

May Meeting

Topic

MG Plant Swap

Host

Marilyn Kinkel

Date

Tuesday, May 13th

Time

6:30-8:30 PM

Location

Extension Office Pavilion

Continuing Education

Anne Arundel County Master Gardener Plant Swap

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For previous sessions, go to:

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Galearis spectabilis

Native Orchid Tour

Co-sponsoring Organization: Anne Arundel Master Gardeners and Maryland Native Plant Society

Leader: Dr. Dennis Whigham and Judy Fulton

Location: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, MD

When: May 10th from 10AM - 1PM

Come see and learn about the beautiful, interesting native orchids growing on Maryland's Western Coastal Plain. Despite the unusual weather patterns this spring,

we hope to find several species in bloom, including showy orchid (Galearis spectabilis). Orchid expert Dr. Dennis Whigham will be our guide to these sometimes-elusive plants at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

The ecology of plants has been Dennis' primary interest, and his research has resulted in journeys through forests, fields and wetlands around the world. Explorations have lead to studies of woodland herbs – including orchids, vines, wetland species, and invasive species, and studies of forests in the tropics, temperate and boreal zones. In recent years, studies of interactions between orchids and fungi have led in new and exciting directions. His current passion is to establish the North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC), an initiative of the Smithsonian and the United States Botanic Garden. NAOCC will be based on continentally focused public-private collaborations that will result in the conservation of the genetic diversity of native orchids, initially in the U.S. and Canada.

Unfortunately, there are **only 7 available slots** for this field trip! If you are interested in attending, please register using the microsoft form and you will be automatically entered into the lottery. Registration is due April 30th 12am. Lottery results will be shared directly to you on May 1st. https://forms.office.com/r/Xw26BJmY51

Volunteer Opportunities

Bee Lab



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Baby plants are sprouting all over the place, but except for some lupines none are ready for transplanting in the flats. Some milk jug plants may be ready, but not many. Next week more should be thinking about their true leaves.

Workday Saturday 10 AM-2 PM, otherwise all the seeds are out of the big walk in the cooler. There are a few bags remaining in the fridge at the lab, you can use them, but we will release them to the wild on Saturday at the end of the day.

Not much else going on here, waiting really for the plants to grow bigger.

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Linthicum Walks Project: Earn up to 4 hours, plus travel. When: Tues. May 6 and/or Tues. May 20, 9:30 - 11:30 AM Tasks: Identify desirable plants, complete renovation of a large new bed, and create pretty photo op spots. The garden will host Crofton HS pre-prom photos in 2 weeks, a perfect opportunity for Master Gardener public outreach and education. Last year, hundreds of residents enjoyed our Certified Monarch Waystation in their prom dresses and tuxedos (see photos: www.historiclinthicumwalks.org/post/crofton-high-school-prom). We could really use your willing hands to make this garden sparkle! Contact Ingrid Watson to RSVP or just bring your work gloves and tools to 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills/Crofton (next to Crofton Middle). Interns and new project members especially welcome.

For Your Information

The supplies are coming together to replace the roof and door of the information kiosk at The Apprentice Garden at Kinder Farm Park. We are currently in search of half sheets of plywood for possible donation before we purchase. Dates for construction will be determined soon. Any interested volunteers who would like to help build or paint are welcome. Please contact Deb Fritz

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May 19, 9:30-11:30 May 20, 4:30-6:30

Location:

Apprentice Garden/Kinder Farm Park, Millersville

Contact: Deb Fritz @debfritzdesign@gmail or 410-279-1077

Linthicum Walks Project: State Extension Office Visitation

Join us Tuesday, May 20th from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for an exciting workday with special visitors from UMD Extension (State Coordinator, Master Gardener Program) and the Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC)! They'll film our project for their HGIC social media accounts - a fun opportunity for AA County Master Gardener public outreach and a chance to invite them to additional AAMG projects too. Contact Ingridwatson@outlook.com or just bring your gloves and tools to 2295 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills/Crofton (next to Crofton Middle School. Look for the large maroon/white sign. Come join us even if you're not a regular project member. Additional workdays will be scheduled soon.







