Programs will last 1 to 1½ hours, mostly in lecture format but with plenty of time for questions. Programs are being presented by Master Gardener Volunteers of Forsyth County Cooperative Extension Service. Master Gardeners will be presenting the topics that are in their area of expertise and interest. See back page for addresses and telephone numbers of the libraries.

Beginning Vegetable Gardening
Vegetables are better when they are home grown! Find out how to grow your own vegetables from transplants or seeds, how to prepare your garden soil, fertilizing, weed control and other important practices to have a successful vegetable garden.

Reynolda Manor Library – Sept 15
11:00am with Ann Williams
Malloy Jordan Heritage Center – Oct 21
10:00am with Marcia Wood

Lawn Care for Fall
Learn how to make your lawn the envy of the neighborhood. Since Fall is the best time to renovate or plant your new lawn, join us for this program to help you find out the basics of lawn care. Fertilizing, liming, seeding, and mowing are all practices to be discussed with this program.

Walkertown Library – Sept 18
3:00pm with Holly Bagley
Carver School Rd Library – Sept. 23
11:00am with Bill Colvin
Clemmons Library – Sept 25
3:00pm with Katey Burchette

Organic Gardening & Lawn Care Basics
The Organic Gardener prefers to use natural and organic materials and methods to grow vegetables, flowers and even the lawn. Learn how to use the least amount of synthetic chemicals, and practices that may be detrimental to your health or environment. Join us for this program to look at fertilization and pest control practices to work toward an Integrated Pest & Fertilization Program or work toward an organic garden.

Rural Hall Library – Sept 19
10:30am with Fred Shafer

Organic Gardening
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Lewisville Library – Sept 15
6:00pm with Katey Burchette

Choosing and Caring for Trees
Trees play a vital role in our environment and add value when properly selected. Join us in this program to learn about tree selection, the right spot for your tree, planting techniques, caring for older trees, proper pruning techniques and how to enhance your home with trees.

Lewisville Library – Oct 7
6:00pm with Jim Nottke
Wildlife Friendly Landscape
Urban landscapes make up an increasing percentage of potential wildlife habitats. With proper management and hard work, these areas provide valuable space for many wildlife species, especially birds. This program will give you some tips to properly manage your backyard wildlife habitat giving the food, water and cover needed through your landscape plant choices.

- Kernersville Library - Sept 29
  7:00pm with Frank Dorsch
- Rural Hall Library - Nov 10
  7:00pm with Rita Gale Cruise

Color in the Winter Landscape
There are many different ways to add interesting color to our Winter Landscape around the home. You may want to extend the season of your existing landscape, add a colorful fall colored tree, add some interesting shapes, include some early spring flowering bulbs or some ornamental grasses. This program will give you various tips on how to increase the color in your home landscape for the winter season.

- Southside Library - Sept 14
  5:00pm with Gary Ritz
- Carver School Rd Library - Oct 14
  11:00am with Jackie Abou-Rizk
- Clemmons Library - Nov 9
  6:00pm with Gary Ritz
- Reynolda Manor Library - Nov 10
  11:00am with Jackie Abou-Rizk
- Kernersville Library - Nov 16
  7:00pm with Jackie Abou-Rizk

Carolina Yards & Neighborhoods: Landscape Design
Many of us do our best at designing our own landscapes. Learn the nine steps to having a Carolina Yard. Some of the concepts that will be covered in this presentation are right-plant-right-place, water efficiently, mulching, recycling, proper fertilization, reducing storm water runoff, managing yard pests, and other simple design concepts.

- Walkertown Library - Oct 15
  3:00pm with Brian Middleton

Native Plants in the Landscape
Biologist and other scientists consider invasion by exotic plants to be one of the most serious problems facing native plant and wildlife populations in the US. Join this program to take a look at native plants for Piedmont Gardens. See how you can use natives to attract a diversity of wildlife and add natives to your garden that are better adapted to our state’s soil and climate.

- Central Library - Oct 13
  7:00pm with Craig Mauney

Growing Small Fruits in the Landscape
Home grown fruit is so much better when you pick it from the plants you are growing in your landscape. Find out all about how to grow fruit trees in your landscape. Prepare the soil, amendments like fertilizer, how many plants you need, pruning, and harvesting are all to be discussed with this program.

- Rural Hall Library - Oct 20
  7:00pm with Rita Gale Cruise
- Southside Library - Nov 7
  2:00pm with Rita Gale Cruise

Growing Tree Fruits in the Landscape
Fruit is so much better when you pick it from the plants you are growing in your landscape. Find out all about how to grow fruit trees in your landscape. Preparing the soil, amendments like fertilizer, how many plants you need, pruning, and harvesting are all to be discussed with this program.

- Kernersville Library - Oct 19
  7:00pm with Jim Nottke
- Southside Library - Oct 3
  2:00pm with Craig Mauney

Pruning Trees and Shrubs
Pruning is a horticultural practice that alters the form and growth of a plant. Based on aesthetics and science, pruning can also be considered preventive maintenance. Many problems may be prevented by pruning correctly during formative years for a tree or shrub. This program will give you some tips and rules to follow when pruning in your home landscape. You will also receive a handy landscape pruning calendar for our area.

- Carver School Rd Library - Nov 4
  11:00am with Holly Bagley
- Central Library - Nov 19
  10:30am with Katey Burchette

Rain Gardens
Rain gardens help control water runoff from your home landscape, provide habitat for urban wildlife, and help to recharge the groundwater. Learn the basics of landscape design for a rain garden to have a beautiful flower bed by using the excess rain water from your home’s downsputs.

- Lewisville Library - Nov 2
  6:00pm with Vickie Hodges
- Walkertown Library - Nov 20
  3:00pm with Fran Martinez

Indoor Plants
Plants inside our home add a gardening feel and an interior landscape to our living space. If you enjoy growing plants indoors or are just trying to get over that browning thumb then this program is for you. You will get the needed information on all the cultural practices to keep your plants healthy indoors year round.

- Malloy Jordan Center - Sept. 23
  10:00am with Sharon Johe

North Carolina Yards & Neighborhoods: Rain Gardens
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- Central Library - Sept 17
  10:30am with Vicki Hodges
- Clemmons Library - Oct 5
  11:00am with Sharon Johe
- Reynolda Manor Library - Oct 20
  11:00am with Sharon Johe

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