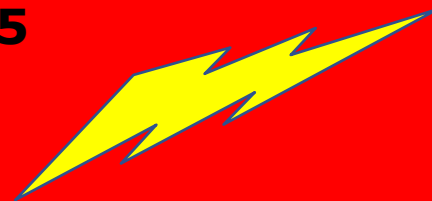




August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Friday Flash



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**The AA County Fair project needs one gallon glass pickle jars or some similar containers to hold large and heavy entries. If you have anything, please contact [Claudia Ploor](#) or [Pat Shema](#).**

### **Anne Arundel County Fair Flower Department**

Greetings all Master Gardeners and interns.  
It is time to start thinking about the County Fair in September and make room on your calendar for a fun experience. The Fair for us begins on September 6, when we clean up and prepare our booth and ends on September 15, when entries are released.  
All are invited to participate and get your last-minute hours. No need for experience.  
We will have a training class on August 19, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Fairground office. There you will learn how to take in entries, assist the judge, and release entries to exhibitors. Even if you have done this before, you **MUST** attend this class if you wish to volunteer during Entry Days since the Fair is now accepting online entries and there will be some changes. The training class will begin at 6:30 with a light supper and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:00. If you would like to join us, please contact [Claudia Ploor](#) or [Pat Shema](#).  
We continue to have a great turnout of MG's for this event, and we are so grateful. Without you, this project could not continue.  
Hope to see you there!

### **Anne Arundel County Fair Flower Show 2025**

September 6 - September 15, 2025  
Saturday 9/6-- 9-12 Set up booth  
Sunday 9/7-- 2-5 Entry Day  
Monday 9/8-- 2-7 Main Entry Day  
Tuesday 9/9 --9-12 Judging  
Wednesday 9/10 Fair opens  
Thursday 9/11 Seniors and Disabled Day  
Friday 9/12 Children's Day  
Saturday 9/13 Open to all  
Sunday 9/14 Open to all  
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### **Tree Trooper Program Clean Water Grows On Trees**

Tree Troopers are trained volunteers who are passionate about planting trees in their communities! Their dedication to the mission of RePlant Anne Arundel and RePlant Annapolis is a primary driver of increasing tree canopy throughout the area. The trees they plant will reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay for years to come, which is why we here at RePlant like to say "clean water grows on trees!"

**Become a Tree Trooper.** For more information, go to: [Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy | Restoring Local Waterways About](#)



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**MG volunteers needed! The Make a Plate 4 Annapolis**, in concert with Joy Grows, is creating edible gardens at a housing project in Eastport (Harbor House and East Terrace). The focus is to help people grow plants in rewarding and sustainable ways and according to the needs of the community. The volunteers meet on Sundays in the time range of 4-7 depending on the weather. The location is 1100 President St. Maxine has approved this project for credit hours under "Grow it Eat it". To learn more, you can contact Joygrows.us or MG [Kristin Silva](#), or [Erik Berg](#).





The **Dairy Farm Veggie Garden** would like to thank all the hand working volunteers who have been dedicated to caring for the plants. Harvest season is upon us and we are pulling plenty of tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, and kale.

**We will not be meeting this second Saturday (August 9),** but please stop by for a handful of fresh veggies and a helping hand at keeping the garden watered between the rainstorms. Thanks! Kim and Cam

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which are comprised of at least 75% native trees and shrubs. Eligible organizations include: ☐

Homeowners Associations

☐ Faith-based Organizations

☐ Schools; Scout Groups

☐ Public Parks; Properties

☐ Garden Clubs

☐ Other

**LAST DAY!**

Qualified Nonprofits located in Anne Arundel County

Visit our website at [www.UnityGardens.org](http://www.UnityGardens.org) for more information and to apply. Questions can be sent to [unitygardensaa@gmail.com](mailto:unitygardensaa@gmail.com).

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**Nancarles House**, located near Crofton, is on the Maryland Historic Inventory of Notable Houses. Sitting in the middle of six acres, it is home to Lily Grace and Tom Hudson. The mostly wooded landscape includes approximately 3,000 azaleas, and the grounds boast many other interesting features, including a 40 X 40 vegetable (mostly) garden.

Tom, a Master Gardener, blogs about gardening about once a week. His blog, the *Nancarles Gardening Report*, is published sporadically, about once a week, through the gardening season. Tom extends a blog-signup invitation to anyone interested in gardening (there is no charge). If that's you, simply email him at [thosbudson@gmail.com](mailto:thosbudson@gmail.com), and he will add you to his list.

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Perennial vegetables? Yes, indeed! Go to [Mix It Up! Perennial Vegetables – Maryland Grows](#) for more information about delicious vegetables that do not require replanting annually. Does anybody have a start of *Helianthus tuberosus* (aka Jerusalem artichoke, aka sunchoke) to share? If so, please contact [Pam Hanna](#)



## **FRIDAY FUNSHINE**

What do you do if you lose your root vegetable?  
*Hope it will turnip!*

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If any folks can stop by on Saturday, you can see the +3,000 plants we have available for distribution in September and October. We are setting donation amounts at \$25.00/50 or \$50.00/100 plants this year. A formal donation request form will be coming out soon.

