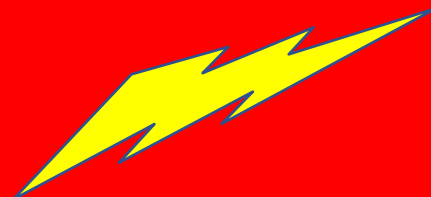




**August 16,**  
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**Speaker**  
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online

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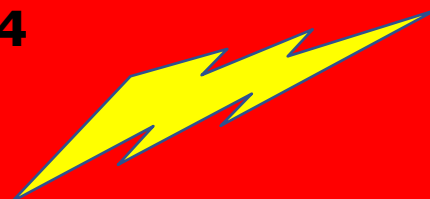
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**20 Plants to Propagate in August for Next Year's Garden**  
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**Bee Lab** The inventory has been completed which was no easy task in the heat. The count for this year is 4,456, which reflects great teamwork along with process improvements and lessons learned.

I will get the inventory spreadsheet completed shortly. If folks have public/common areas that have approval for planting and will be "bed-ready" for plants in October, send me an inquiry with photos and descriptions of your areas for consideration.

This year we are requesting a minimum donation of \$25.00 per 100 plants. My goal is to buy two 60 cu ft totes of soil to support operations next year. We were able to buy one tote for this year but the Bee Lab went through 15 totes of soil. I will be collecting cash, check made out to Watershed Stewards Academy or a QR code to provide your donation at time of pickup.

Because we focused on biodiversity this year, we have many species but smaller quantities of many species. Sorry, but we won't be taking specific quantity requests. When folks come to pick up plants, we will have big gorilla carts that you can load the plants into that can then be taken to your transport vehicles. We are a kind and gentle group and will not tolerate any grabby and aggressive strong-arming from individuals or arguing with volunteers assisting you. The expectation has been set and will be adhered to since we are giving out premier quality full grown plants for a donation of \$2.50/per full grown plant.



I am away for two weeks. Folks coming to the Bee Lab for transplant of seedlings will find pots filled with soil along the fence of pen 1. There are seedlings of Liatris, Hairy wood mint and Spiraea.

Lauren

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR 2024

### Flower Show

September 7-16

(MG schedule of hours available)

SATURDAY 9/7	9 AM-NOON	SET UP BOOTH
SUNDAY 9/8	2-5 PM	ENTRY DAY
MONDAY 9/9	2-7 PM	MAIN ENTRY DAY
TUESDAY 9/10	9 AM-NOON	JUDGING
WEDNESDAY 9/11	5-10 PM	FAIR OPENS
THURSDAY 9/12		SENIORS/DISABLED
	9 AM-2 PM open; 2-5 PM closed; reopens 5-10 PM	
FRIDAY 9/13		CHILDRENS DAY
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SATURDAY 9/14	9 AM- 10 PM	OPEN TO ALL
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MONDAY 9/16	2-7 PM	ENTRIES RELEASED

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Note: Commercial and Exhibit buildings close at 10 PM on Friday & Saturday

Grounds close at 11 PM

Greetings Master Gardeners and Interns!

Thanks for your interest (past and present) in the Flower Department at the Anne Arundel County Fair. All interns are welcome and invited to participate.

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We will be having our pre-Fair training session on **Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Fairgrounds office. This will give you the needed information to learn how to accept entries, proper placement of those entries, assist the judge, etc. We encourage all who are new to this project to attend, but everyone is welcome, especially if you need a refresher. As online entries are becoming more popular and will be used again this year, they require extra attention as there are a few changes since last year for the check-in of entries.

We will have supper for you at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. **RSVP to me by August 22 so we know how much food to provide and handouts to make.**

For those of you that can make this training session, you **MUST** enter the Fairgrounds via the Crownsville Road entrance. The main entrance on Generals Highway will be locked. After you enter the gate, stay left down the hill and proceed to the ticket booth, turn right and go up the hill keeping to the right past the exhibit hall and the commercial building at the top of the hill to the Fair office (trailer) on the right. You will see the cars.

