

# Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Home & Garden Library Series - Fall 2012



**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE!  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

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These programs are led by Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Agents and by Master Gardener Volunteers.  
Lectures are 1 to 1 1/2 hours with time available for discussion and questions.

## Fall Lawn Care

**Aug 4 at 11am - Central Library**

Learn how to make your lawn the envy of the neighborhood. Find out the basics of lawn care by looking at your lawn from a technical perspective of proper cultural practices such as fertilizing, liming, seeding, and mowing.

## Seed Saving

**Aug 8 at 11am - Carver Library**

**Sept 27 at 4pm - Central Library**

Open pollination is the key to seed saving. This program will help you to successfully save seeds from your garden for use in the next growing season. You will also learn the differences in heirloom and hybrid seeds as well as the positive and negative aspects of both types.

## Container Gardening

**Aug 14 at 6pm - Kernersville Library**

**Oct 8 at 2pm - Malloy/Jordan Lib**

Container gardens are great options for small spaces and can provide you with garden vegetables, herbs and decorative plants. They give a splash of color to a special place. Learn what plants to choose and how usual and unusual containers can make your garden a special destination.

## From Trash to Treasure

**Aug 20 at 2pm - Lewisville Library**

One person's trash is another person's treasure. This program provides creative ideas for taking discarded items, yard sale finds and items from your basement and giving them a second chance.

## Canning & Freezing

**Aug 21 at 6pm - Walkertown Lib**

Learn the safe way to properly can low-acid and high-acid foods, when to use the pressure canner method and when it is safe to use the boiling water bath canning method. Learn the most effective ways to freeze foods.

## Pesticides for Homeowners

**Aug 22 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor**

Come learn about the use of pesticides, pesticide safety, and pesticides that can be used safely around the home. Integrated pest management will be the main focus of this presentation. Organic pest control strategies will be included in the presentation.

## Garden Remedies

**Aug 27 at 6:30pm - Walkertown Lib**

**Sept 27 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor**

This program is about home remedies from the plants you can grow in your own garden. Find out how to maintain a healthy lifestyle with some alternatives to alleviate mild discomforts. Home remedies are not meant to replace medical opinion, care or treatment. Always consult a professional. Anecdotal uses of different plants that can grow in the garden will be discussed.

## Organic Gardening

**Aug 28 at 7pm - Rural Hall Library**

**Sept 11 at 6:30pm - Kernersville Lib**

Learn to use natural and organic materials to grow vegetables, flowers, lawns and landscaping and how to use the least amount of synthetic chemicals.

## Four Season Vegetable

### Gardening

**Aug 31 at 2pm - Clemmons Library**

**Oct 16 at 10:30am - Kernersville Lib**

Living in the Piedmont gives us the opportunity to grow vegetables in all four seasons. Learn how to grow vegetables all year round with helpful tips to extend the season for fall and spring vegetables.

## Prepare Your Garden for

### Winter

**Sept 10 at 6:30pm - Walkertown Lib**

This presentation will be concerning all the different things you need to do in your landscape and flower beds to prepare your plants to do well through the winter and make your spring clean up a lot easier.

## Composting in the Home

### Garden

**Sept 12 at 7pm - Southside Library**

Learn various ways to utilize your yard waste at home instead of sending your plant material to the landfill. Easy steps to good aged compost.

## Greenhouses & Cold Frames

### for Extended Seasons

**Sept 13 at 2pm - Lewisville Library**

Are you content with the length of the growing season for your garden? A greenhouse or cold frame allows for early season crops. Learn about simple season-extending techniques and plant protection devices that you can use to shield your plants and extend the growing season.

### Landscaping for Curb Appeal

**Sept 17 at 6:30pm - Clemmons Lib**  
Curb appeal is one of those landscaping areas where you want your front yard to stand out from surrounding yards without being totally out of place from the rest of the neighborhood. This program will give you ideas and ways to accomplish this design issue without too much of an abrupt change in your landscape.

### Growing Small Fruits in the Landscape

**Sept 17 at 7pm - Rural Hall Library**  
**Oct 2 at 7pm - Southside Library**  
Home grown fruit is so much better when you pick them from the plants you are growing in your landscape. Preparing the soil, amendment like fertilizer, how many plants do you need, pruning, and harvesting are all to be discussed with this program.

### Beginning Vegetable Gardening

**Sept 24 at 6:30pm -Malloy/Jordan**  
Vegetables are never better than when they are home grown! Find out how to grow your own transplants from seed, how to prepare your garden soil, what makes a good quality transplant, fertilizing, weed control and other important cultural practices to have a successful garden.

### Spring Flowering Bulbs

**Sept 26 at 11am - Carver Library**  
Bulbs add interesting color and texture to the late winter, early spring landscape. Learn how to plant and care for Spring blooming bulbs. Get some tips and ideas of what bulbs do best in the Piedmont Garden.

### Daylillies

**Oct 1 at 6:30pm - Clemmons Lib**  
Learn all the steps to successfully growing and adding various types of daylilies to your landscape. This easy perennial is one that has low maintenance and wonderful blooms.

### Landscaping on a Slope

**Oct 8 at 11am - Carver Library**  
Steep slopes can be found in many landscapes, and present many challenges to homeowners and gardeners. They are often difficult and dangerous to mow, contain poor soil, and suffer from soil erosion. This class will cover design options and plant suggestions for aesthetic appeal and to prevent erosion.

### Growing Herbs

**Oct 15 at 7pm - Rural Hall Library**  
Learn all the necessary steps to grow herbs in the ground as well as in containers in your landscape. We will cover growing as well as harvesting.

### What can a WILL do for You?

**Oct 16 at 4pm - Lewisville Library**  
Learn basic information about the importance of having a will and how the positive steps in making a will can work for your family's unique needs.

### Stream Ecology

**Oct 20 at 11am - Central Library**  
What lives in and depends on our waterbodies being clean? Learn about critters that live in the creek and their functions.

### Rain Gardens

**Oct 31 at 4pm - Reynolda Manor Lib**  
Do you have a downspout? Why not install a rain garden? Learn the basics of rain gardens and how they utilize plants and soil media to manage rainwater runoff.

### Decorative and Producing Vines - Going Vertical

**Nov 10 at 11am - Southside Library**  
Are you limited on space and looking for a way to add more plants to your garden? Why not consider vines and go vertical? There are many vines available that are not too aggressive or invasive. Annual and perennial vine varieties will be discussed along with the cultural and pruning requirements.

## Forsyth County Public Library Locations

#### Central Library

660 W. 5th Street  
703-3020

#### Kernersville Branch

130 E. Mountain Street  
703-2930

#### Reynolda Manor Branch

2839 Fairlawn Drive  
703-2960

#### Walkertown Branch

2969 Main Street  
703-2990

#### Carver Branch

4915 Lansing Drive  
703-2910

#### Lewisville Branch

6490 Shallowford Road  
703-2940

#### Rural Hall Branch

7125 Broad Street  
703-2970



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#### Clemmons Branch

3554 Clemmons Road  
703-2920

#### Malloy/Jordan Branch

1110 East 7th Street  
703-2950

#### Southside Branch

3185 Buchanan Street  
703-2980

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