

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
of Rensselaer County's

# Summer Gardening Programs

Admission to all programs is

## FREE!

Rain or inclement weather at the start of  
the program may cancel it



Held at:

*The Demonstration Garden  
at The Robert C. Parker School  
4254 Route 43, Wynantskill (North Greenbush) 12198*

## **“What’s Happening In The Pollinator Garden?”** *Thursday, June 21 from*

**7 to 8 PM.** Join us to learn how you can influence the populations of pollinators through plant choices. Master Gardeners will lead you through our Pollinator Garden explaining the specific plants for specific pollinators such as: bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, bats and even people. This program is in conjunction with National Pollinator Week. Be prepared to walk and stand, or bring an easily portable chair.

**“Making Fermented Veggies”** *Thursday, July 19 from 7 to 8 PM.* Fermentation is an ancient form of preserving food. In the process of fermentation, beneficial microbes act on food, adding nutritional value, and are themselves a wonderful source of probiotics. We’ll discuss how to make fermented vegetables. It’s simple to do, and a great way to make a delicious addition to your diet. Presented by Master Gardeners Janet Poole and Linda Ford.

**“What’s Happening In The Vegetable Variety Trial Garden?”** *Tuesday, July 24 from 7 to 8 PM.* Master Gardeners are growing a variety of crops in the raised bed trial garden, including garlic, arugula, tomatoes and herbs. We’ll discuss what’s thriving, what’s not, and why, as well as do a little harvesting. Bring your own vegetable questions for discussion, too! Be prepared to walk and stand, or bring an easily portable chair.

**“Managing Your Wild Weeds”** *Thursday, August 2 from 7 to 8 PM.* Weeds are one of the gardener’s biggest challenges and there are several strategies to keep them at bay. We’ll look at various options, including both organic and non-organic herbicides, for weeds in garden beds as well as in lawns. Presented by David Chinery, CCE of Rensselaer County Educator.

**“Cooking In The Garden”** *Tuesday, August 14 from 7 to 8 PM.* Back by popular demand! What can you do with summer’s gorgeous produce? Using vegetables grown on-site Master Gardeners will prepare a variety of fresh and healthy dishes to share with the audience. Join us to learn new recipes and enjoy sampling some delicious summer foods! Master Gardener leaders will be Nancy Scott and Barbara Nuffer.

For more information, call Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Horticulture Program at (518) 272-4210 or e-mail [dhc3@cornell.edu](mailto:dhc3@cornell.edu) **Directions: From Interstate(I-90) Exit 8; east onto Rte 43; pass through Rte 4 intersection toward West Sand Lake; (approximately 2.1 miles); Left at Robert C. Parker School.**

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