



# 11th Annual Community Gardening Festival

Presented by Virginia Beach Master Gardeners

## ¢entsible Gardening

**How to save money** by creating edible landscapes and gifts from the garden, growing plants with multi-season interest and performing plant propagation.

### Saturday, September 11, 2010

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM --- **Free Admission and Open to Public.... with Free Parking**

Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center 1444 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach  
(From I-64, take exit 282 to Northampton Blvd. Turn left onto Diamond Springs Rd, then look for posted signs)

### Learn from Experienced Gardeners

**10:30 Get More Bang for Your Buck** - *Using plants with multi-season interest*

**11:30 Gifts from the Garden** - *How to use it after you've grown it*

**12:30 Stop Shopping - Start Growing your Groceries!** - *Learn creative edible landscaping techniques*

**1:30 Plant Propagation** - *Tips and hints to multiply your plants and s-t-r-e-t-c-h your garden budget.*

**Melissa Butler**, Curator of Herbaceous Plants, Norfolk Botanical Garden

**Barbara Brawley**  
Virginia Beach Master Gardener

**Sybil Mays**, Horticultural Educator  
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**Liz Maurer**  
Rockbridge County Master Gardener

### **Daylong Activities:**

- **Tours, demonstrations, lectures, bake sale, book and plant sales, and silent auction.**
- **Tours of the display gardens** will offer landscaping ideas and show what plants are hardy in Hampton Roads. The Arboretum Tour will give homeowners the opportunity to view fully grown trees that are appropriate for suburban yards. Master Gardeners will be available in the Gardens and Arboretum to answer questions.
- **These garden societies and other garden and environmental groups** will answer your questions, provide information, and will be selling books, plants and related items: The Butterfly Society of Virginia, Tidewater African Violet Association, Audubon Society, Tidewater Beekeepers Association, Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia, Tidewater Daylily Society, Herb Society of America Tidewater Unit, Virginia Native Plant Society, Virginia Beach Beautification Commission, Buy Fresh, Buy Local Hampton Roads, The Virginia Horticulture Foundation, Lynnhaven River NOW, Virginia Dare SWCD, Virginia Master Naturalist and Foxy Lady Press (book sales)
- **Displays and demonstrations by Master Gardeners from Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Portsmouth**
- **Plant Doctors** to help you with plant problems and answer questions.
- **Food and drinks**

**For More information**, visit our website at [www.vbmg.org](http://www.vbmg.org), or contact the Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Beach Office at (757) 385-4769

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