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Cornell Cooperative Extension Columbia and Greene Counties

May Events

Ask a Master Gardener: Spring Gardening Q&A

Thursday, May 1
5:30 – 7 p.m.

Agroforestry Resource Center - 6055 Route 23, Acra
Free but donations are appreciated
Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 31

Presenter: The Master Gardener Volunteers of CCE Columbia Greene



Bring your gardening questions to our Spring Gardening Q&A! Join a panel of 3–5 Master Gardener Volunteers for an open forum where you can bring your gardening questions and get expert advice.

Small Berry, Elderberry, and Blueberry 101

Tuesday, May 6
5 – 7 p.m.

Agroforestry Resource Center/Siuslaw Model Forest - 6055 Route 23, Acra
\$20.00 per person Registration Fee
Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Monday, May 5

Presenter: Heather Kase, Berry Specialist, CCE Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture & CCE educator Tracey Testo-Smith

Join us for a workshop focused on Elderberry and Blueberry. Learn how to propagate Elderberry. Attendees will get to experience hands-on planting. This workshop will take place outside so please dress appropriately.



Spring Emergence – Living with American Black Bears

Saturday, May 10
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

4-H Camp Shankitunk - 2420 Arbor Hill Rd, Delhi
Sliding Scale, Pay what you can - \$10, \$15, \$20 per person
Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Friday, May 9

Presenter: NYSDEC Wildlife Staff & CCE educator, Shane Stevens



Spring emergence of curious bears can lead to more sightings. Learn about bears & tips to coexist responsibly & avoid unwanted encounters.

Wild, Edible Plants

Wednesday, May 14
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Extension Education Center - 479 Route 66, Hudson
\$15.00 per person Registration Fee
Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 13

Presenter: CCE educators: Tracey Testo, Lindsey Strehlau-Howay, & Katie Campbell-Nelson

Come explore the grounds at the Extension Education Center to learn about foraging in the woodlands and fields around you.

Master Gardener Plant and Seedling Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 17
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Agroforestry Resource Center 6055 Route 23, Acra &
Extension Education Center - 479 Route 66, Hudson concurrently
Free to attend, cost of plants variable

Registration is not required but sign up for reminders and updates at ccecolumbiagreene.org/events/

Presenter: Master Gardener Volunteers of Columbia and Greene Counties

Shop locally grown plants and seedlings at the Master Gardener Plant & Seedling Sale—rain or shine! Find veggies, herbs, flowers & more!

The sale is rain or shine. Payments can be made by cash, check, or PayPal ONLY.

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Current Perspectives on Integrated Pest Management

Sunday, May 18
10 - 11 a.m.



Ancram Town Hall - 1416 County Rd 7, Ancram
Free

Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Friday, May 16

Presenter: Frieda Pearce, Master Gardener
Volunteer & Ancram Resilient Gardens & Farms

Learn to ID pests vs. beneficials, monitor plant health, scout insects, and use eco-friendly pest management for a thriving garden.

Invasive Species Woodland Walk at Lennox Model Forest

Tuesday, May 20
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Lennox Model Forest - 2420 Arbor Hill Road, Delhi
Sliding Scale, Pay what you can - \$10, \$15, \$20 per person

Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Monday, May 19

Presenter: CCE educator, Will McCall

Join us at the Lennox Model Forest in Delhi, NY for a woods walk and learn about the impacts of invasive species, identification tips, and management advice for a variety of invasive species.

Minimizing Deer Impacts on Forests

Wednesday, May 28
5 - 7 p.m.

Clearpool Model Forest - 33 Clearpool Road, Carmel
Sliding Scale, Pay what you can - \$10, \$15, \$20 per person

Pre-registration is required

Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 27

Presenter: CCE educators: Shane Stevens & Will McCall

Join us at the Clearpool Model Forest to learn about deer management practices used to regenerate and maintain healthy productive forests.

Outdoor Mushroom Farming Series

Agroforestry Resource Center/ Siuslaw Model Forest
6055 Route 23, Acra

\$25 per person per class / \$60 per person for all 3 classes

Pre-registration is required

Presenter: CCE educators: Tracey Testo-Smith & Ashley Schoenborn

Are you interested in exploring how to grow your own mushrooms to start a small-scale mushroom operation? Learn with this three-part course!

This workshop is a 3-part series. You may attend parts but attend all three to develop the skill to successfully farm mushrooms on your land.

- **Part 1 - Thursday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.**
Outdoor Mushroom Farming Series: Log Inoculation, The Basics
Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 21
- **Part 2 - Thursday, June 26, 5-7 p.m.**
Outdoor Mushroom Farming Series: Laying Yard Management, Harvesting, and Gardening
Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 25
- **Part 3 - Thursday, July 17, 5-7 p.m.**
Outdoor Mushroom Farming Series: Enterprise planning and marketing
Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 17

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