



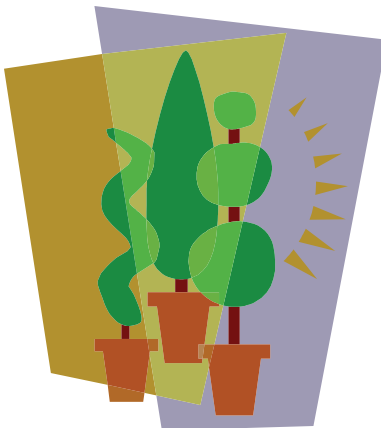
The Cecil County Master Gardener Program

The Cecil County Master Gardener Program is composed of local citizens whose common goal is to promote safe, effective, and sustainable horticultural practices that build healthy gardens, landscapes and communities in Cecil County. Master Gardeners are volunteer representatives of the University of Maryland and are supervised and supported by the Maryland Cooperative Extension.



Since 2002, programs have included partnerships with organizations including Cecil County Government, Cecil County 4-H, Cecil County Public Library, Wildlife Habitat Council, Bridgestone-Firestone Corporation, National Junior Horticultural Association, Elk Landing-Hollingsworth House, Ray of Hope, and Long Creek View.

Some of the Cecil County Master Gardener projects that you may want to visit include:



The Herb Garden at Elk Landing is a colonial period-designed garden planted with herbs that display herbs that would have been popular to use during the earliest years of historic Elk Landing.

Rising Sun Library features gardens that are a refreshing spot to sit and read your library books. The gardens are composed of annuals and perennials as well as container-planted seasonal items, and are designed to be interesting year round.

New Beginnings Park in Colora, MD, features an integrated collection of native plants, wildflowers, trees, shrubs, and vines. Classes are available in seasonable weather in areas of interest, including insects, composting, tree pruning, creating rain barrels, and nature photography.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener or taking some courses to expand your knowledge of horticulture, you are encouraged to call the Cecil County office of Maryland Cooperative Extension at 410-996-5280.



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