Thanks to everyone who continues to make this short but fun project a success. We hope you can make it and look forward to working with you. **Please remember to wear your name badge!**

Claudia Ploor, Co-Chair A.A. County Fair Flower Dept.  
410-693-5833; [cploor@aol.com](mailto:cploor@aol.com)

**P.S.** For those of you who would like to participate as an exhibitor, online entries will be accepted until August 25 (that is before our meeting). The Fair catalog is online; entry instructions can be found on p. 23.


### Friday Funshine

Why did the apricot ask a prune to dinner?

*Because he couldn't find a date.*



## Events

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<b>Tawes Garden workdays</b>	Beginning May 28 <sup>th</sup> , we will alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays.	580 Taylor Ave. Annapolis, 21401	<a href="#">Kathy Devine</a> <a href="#">Cindy Wells</a>
<b>Hancock's Resolution</b>	<b>See Signup Genius</b> 	Hancock's Resolution 2795 Bayside Beach Rd. Pasadena, 21122	<a href="#">Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners: Volunteer Sign Up Hancock's Resolution (signupgenius.com)</a>
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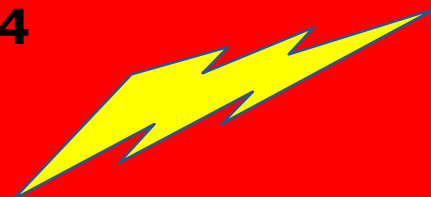
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The Flowers to Pharmaceuticals presentation reviews the origin and evolution of plant-based medicines. It reviews the critical aspects of how plant-based medicines were used through history. Common formulations for administering plant-based medicines are reviewed along with examples of toxicities associated with the use of plant-based medicines. A discussion of the current investigations into the role plant-based medicines may have in modern medicine is also included in the presentation. The presentation also reviews restoration of the Pry House Medicinal Garden located on the Antietam National Battlefield in Keedysville, MD. Greg Susla is a retired pharmacist who received his pharmacy degrees from the Universities of Connecticut and Florida and completed a critical care pharmacy residency at the Ohio State University Hospitals. Greg spent the majority of his career as the ICU pharmacist at National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Greg is a University of Maryland Extension – Frederick County Master Gardener and holds a certificate in Medical Plants from the Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. In Greg 2016 started restoring and now curates the Civil War period medicinal garden at the Pry House Field Hospital Museum located on the Antietam National Battlefield in Keedysville, MD. Greg lives with his wife, Lisa, in Frederick, MD.



**For Your Information**

**Chesapeake Natives Plant Sale Dates**

*Sunday, September 29, 2024, 10AM-3PM*

*Sunday Workday: Friday 6 Sept at 4 p.m. (rain day Saturday 7 Sept at 9 a.m.)*

*Tabling/workday: Saturday 21 Sept at 9 a.m.*

*Workday: Friday 11 Oct at 4 p.m.*

*Workday: Friday 15 Nov Time TBD*

*\*We are only open to the public on these scheduled days\**

***Can't make it to our in-person sales? Shop our online inventory Sundays 9AM-Tuesdays 9PM with scheduled pickup Thursday-Saturday at the nursery.***

***\*\*\*NEW PICKUP LOCATIONS are now available in Brentwood, Hanover, and Baltimore City. If you would like to pickup at these locations, please indicate which one in the Note to Seller box at checkout.***

For more information [Chesapeake Natives](#)



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*To repel mosquitoes, rub crushed lemon thyme on your skin.  
The Old Farmer's Almanac*

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**For sale from fellow Master Gardener, [Kathy Lough](#)**

Plants are in 20–24-ounce containers with commercial potting mix. \$3 each

**Item**

**Comment**

Button Bush

Needs at least part sun and wet/moist soil

Shrubby St. John’s Wort  
sun

Native to Piedmont or similar microclimate; prefers

Great Blue Lobelia

Rattlesnake master

Packera aurea

Tree seedlings such as willow oak, redbud, red maple, sweet gum



1 Rattlesnake master;  
*Eryngium yuccifolium*

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We are hoping to sneak another one in there for October--there's planting in that future--and November!

