

Master Gardener Visit To Behn's Nursery Safety Plan

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2020. CCE of Rensselaer County Master Gardeners will visit Behn's Nursery in Malden Bridge, NY.

Staffing: David Chinery, CCE of Rensselaer County

Procedures:

- Participants will be provided a form to complete and attest (sign) to the health screening questions in the NY Forward Guidance. Forms will be collected by David.
- CCE Staff member will pass the health attestations to the Executive Director and will create a contact tracing table to be shared with the Executive Director within 2 days of the event.
- Master Gardeners will be asked to sign in at the meet-up site (Schodack Park and Ride) and David will take attendance at the nursery as a tracing mechanism.
- Social distancing procedures include following best practices of the wearing of masks by all participants OR maintaining 6-foot distances between participants without touching of any kind.
- CCE will provide hand sanitizer during the tour to all participants.
- This event will happen entirely out-of-doors.
- Master Gardeners are asked to bring their own beverage to stay hydrated and their own writing utensil.
- Food will not be served.
- The number of people in attendance in any garden at any one time will not exceed Phase 4 guidelines (50 people). This includes Master Gardeners, CCE staff, people we meet at the nursery, etc.
- In addition to following the NYSDOH guidelines all participants must sign the "Volunteer Assumption of Risk Form" shared with CCE Association Executive Directors on June 10, 2020.

These recommendations are based on the best available guidance at this time and are subject to change as new information becomes available. Additional Guidance can be obtained from the NYSDOH, the local health department and the CDC.

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