

Calendar of Events

May 19 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
May 28	Master Gardener app. deadline
June 16 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
July 17 10a-12p	Cool Season Lawn Clinic Location TBD
July 21 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Aug 2-6	York County Jr. 4-H Camp Jamestown 4-H Center
Aug 18 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Aug 28 10a-12p	Cool Season Lawn Clinic Grafton True Value Hardware
Sep 7	2010 Penin. Master Gardener* Training begins
Sep 11 10a-12p	Cool Season Lawn Clinic Ken Matthews Garden Center
Sep 15 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Oct 2 9a-12p	Landscape Extravaganza* St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
Oct 20 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Nov 17 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Dec 15 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240

* registration required

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. . . . provides educational programs conducted in workplaces, schools and communities of Virginians. Research based information from Virginia Tech and Virginia State University is used by Extension Agents and their volunteers to teach people innovative ways to solve problems.

. . . . responds to the needs of individuals, families, groups, and organizations with educational programs in the three broad areas:

ANR - Agriculture and Natural Resources
FCS - Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development

York County Extension accomplishes this through newsletters, clinics, workshops, and outreach by community volunteers.

Mission Statement

Virginia Cooperative Extension enables people to improve their lives through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues and needs.

To access any of our events, or to receive more information about our programs, please visit

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2010 Educational Programs and Activities



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Agriculture and Natural Resources programs help sustain and enhance environmental horticulture and the Green Industry, while protecting and enhancing the quality of our land and water resources.

Just a few of the programs being offered by the York County Extension office:

Pruning Clinics: Free on-site pruning clinics discuss pruning ornamental plants unless otherwise noted. Pruning improves branching structure of plants, thus allowing light and air penetration. This reduces habitats for insects and disease, resulting in the reduction of the need for pesticides.

Horticultural Extravaganza: A horticultural day offered in March. Participants have their choice of subjects. Lunch is included in the nominal fee.

Lawn Clinics: Free on-site lawn clinics teach homeowners the advantages and disadvantages of warm and cool season grasses.

Landscape Extravaganza: A free event in October which encourages the idea "Fall is for Planting." Participants have a choice of two of six classes.

Plant Consultations: You can call (890-4940) or email (ex199@vt.edu) our office with garden related questions to receive a research-based, scientific response.

4-H Youth Development

4-H is the comprehensive youth development program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. Young people from ages 5 to 19 engage in hands-on learning experiences under the guidance of 4-H agents and trained adult or teen 4-H volunteers.

4-H Lawn Mowing Project: York County Extension Office offers an award-winning class on lawn mowing, designed for students ages 10-15. The class teaches mowing safety, lawn care, mower maintenance and helps students with ideas on starting their own lawn mowing business. Classes are held in March from 6:30-8:00 at St. Luke's Methodist Church. *

4-H Chrysanthemum Project: The award-winning Mums Project combines the skills of growing plants with the knowledge of how to account for, market and sell a "product." Youth ages 10-15 will receive 20 chrysanthemums to grow throughout the summer, learning proper care and propagation for at-home care. The Mums Project consists of four sessions which are held at the York County General Services building conference room on Wolftrap Rd. (FEE) *

Jamestown 4-H Educational Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of youth and adult volunteers through innovative 4-H camping, environmental education and leadership training.

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Jan 20 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Jan 25-27	Mid-Atlantic Horticulture Short* Course, www.mahsc.org
Jan 28	Home Gardener Day, www.mahsc.org *
Jan 30 10a-12p	FREE Pruning Clinic* Ken Matthews Garden Center
Feb 6 10a-12p	FREE Pruning Clinic* Grafton True Value Hardware
Feb 13 10a-12p	FREE Pruning Clinic* Sir John Way, Seaford
Feb 17 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Feb 20 10a-12p	FREE Pruning Clinic* Will Scarlet Rd, Queens Lake, York
Mar 1, 8, 15, 22	4-H Lawn Mowing* St. Luke's Methodist Church
Mar 13 9a-3p	Horticultural Extravaganza* York High School (FEE)
Mar 17 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
Apr 10	Garden Symposium 2010, Christopher Newport Univ., lifelonglearning.cnu.edu
Apr 21 12-1p	Gardening HearSay Radio WHRV 89.5, 1-800-940-2240
May 1 9a-12p	Master Gardener Plant Sale Learning Garden
May 8 10a-12p	Warm Season Lawn Clinic* Holt Circle, Seaford

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