Tabling will start later at 10 AM until 11 or 11:30. For more information, contact [Elena Corbett](#) or [Linda Fennell](#).



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**PGNBL (Bee Lab)**



We are changing the gate procedures a bit for better Center security.

1. We will keep the gate open for the first 2 hours and then close it.
2. If closed you can call me on my cell 301 433 5390 or the lab 301 497 5840, keep calling till someone answers!

Otherwise transplanting continues...heads up. Planting will begin in September!

Thursday 3-6 p.m.

Saturday 10-2 p.m.

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*If you eat and drink to excess in this hot weather...your brains will lie in your belly.  
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Claudia Floor, Co-Chair A.A. County Fair


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A zoo-cchini!



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<a href="#">Master Gardeners: Severna Park Ask-a-Master Gardener Plant Clinic (signupgenius.com)</a>	<b>8/31</b> Team: Becky Peterson, Lead; Susan Smouse, Carol Vasques, Barbara Wynn <b>9/7</b> Team: Pam Hanna, Lead; Laura Sheely, Sandra Downie, Nancy Goetschius, Sheila Carroll (Intern)		

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**Bee Lab** The inventory has been completed which was no easy task in the heat. The count for this year is 4,456, which reflects great teamwork along with process improvements and lessons learned.

I will get the inventory spreadsheet completed shortly. If folks have public/common areas that have approval for planting and will be "bed-ready" for plants in October, send me an inquiry with photos and descriptions of your areas for consideration.

This year we are requesting a minimum donation of \$25.00 per 100 plants. My goal is to buy two 60 cu ft totes of soil to support operations next year. We were able to buy one tote for this year but the beelab went through 15 totes of soil. I will be collecting cash, check made out to Watershed Stewards Academy or a QR code to provide your donation at time of pickup.

Because we focused on biodiversity this year, we have many species but smaller quantities of many species. Sorry, but we won't be taking specific quantity requests. When folks come to pick up plants, we will have big gorilla carts that you can load the plants into that can then be taken to your transport vehicles. We are a kind and gentle group and will not tolerate any grabby and aggressive strong-arming from individuals or arguing with volunteers assisting you. The expectation has been set and will be adhered to since we are giving out premier quality full grown plants for a donation of \$2.50/per full grown plant.

I am away for two weeks. Folks coming to the Beelab for transplant of seedlings will find pots filled with soil along the fence of pen 1. There are seedlings of Liatris, Hairy wood mint and Spiraea.

Lauren



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We will have supper for you at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. **RSVP to me by August 22 so we know how much food to provide and handouts to make.**

For those of you that can make this training session, you **MUST** enter the Fairgrounds via the Crownsville Road entrance. The main entrance on Generals Highway will be locked. After you enter the gate, stay left down the hill and proceed to the ticket booth, turn right and go up the hill keeping to the right past the exhibit hall and the commercial building at the top of the hill to the Fair office (trailer) on the right. You will see the cars.

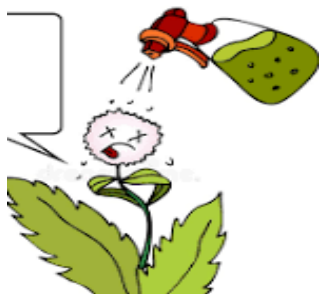
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**P.S.** For those of you who would like to participate as an exhibitor, online entries will be accepted until August 25 (that is before our meeting). The Fair catalog is online; entry instructions can be found on p. 23.

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- I killed a hundred weeds today!
- No, you didn't! You only killed 98 weeds!
- Geez, sor-ry! I round-up! 98 ➡ 100



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