Bee Lab



The seedlings are up and growing so come pot your plants. Also, you can come to the bee lab and dig out some of the plants in our old research beds...take them to a good home.

Saturday, we meet from 10 AM – 2PM Sam

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Severna Park Market Garden On 5/14, 2 Dogwood trees, 2-Fothergilla 'Mt. Airy' and 3 <u>Ilex verticillata</u> (Winterberries),-1 male and 2 females. Red Twig Dogwoods are coming next. We are also looking for Maple leaf Viburnum. We still have Leafgro to spread around the trees and a donation of Solidago and Conoclinium coelestinum (Blue Mist) are waiting to be planted. If you would like to escape Annapolis next Wednesday, May 21st, come join us in the Plant Clinic Garden. If you like early, we can work from 8:30-9:30 or for the late bloomers, 1-3.

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Topic Volunteer

Appreciation Celebration

<u>Host</u>

Maxine Yoo

Date

Tuesday, June 3rd

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Location

Dairy Farm Pavilion

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Join us as we celebrate our incredible volunteers! We're hosting a special Volunteer Appreciation Event at the Dairy Farm Pavilion on **June 3rd at 6 PM** to say thank you for your time and dedication. Enjoy delicious catering, exciting raffle prizes, and gift bags as a token of our gratitude. It's our way of recognizing the impact you make every day. It's a chance to relax, connect, and celebrate everything we've accomplished together. Please RSVP using the link below. We hope to see you there!

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Bee Lab/RePollinate Anne Arundel



RePollinate is remaining positive and moving forward, On Monday, Patchin and I picked up great species of seedlings to transplant and filled the back of my SUV with pots. Transplanting continues to be a priority, and the pen is already filling up. The Bee Lab will not be open Saturday. Please note the short timeframe we must get these seedlings transplanted (end of June/beginning of July), so if you have thoughts of volunteering, this is a great time to do so. Lauren Toomey

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RSVP for 8:30 -10 AM or 1-3 PM. Kim Forry

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• Reminder to all Master Gardener Plant Clinic members to bring at least 2-gallon jugs of water when your team is on duty at the Market and take them home at the conclusion of your day to be able to bring them back full on your next rotation. The trees and shrubs especially will need watering during the warmer temperatures this season and next!



- Our MG's are explaining to market visitors the purpose of the garden as they explain the benefits of native plants. Yay!
- Rain is good for the plants. We will continue our planting efforts on Wednesday, June 4th. RSVP Kim Forry or Pam Hanna if you would like to help plant more perennials in the garden.
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- Hope to see you soon.
- Best regards, Kim

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More information from the **Extension Office:** Mosquito Control Program Description

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Dairy Farm Native Plants Gardens	Second Saturday/Fourth Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	97 Dairy Lane Gambrills	Sandy Dale
Dairy Farm Veggie Garden	2 nd Saturday and 4 th Monday, Beginning at 9 AM	97 Dairy Farm Lane Gambrills	Kim Stringer
Tawes Gardens 2025 work schedule	1st and 3rd Wednesdays; 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays monthly 8 AM-12 PM	580 Taylor Ave., Annapolis	Kathy Devine Cindy Wells
Historic Linthicum Walks	Tuesday June 10 th and June 24 th 9:30-11:30 AM	2295 Davidsonville Rd. Gambrills/Crofton (next to Crofton Middle)	Ingrid Watson
Severna Park Farmer's Market Team 2 Becky Peterson, Lead	Saturday, May 31st 8 AM-12 PM	Jones Station Rd. and Ritchie Hwy. Park and Ride	(20) Facebook
Unity Gardens Grant timeline	June 15 th - Aug. 1st	2295 Davidsonville Rd. Gambrills/Crofton	Unity Gardens
Eastport Community Gardens	Sundays 2-6 PM	1100 President Street Eastport Terrace and Harbor House	Kristin Silva, or Erik Berg



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