

Saturday, March 26, 2022

***Landscape, Viewscape,
Escape!***



**Northern Neck Master Gardeners
and Virginia Cooperative Extension
welcome you to the
28th Gardening in the Northern Neck Seminar**

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8:00 **Doors Open for Seminar Registration**
Coffee, Exhibitors Marketplace, and Book Sales

8:55 **Seminar Welcome**
Henry Lane Hull, Master of Ceremonies

9:00 ***Joseph Tychonievich*—Rock Gardening:**
Reimagining a Classic Design

Inspired by the tiny plants and dramatic, rocky landscapes found on mountain tops, rock gardening uses a range of unusual, small plants in combination with beautiful stones to create miniaturized landscapes. This approach to gardening is water-wise, perfect for containers, small gardens, and for gardeners interested in exploring a whole new group of beautiful plants. In his talk, Joseph will share beautiful images of rock gardens to inspire you and explain the basic principles of creating rock gardens. He will also introduce easy to grow rock garden plants for our eastern Virginia climate.



10:00 **Break—Exhibitors Marketplace, Master Gardener**
Showcase, Book Sales, and Book Signings

Visit the Northern Neck Master Gardeners' showcase tables to learn more about our programs and projects. Gardening books and gifts are for sale at great prices in the Church's Hospitality Room. Two of our speakers, Joseph Tychonievich and Cole Burrell, will be available to sign their books.

10:30 ***C. Colston Burrell*—Finishing Touches: The Power**
of Details in Garden Design

Ever wonder why some gardens make your heart sing? Chances are you are responding to details. All gardens have well defined spaces and good

planting - great gardens stand out because of details. From paving patterns to stonework, fencing, containers and sculpture, the details in both functional and artistic elements make a garden personal and magical. This lecture celebrates spaces of various sizes that combine form, color and texture in hardscape and plants to fashion memorable places among us. Discover practical ways to put humane gardening philosophies into action by protecting nesting sites, eliminating unintended hazards, identifying and nurturing plants that provide food and shelter, and humanely resolving conflicts with mammals and other commonly misunderstood creatures.



11:30 Break—Exhibitors Marketplace, Master Gardener Showcase, Book Sales, and Book Signings

12:00 *Bryce Lane* — Landscapes That Save the World: The Importance of Biodiversity in the Garden

When it comes to gardening, there is strength in diversity. All too often gardeners don't spend enough time thinking about how important it is to promote a well-balanced ecosystem in their home landscape. This talk focuses on why it's important to create biodiverse gardens, and on how we can achieve that goal in our own backyards. Topics include "plant blindness," seed banks, attracting wildlife, building soil, importance of native plants, and more!



**1:00 Adjourn
Book Sales**



Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers who work within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management, education, and training. Northern Neck Master Gardeners are part of the education outreach of Virginia Cooperative Extension that brings the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of Essex, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties.

Founded in 1989, Northern Neck Master Gardeners provide numerous local programs. They staff the Help Desks at Lancaster, Northumberland, and Westmoreland Cooperative Extension Offices; conduct plant clinics; present programs for schoolchildren; maintain demonstration gardens; provide shoreline protection assistance; and provide horticultural therapy for senior citizens. Additionally, speakers are available for group presentations. For programs and events, check our website, www.nnmng.org, or call the Northumberland County Cooperative Extension Office at 804-580-5694.

Thank you for joining us.

**Please plan to attend the
2023 Gardening in the Northern Neck Seminar
on Saturday, March 25, 2023.**

Gardening in the Northern Neck is the Northern Neck Master Gardeners' main fundraiser. Proceeds fund the Northern Neck Master Gardeners' Scholarship and other outreach and educational activities.

The 2022 Gardening in the Northern Neck Seminar is approved for 3.5 hours of Continuing Education credit for Extension Master Gardeners.



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