



Anne Arundel County Resident,

Discover Maryland Cooperative Extension, a partnership between the University of Maryland, College Park, the Anne Arundel County government, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Maryland Cooperative Extension offers education programs in:

- *Family and Consumer Sciences*
- *4-H Youth Development and*
- *Agriculture and Natural Resources*
- *Master Gardener Program*

These programs are designed to help improve the quality of life enjoyed by county residents.

The Extension educators and staff provide crucial information to consumers through scheduled programs and by request. We reach clients through:

- *one-on-one office visits*
- *on-site farm visits*
- *phone consultations*
- *workshop tours, demonstrations, and fairs*
- *newsletters, newspaper columns, and articles*
- *educational publications and*
- *the Anne Arundel County MCE web site*

Our goal, as stated in our slogan, is “Educating People to Help Themselves.” We look forward to serving you.

*R. David Myers
County Extension Director*

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Bring Extension Into Your Life



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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- ✓ Teaches nutrition life skills to encourage youth to select healthier lifestyles.
- ✓ Educates families about the importance of eating healthy.
- ✓ Teaches residents how to protect their homes from health and safety hazards.
- ✓ Offers nutrition programs for mature adults.
- ✓ Assists consumers in selecting healthier options in the grocery store while being smart shoppers.



For more information, contact Naemah Raqib at nraqib@umd.edu or call (410) 222-6756.



MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

- ✓ Provides information to home gardeners.
- ✓ Helps design and maintain community and demonstration gardens.
- ✓ Provides instruction to community groups and garden clubs.
- ✓ Teaches gardening skills to students at various elementary schools in the county.
- ✓ Speakers Bureau



For more information contact D. Michael Ensor, Master Gardener Coordinator, at mentor@umd.edu or call (410) 222-6757.

Gardening questions? Pest problems? The Home and Garden Information Center can help!

Consultants are available by phone Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Call 1-800-342-2507 or 410 531-1757 or visit the HGIC website at: www.hgic.umd.edu.



EXTENSION MISSION

The Maryland Cooperative Extension mission is to develop, integrate, and deliver relevant and accurate research-based knowledge and educational programs. We engage communities, groups, and agencies in decision-making to achieve economic prosperity, stewardship of resources, and quality of life.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The Anne Arundel County MCE website offers a wide variety of information and resources, including newsletters, publications, and a calendar of events. For more information, visit our website at: annearundel.umd.edu.



AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

- ✓ Educates the public on agricultural production and management for field crops, horticultural crops and livestock.
- ✓ Alternative agriculture and farm enterprise development.
- ✓ Offers certified pesticide applicator training.
- ✓ Teaches the importance of conservation practices for our water, soil and natural resources.



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For nutrient management planning information, contact Krista Mitchell at kristaw@umd.edu or call (410) 222-6759.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Involves youth in 4-H camp and other natural resource activities.
- ✓ Educates youth on raising crops and caring for livestock.
- ✓ Teaches craftsmanship and creative arts.
- ✓ Encourages participation in the county and state fair.
- ✓ Teaches bicycle safety and other outdoor skills.



4-H is open to all youth ages 8-18. For more information, contact Patrick Thompson at pet@umd.edu or call (410) 222-6755.