



Virginia Cooperative Extension



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Directions to Prince George High School, 7801 Laurel Spring Road, Prince George, VA 23875:

From I-95:

Take Wagner Road East, Exit 48-A. Continue on Wagner Road through intersection of Route 460 and Wagner Road (McDonalds on corner).

Wagner Road becomes Courthouse Road at this intersection. Go 3.4 miles on Courthouse Road (bear right through roundabout) and turn right at next stoplight onto Laurel Spring Road/State Rte 616. Go 1.5 miles on Laurel Spring Road to Prince George High School on right.

I-295:

Take Exit 38 to merge onto County Drive/US 460 West towards Petersburg. Go 0.8 miles and turn right onto Courthouse Road/VA 106 N. Go 3.4 miles on Court-house Road (bear right through roundabout) and turn right at next stoplight onto Laurel Spring Road/State Rte 616. Go 1.5 miles on Laurel Spring Road to Prince George High School on right.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this event, please contact the Prince George Extension office at 804-733-2686/TDD* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120. Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status; an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Extension is a joint program of Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and state and local governments.

**Classes count as Continuing Education for
Master Gardeners and Virginia Certified
Horticulturists**



11th Annual Good Gardening Symposium



Sponsored by the Prince George
Master Gardener Association
www.pgmga.org

Saturday
March 9, 2013
8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Prince George High School
7801 Laurel Spring Road
Prince George, VA 23875

Learn about the Natural Progress of Gardening...

at the 11th Annual Good Gardening Symposium

The topics of this year's Symposium will increase your gardening knowledge from planting to preserving.

Starting Your Plants from Seeds, Grace Harrison, Master Gardener and member of Henrico Master Gardener Association will fascinate you with a variety of ways to start your plants from seeds. You will learn the "when", "where" and "how" of starting plants from seeds for successful and cost-effective gardens.



Scrap the Grass – Foodscape Instead!, Lisa Dearden – ChiknEGG Productions, LLC, VABF

Farm School Program Manager - In this popular and informative lecture, Food and Sustainable Agriculture Activist Lisa Dearden will blend practical and innovative ideas on "Foodscaping" together, and will

provide participants with advice on how and why we should be growing Food, not Lawns! The lecture also includes resource lists of edible plants that grow well in Central Virginia.

"Meadow Habitat for Pollinators and Other Wildlife", will be presented by Kate Short, Virginia Master Naturalist, Pocahontas Chapter, Wilcox Lake Watershed Conservancy and Raleigh Parish Garden Club Project Chairman. Kate's presentation will include information about native pollinators, native warm-season grasses, and the value of meadow habitat for wildlife. *Note: Original presentation provided by the Virginia Dept. of Forestry and Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries.*



"Food Safety" – Joseph R. Ferguson, Jr., Virginia Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, State Food Inspector Newport News, Portsmouth, and Isle of Wight - You will learn how to safely preserve your harvest for home use. Information about growing and preserving food safely for low volume selling at farmer's markets and donating to food distribution organizations will be a part of this lecture.



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2013 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

(required for confirmation)

Email _____

I agree to have confirmation/directions emailed to this address

Yes _____ No _____

SUBWAY BOX LUNCH ORDER

Please select 1 sandwich. Sides are an assortment of chips and cookies. Toppings are shredded lettuce and sliced tomatoes and condiments. (Beverages included)

Sandwich Choices

Turkey/provolone cheese on wheat _____

Ham/provolone cheese on white _____

Veggie on wheat _____

Make check/MO payable to "**Good Gardening Symposium**". Mail to Prince George Master Gardener Assoc., Good Gardening Symposium, PO Box 1982, Petersburg, VA 23805. (One registration per form.)

Registration fee

Good Gardening Symposium.....\$10.00

Box Lunch Order.....\$10.00

Total enclosed: \$_____

Registration deadline is March 4, 2013. Sorry, no refunds for cancellations received after March 4, 2013. Registration/seating is limited. Questions please call the Prince George Extension Office 804-733-2686 or email us at m.g.prigeo@gmail.com.