

**“The Root of the Matter-  
Composting and Soil Building”**

**Sept. 18 ( Tues.) - 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM**

Learn why composting is the most practical and convenient way to handle yard debris and the essential benefits of getting the most from your compost.

**Speaker:** Joelette Bembry, DeKalb Extension

**“Tree Walk Workshop”**

**Oct. 31 ( Wed. ) - 10 AM -2 PM**

Get in the Halloween spirit by enjoying a tree walk in the City of Decatur cemetery. Some of the oldest and best trees in Georgia can be found in cemeteries. Learn the history & trees of our state.

**Speaker and Tour Leader:** Gary Peiffer, Certified Arborist and former DeKalb Extension

**Winter Gardening: Fun Easy Beautiful Bulbs,  
Planters, Vegetables and More.**

**Nov. 6 (Tues.) - 11AM - 1 PM**

There is No reason to have a dull, boring landscape even in the winter! Come learn about winter garden plants for your landscape.

**Speaker:** Tara Dillard

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

All training scheduled above will be located at our main office auditorium:

**4380 Memorial Drive, Decatur, GA 30032**

Please call 404-298-4080 to register in advance.

**All classes are \$10 per person unless they are otherwise noted.**

**Take ANY TEN classes for \$80 w/advance payment.**

**\*\*Backyard Berries and Care of Ornamental Plants Classes are FREE w/plants purchased from Plant Sale.**

**MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:**

**DEKALB COUNTY EXTENSION/4-H**

**ATTN: Homeowners Series 2018**

**4380 MEMORIAL DR., STE. 200**

**DECATUR, GA 30032**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED:**

**In addition to Cash, Check, and Money Order,  
we are accepting the following debit/credit  
cards:**



**QUESTIONS?**

**Contact Our Office**

**Phone: (404) 298-4080**

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**[ugaextension.org/county-offices/dekalb.html](http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/dekalb.html)**

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# HOMEOWNER GARDENING SERIES 2018

## “SUSTAINABLE GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING”





### The Art of Pruning

Jan. 16 (Tues.) – 11 AM until 1 PM

The “Pruning Guru” will share the 3-T’s in pruning:  
Timing, Technique and Tools.

**Speaker:** Rick Smith, Owner of The Pruning Guru

**\*\*\$15 per person\*\***



### “Controlling Weeds in the Landscape”

Feb. 1 (Thurs.) – 6:45 PM

Learn the latest ways to identify and control weeds within your landscape.

**Speaker:** Lynwood Blackmon, DeKalb Extension



### “Managing Your Landscape like a Small Urban Forest”

Feb. 6 (Tues.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how trees should be managed and cared for in an Urban setting.

**Speaker:** Joelette Bembry, DeKalb Extension



### “Backyard Berries & Their Care”

Feb. 13 (Tues.)- 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Interested in an edible landscape? Berries are the best addition to any backyard. Come hear about the different berries best for Georgia.

**Speakers:** DeKalb Extension Agents

*\*Class is FREE if plants purchased from Plant Sale.*



### “Conifers of the South”

Feb. 20 (Tues.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

“Often over looked, but conifers can be the gem of your landscape.” Come learn about the best conifers.

**Speaker:** Dr. John Ruter, UGA Professor and Trial Gardens Director



### “Care of Ornamental Plants in the Landscape”

Mar. 1 (Thurs.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn about the proper care for your ornamental trees and shrubs. Plants that hold well up in our climate.

**Speaker:** Lynwood Blackmon, DeKalb Extension



### Easy Turf Care. What to do for Spring Lawns”

Mar. 6 (Tues.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to have the best looking grass in your neighborhood by selecting the right turf and choosing the right care.

**Speaker:** Lynwood Blackmon, DeKalb Extension



### “Spring Vegetables & Herbs”

Mar. 15 (Thurs.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

This program has the information you need to plant and maintain a thriving vegetable garden all season.

**Speaker:** Sarah Brodd, DeKalb Extension



### “Plant Propagation From A-Z”

Mar. 23 (Fri.) 10 AM until 2PM

Hands-on learning, covering propagation of houseplants, woodies, and herbaceous.

**Speaker:** Dr. Bodie Pennisi, UGA Hort. Specialist

**\$35.00 (includes lunch)**

**\*\*LIMITED SPACE - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!\*\***



### “Nuisance Wildlife Management”

Apr. 10 (Tues.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn ways of controlling nuisance wildlife in and around the home.

**Speaker:** Dr. Michael Mengak, UGA Professor @ Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources



### “Things that Bug me Inside & Outside the Home”

May 1 (Tues.) – 1 PM - 3 PM

Learn how to control household and structural pests (roaches, spiders, ants, ladybugs, & stinkbugs)

**Speaker:** Dan Suiter and Lisa Ames, UGA Professors



### “Attracting Butterflies: What, Where and How to Garden ”

May 24 (Thurs.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn the important elements of creating the best gardens for attracting butterflies.

**Speaker:** Dawn Hines, DeKalb County Master Gardener



### “Georgia Invasive: Invasive Species in Georgia Landscape”

July 17 (Tues.) 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to identify and manage the spread of invasive species in your landscape.

**Speaker:** Joelette Bembry, DeKalb Extension



### “Fall Lawn Care 101”

Aug. 7 (Tues.) – 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to establish/maintain fescue, winterize warm season grasses, and what to treat for insects and diseases within the lawn.

**Speaker:** Lynwood Blackmon, DeKalb Extension



### “Seed Saving”

Aug. 8 (Wed.) – 10 AM - 1PM

“Tired of buying the same seeds every year? This hands-on workshop will show you how to save and store your seeds.

**Speaker:** Josh Fuder, Cherokee Extension



### “Fall Vegetables & Herbs”

Aug. 16(Thurs.) - 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Start prepping your beds and prepare your garden for fall and winter vegetables.

**Speaker:** Sarah Brodd, DeKalb Extension



### “Planting Perfect”

Sept. 13 (Thurs.) - 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Learn how to plant trees, shrubs, turf, flowers, and everything else in your garden.

**Speaker:** Walter Reeves, Garden Guru of the SE