There is some weeding of pots and the pen, but we may also transplant seedlings since the weather will be nice and the tent will be set up. Also, the gate will likely be closed. Call Sam (301 433 5390) or the lab phone (301 497 5840) so the gate can be opened. The administration has taken away keypad access from folks employed at the facility.  
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[Alison Milligan: Planting Native Plants for a Sustainable Future](#) The United Nations has a program called Sustainable Development Goals and the U.N. recently published an article about Alison and the work she does to encourage the use of native plants in residential landscapes.

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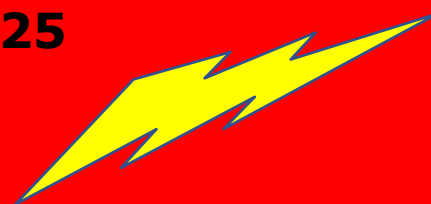
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Date & Time Aug 21, 2025 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Webinar ID 935 4812 7055

Description Join Jon Traunfeld, UME Extension Specialist in Fruit and Vegetable Gardening, for an evidence-based look at companion planting in the home garden. This webinar will explore the principles behind plant partnerships, separating garden folklore from research-supported practices. Learn how to use plant diversity, spacing, and timing to improve garden productivity, support pollinators, and reduce pest pressure. Whether you're growing vegetables in raised beds or backyard plots, this session will help you make informed decisions about what to plant—and what to plant it with. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Stephanie Pully on or before August 7, 2025 at [pully@umd.edu](mailto:pully@umd.edu) or (301) 226-7616.

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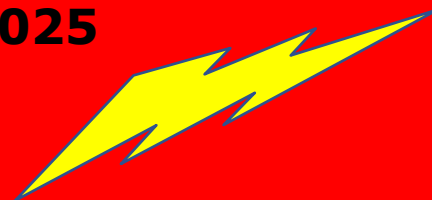
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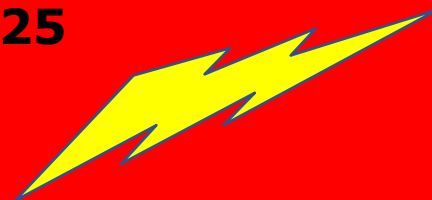
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August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Friday Flash



**September  
Meeting**

**Topic**  
Gardening with  
Turtles

**Host**  
Jeff Popp

**Date**  
Tuesday,  
September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time**  
7-9

**Location**  
Zoom

**Continuing Education**

Jeffrey Popp, Director of Restoration, Watershed Steward's Academy

As the Director of Restoration, Jeff leads WSA's innovative restoration programs including RePlant Anne Arundel/Annapolis, RePollinate Anne Arundel, and Stormwater Success, to improve the health of the county's communities, greenspaces, and waterways. He enjoys helping community Stewards navigate and create successful, well-maintained restoration projects that benefit wildlife, water quality, and surrounding communities.

Before coming to WSA, Jeff led several restoration programs for the Chesapeake Bay Trust focused on forestry, land conservation, and stormwater management throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Prior to the Trust, Jeff was the Manager of Conservation Projects for the Wildlife Habitat Council where he combined his passion for wildlife and restoration to design and managed wildlife habitat restoration projects on corporate-owned lands. Jeff has also served as Co-Director of the Terrapin Institute since 2003, where he continues to apply his passion for wildlife, especially his favorite group of animals - reptiles and amphibians! In his spare time, Jeff enjoys gardening, fishing, hunting, harping, checking out local breweries, good food, and spending time in the outdoors with friends and family.

Favorite Native Plant: Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Fun Fact: Jeff was the editor of an educational children's book focused on Diamondback Terrapins *From the WSA website.*



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**Homegrown National Park**

[Register Here](#)

Interested in the impact of the Mosquito Bucket Challenge?  
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**Night Magic Webinar**



**Discover the magic of the night.** This fundraising webinar explores how darkness supports wonder, wildlife, and healthier ecosystems.

BUS TRIP  
to the fabled mansion gardens of:

**CHANTICLEER & STONELEIGH**

*Sponsored by Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden, Inc.*

**Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m. –7:00 p.m.**

Cost of \$115/person includes  
luxury motor coach transportation, admission,  
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Meet at Maryland Hall parking lot,  
801 Chase Street, Annapolis

**To register and for more information,  
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Annapolis' only free public garden*

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**South County Senior Center/ Library Native Garden**

Sat. Sept. 26, 4 pm, Sat. Oct 18 and Nov. 15 at 10 am. Please bring your favorite tools, water, gloves, etc. Please contact [Linda Fennell](#) or 443-336-8153 or [Elena Corbett](#) to RSVP. 27 Stepney Lane, Edgewater, 21037



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**Bee Lab News:**

For folks that supported RePollinate this season, plan on coming by on a Saturday to pick up some plants. As you can see from Sam's note below, we want to clear our inventory by the end of September.

Lauren

There is a yellow jacket nest by the set of two bathtubs filled with bog plants (not the one in front of the building). They won't bother you unless you wander over to the two tubs (not by the gravel road-in front of the tubs). Otherwise, the usual work by the plant groups goes on: Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM



**Reminder:** you must call now to get into the gate. The lab phone is 301- 497- 5840 (try first), or call Sam 301- 433- 5390.

**Possible heads up:** There seems to be a possibility of a shutdown/furlough for us on Oct.1<sup>st</sup>. We don't know if this is true, but the possibility seems real and if it happens, then even we, the leaders of the native bee nation, cannot come onto the research center. Keep this in mind when planning

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