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Elmsford, NY 10523
Attn: Home Garden Lecture Series

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Garden Tour Location:



Muscoot Farm
51 Route 100,
Katonah, NY
10536

Please note, there is one entrance to the parking lot on the southern most turn-in. Please do not enter or block the labeled, "Staff Only" entrances.

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2027 Home Gardening Lecture Series, the ideal gift for the garden lover. With this gift certificate, you are not only honoring a special person but you are also supporting Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County.

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2027 LECTURE TOPICS

Sustainable Home Gardens - The Perfect and The Practical

Wednesday, January 13, 2027
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
REMOTE ON ZOOM
Speaker: Rhiannon Gulick

JAN

In discussing sustainability, it can be challenging to translate the large-scale, time-intensive, and expensive solutions to a scale that works for a home garden. Join us to hear about some ideas for creating and maintaining sustainable home gardens--from the tiny to the medium-sized, and see what might work well in your own yard.

Rhi Gulick is a trainee Master Gardener with CCE. Rhi also is a technical lead in the Climate, Energy and Water team of a consulting firm, and a Columbia University graduate lecturer on energy and sustainable development. Throughout her career, Rhi has found creative ways to help humans thrive in balance with the natural world, supporting programs in natural resource management, climate change, and sustainable agriculture.

Saving Summer in a Jar

Wednesday, April 21, 2027
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
REMOTE ON ZOOM
Speaker: Maryann Birmingham

APR

Whether canning tomatoes from the garden or learning the Grandmother's pickle recipe, canning provides a practical skill while preserving a piece of heritage. Many of those who practice canning are motivated by health, cost savings, resilience, and family favorites. Participants will leave this preservation workshop with confidence and a sense of accomplishment through a hands-on experience in our increasingly digital world!

Maryann Birmingham is a Master Food Preserver with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. As a Master Food Preserver and educator, Maryann's interest in food preservation has grown because it combines several things people are seeking today: healthy food, sustainability, self-sufficiency, cost savings, and a connection to tradition.

Edible Landscaping

Wednesday, February 24, 2027
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
REMOTE ON ZOOM
Speaker: Carolyn Ramsey

FEB

Adding edible plants to perennial borders can be fun! This is a wonderful way to add color, texture, and have tasty nutritious food to harvest throughout the season. This presentation will discuss the benefits, timing, and which kinds of plants lend themselves well to edible landscaping.

Carolyn Ramsey is a Master Gardener volunteer with CCE. She has an appreciation for the unique beauty and function of different environments. Carolyn has been a catalyst of growth and expansion in community and school gardens. Her special interests include teaching children, designing for habitat, growing unusual heirloom vegetables and edible landscaping. Carolyn believes anyone can develop a green thumb and loves helping new gardeners.

Ecological Gardening

Wednesday, May 12, 2027
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
REMOTE ON ZOOM
Speaker: Hillary Jufer

MAY

Temperatures in New York have risen almost 2.5°F since the beginning of the 20th century, with a large increase in the frequency and intensity of precipitation events. Learn what we can do as land stewards and gardeners to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, how to plant trees in the landscape to conserve energy, how to increase native plant diversity, how to protect and improve soil, how to manage stormwater, and about the importance of local food systems.

Hillary Jufer is the Horticulture Program Leader at CCE Westchester. She holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cobleskill where she interned with the Cornell Nutrient Management Spear Program. Hillary also holds a master's degree in Environmental Science from Pace University where she researched emerging contaminants in wastewater. She has extensive commercial industry experience in both private and public sectors of Westchester County and the region.

Food Scrap Composting in Westchester County

Wednesday, March 3, 2027
10:00 AM-11:00 AM
REMOTE ON ZOOM
Speaker: Katey VanKerkhove

MAR

What options are available to Westchester County residents who want to participate in food scrap composting? Learn about at-home composting. Get an overview of the County's CompostED site, and discover the programs and resources available to help you reduce food waste and turn scraps into compost.

Katey VanKerkhove is the Program Specialist of Compost Operations at CompostED, Westchester County's composting and education initiative. With 7 years of experience in agriculture and a passion for sustainability, she enjoys helping residents learn about composting and its environmental benefits.

Garden Tours



Tuesday, June 15, 2027
Location: Muscoot Farm
RAIN OR SHINE
Guide: Jonathon Benjamin & Muscoot Staff

Tour Muscoot Farm in Katonah with the Farm director Jonathon and staff. Muscoot, a historic gentleman's farm contains preserved and active food systems including livestock, vegetable gardening, and more. Learn about the layout, land use, and history!

No-Walk Ins – 10:00 AM Arrival OR 11:15 AM Arrival Carpooling is suggested. Please see navigation instructions on reverse side.

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2/24/27 - Edible Landscaping	$5	
3/3/27 - Food Scrap Composting in Westchester County	$5	
4/21/27 - Saving Summer in a Jar	$5	
5/12/27 - Ecological Gardening	$5	
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