

2010 Outreach Committee Calendar of Events for Adults

January 29, 10:00 AM - Berries, Berries, Berries Seminar-No need to register. Dr. Gerard Krewer, UGA small fruit specialist. Blueberry, blackberry, raspberry and strawberry cultivation in the mountains. GMRE Center auditorium.

February 26, 10:00 AM - Backyard Poultry Seminar-No need to register. Dr. Mike Lacy, UGA Poultry Science Department Head. The history of the noble chicken and how to manage your backyard flock. GMRE Center auditorium.

March 26, 10:00 AM - Totally Tomatoes Seminar-No need to register. Mickey Cummings, Union County Extension Coordinator. All about tomatoes- best varieties and cultural practices for our area. GMRE Center auditorium.

May 21, 10:00 AM - Flowers in Your Garden Seminar-No need to register. Marta Mead, UGA Research & Education Center technician. Learn from this local expert which flowers will thrive in our mountain climate. GMRE Center auditorium.

June 11, 10:00 AM - All Things Lavender Workshop. Jennifer Cordier and Karin Rutishauser, GMRE Center Preservation Committee. \$20 fee, limited to 20 participants. Please register after May 11. Meet at the Cannery on the GMRE Center grounds.

June 18, 10:00 AM - Cut Your Energy Bills Seminar-No need to register. Sonny Mahan and Darrin Ingram, Blue Ridge Mountain EMC. Learn what all homeowners can do to lower their energy costs. GMRE Center auditorium.

July 16, 10:00 AM - The Garden through a Hand Lens Workshop. Elaine Delcuze, GMRE Center Preservation Committee. Hands-on workshop that explores parts of the garden that cannot be seen with the naked eye. Limited to 20 participants. Please register after June 16. This is a FREE workshop. Meet at the Cannery on the GMRE Center grounds.

July 30, 10:00 AM - Growing Organic Green Beans Seminar-No need to register. Justin Tyson, Rabun County Extension Coordinator. Learn a few techniques to grow your green beans and other vegetables in a more sustainable way. GMRE Center auditorium.

August 20, 10:00 AM - Nature's Pharmacy Workshop. Jennifer Cordier and Karin Rutishauser, GMRE Center Preservation Committee. \$20 fee, limited to 20 participants. Please register after July 20. Meet at the Cannery on the GMRE Center grounds.

August 27, 10:00 AM - Protecting Your Streambank Seminar-No need to register. Callie Moore and Tony Ward, Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition. Invasive plants and stream bank stabilization. GMRE Center auditorium.

September 24, 10:00 AM - Soil - The Garden Foundation Seminar-No need to register. Billy Skaggs, Hall County Extension Coordinator. Learn about soil amendments from "the ground up." GMRE Center auditorium.

October 29, 10:00 AM - Heirloom Seeds Seminar-No need to register. Mike Watkins, Heavenly Seed LLC and Dr. David Bradshaw, Horticulture Department, Clemson University, retired. Learn from these two experts what heirloom seeds are all about and why saving them is so important. GMRE Center auditorium.

November 19, 10:00 AM - Hiking Safety Seminar-No need to register. Bert Kunze, Mountain High Hikers. Learn how to be prepared and hike safely on our mountain trails. GMRE Center auditorium.

Please note: Regular seminars do not require registration, but are limited to the first one hundred in attendance. Seminars are typically under two hours in duration. Registration for workshops opens thirty days in advance of that workshop. No early registrations accepted. To register for workshops, please send your name, phone number, email address and check for \$20.00, made payable to "Jennifer Cordier," to:

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