

NNMG Speakers' Bureau: Presentation Topics (2025)

1. General Horticultural Topics

Native Plants

Trees and Shrubs

Herbs: An Introduction to their Use, Yesterday and Today

Daffodils

Vegetable Gardening

How to Select Plants for the Northern Neck Garden (Bayscaping)

Pruning

Rethinking your Lawn

Bulbs

2. General Gardening Talks:

Gardening for the 21st Century

Gardening in the Modern World

36 years in a Northern Neck Garden

The Romance that Failed: Chemicals in the 20th Century Garden

Growing More than Plants: Gardening for the Mind, Body and Soul

Accepting Imperfection: Changing Visions of the Ideal Garden (RCC Lifelong Learning Course – 3 part series)

Butterflies in the Northern Neck

Herbal Lore across Three Cultures: How Native Americans, English Colonists and African Societies used Herbs in their Daily Life

3. Garden History and Travel:

Great Gardens of the Islamic World

Garden Envy – European Gardens

Garden Envy – East Coast Gardens

A Brief History of Garden Design

Gardens of England (2 different areas)

Gardens of Normandy, France

4. Shoreline Gardening, Maintenance and Management

Protect your Property, Protect the Bay

Shoreline Plants for Bank and Beach

Shoreline Landscaping

Shoreline Basics: 10 Essential Things to Know

The Birth and Evolution of the RFM Living Shoreline Demonstration Garden

Protective, Beautiful and Required: Your Landscape's Riparian Buffer

Planting for Success: Best Choices for Shoreline Protection