staff plant clinics; conduct classes and workshops on various horticulture topics; collect fresh produce at local Farmer's Markets and deliver to area shelters and food banks; manage a Teaching Garden on the grounds of the St. Benedict Monastery to demonstrate low maintenance lawn, flower and vegetable gardening techniques where they hold monthly classes. They also conduct Saturdays in the Garden at the Teaching Garden April through October.

### About Master Gardener Volunteers

Master Gardeners are volunteers in service to Virginia Cooperative Extension, assisting Extension Agents in educating the public on horticultural and environmental issues. Master Gardeners receive extensive training and contribute their time to improve our community one landscape at a time.

*Questions?  
Please call the  
Extension Horticulture Help Desk  
703-792-7747 or email us at  
master\_gardener@pwcgov.org*

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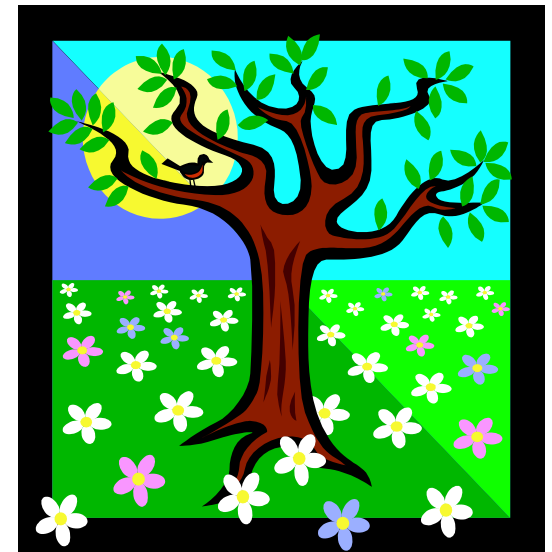
If you are a person with a disability and require any auxiliary aids, services or other accommodations to participate in any of these workshops, please notify Virginia Cooperative Extension at  
703-792-6285/TDD PC 1-800-828-1120.



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# THE BASICS OF GARDENING

## A SERIES OF CLASSES FOR THE SERIOUS GARDENER



## SPRING 2017

Presented by the  
Virginia Cooperative Extension  
of Prince William

# THE BASICS OF GARDENING

## SPRING 2017

Through instruction by Master Gardeners and Extension Staff, students will learn some of the science behind gardening, plant culture and pest and disease solutions. The series will focus on research-based knowledge of plant resistance, problem avoidance and the most effective control strategies.

**WHEN:** Classes are Saturdays, February 11, February 18, February 25, and a snow date of March 11.

**WHERE:** Class location is Potomac Community Library; 2201 Opitz Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22191

**FEE:** Free, but please register so there is an adequate amount of handouts for each participant. Please call 703-792-7747 or email [master\\_gardener@pwcgov.org](mailto:master_gardener@pwcgov.org) to register. You may also register online at [www.pwcv.gov/grow](http://www.pwcv.gov/grow) and go to Horticulture Classes.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Date/Time	Description
February 11 1:00—4:00 pm	Getting Started – the Basics
February 18 1:00—4:00 pm	Digging In – Lawns, Landscaping and Native Plants
February 25 1:00—4:00 pm	Dealing with Problems – Weeds, Insects and Integrated Pest Management
March 11	SNOW DATE



Class size limited!  
Registration ends February 6, 2017  
or when class fills.

Please register me for the series,  
The Basics of Gardening

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

(eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

We are **GOING GREEN**  
and will be sending information via email.

Please complete the form above,  
detach, mail to:

Attn: MGPW Basics Series  
VCE - Prince William  
8033 Ashton Avenue, Suite 105  
Manassas, VA 20109

Your registration will be confirmed after  
receipt of registration form. Further  
instructions for the class will be emailed in  
February, 2017.