

**Spring Garden School**  
**"Design & Function in the Garden."**

**March 15, 2014**

**8:15-8:30 Registration**

**8:30-8:45 Welcome/Introductions**

**8:45-10:15 Design & Function  
in the Garden**

**10:15-10:30 Break**

**10:30-12:00 Concurrent  
Morning Sessions**

**12:00-12:30 Lunch**

**12:30-2:00 Concurrent  
Afternoon Sessions**

**2:00 Adjourn**

**10:30-12:00 Morning Concurrent Sessions:**

**Session A:**

**-Conifers**

**Session B:**

**-Japanese Gardens**

**Session C:**

**-Edible Landscapes**

**12:30-2:00 Workshops: (Optional: Class sizes limited to 15 people)**

**Session A:**

**-Photography In  
The Garden**

**Session B:**

**-Succulent Wreaths**

**Session C:**

**-Raised Bed  
Gardening**

**Exhibitors:**

- Appledoorn Landscape Nursery
- Blueridge Designs
- BRS Landscaping
- Chase High School FFA
- Farmers Friend
- Garden Woods
- Heavenly Seed
- Horn's Home & Garden
- Plant Wise Solutions
- Rutherford County Master Gardener Volunteers

The **Spring Garden School** offers you new techniques to enhance your gardening efforts.

In keeping with our theme of growing green & water-wise landscaping, you will learn how to utilize plant materials in a variety of ways!

## Program Information

- Functional Design: Permaculture in the Garden**  
Specific strategies for sustainability, efficiency, beauty, and harmony.  
*Dr. Lucy Bradley, Extension Urban Horticulture Specialist-NCSU*
- Conifers**  
Cone producing plants are beautiful, tough, easy to grow, relatively pest free, and come in all sizes, shapes, colors and textures. There's much more than just hedges and ground covers! The workshop will acquaint participants with the most important species through slides and actual specimens, talk about their potential in local gardens, and discuss how to grow these wonderful plants to perfection. Come learn how to solve your garden problems with conifers!  
*Bruce Appledoorn, Appledoorn Landscape Nursery*
- Japanese Gardens: Design Inspirations**  
Learn the history of Japanese gardens, the types of gardens that can be created, and basic design principles. Take inspiration from famous gardens in Japan as well as gardens created by master gardeners in western North Carolina.  
*Barbara Peterson, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer*
- Edible Landscapes**  
Have you considered adding edibles to your landscape, but don't have the space for a traditional garden? Would you like to add fruits, herbs, or even mushrooms to your current landscape? You'll learn about varieties of easy to grow fruits, vegetables & mushrooms to grace your walkways, decks and trellises.  
*Sheila Dunn, Buncombe County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer*

- Photography In the Garden**  
Join us in learning how to photograph beautiful plants outdoors. We will visit the Extension Demonstration garden for a variety of views. We will enjoy viewing and sharing photographs with the group. Please bring your camera.  
*Laurie McDaniel & Sherrill Pitman, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers*
- Succulent Wreaths**  
This class will describe some of the many different types of hardy and nonhardy succulents such as sedums, sempervivums, kalanchoes and senecios. Their cultural requirements, such as light and watering needs will be covered. Propagation techniques will also be explained and demonstrated. Class members will use provided materials to create a colorful living succulent wreath.  
*Nancy Milleman, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer*
- Raised Bed Gardening**  
Learn strategies to grow food and ornamental plants in raised beds to minimize digging & weeding, fit your space and physical abilities. Experience a variety of plant beds, get hands on experience, and discuss questions, concerns, and resources.  
*Sandra & Larry Hodges, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers*

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**Deadline for registration: March 7, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**School \$5/Person**

(Informational packet & morning refreshments in non-refundable fee)

**Lunch & Afternoon Sessions are Optional:**

Make check payable to: **Cooperative Extension**  
Mail payment and registration form to:

**Rutherford Extension Center**  
**193 Callahan-Koon Rd., Suite 164**  
**Spindale, NC 28160**

**Options:**

**Morning Breakout Session (Select One):**

**Session A** \_\_\_\_ **Session B** \_\_\_\_ **Session C** \_\_\_\_  
Conifers Japanese Gardens Edible landscaping

**The Afternoon Classes are limited to 15 people per Class.**

Boxed lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookie, & drink.

**Chicken Salad on white bread** \_\_\_\_  
**Club Sandwich on wheat bread** \_\_\_\_  
**Vegetable Wrap** \_\_\_\_

**School \$5/Person** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch \$7.50/Person** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Afternoon Breakout Session (Select One):**

**Session A Photography** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session B Succulent Wreaths** \$10/Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Session C Raised Bed Gardening** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_