



The Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program

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Junior Master Gardener Homeschool Program Offered

WINCHESTER, VA (February 23, 2015) - The Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association offers its Junior Master Gardener Program for Homeschool Students, beginning March 10, 2015, in Winchester, Virginia. Contact the Frederick County, Virginia, Cooperative Extension Office at 540-665-5699 to sign up.

The Junior Master Gardener Program for Homeschool Students allows children to learn about horticulture, gardening, vegetables, soils and bugs, and much more. Students will take classes Tuesday mornings, 10:00 to 11:30, from March 10, 2015 through June 6, 2015. After classes end, students will plant a vegetable garden on N. Kent Street and Sharp Street. They will garden and continue their learning throughout the summer and get to donate the produce they grow to CCAP in Winchester, Virginia, which provides food through its pantry to people in need.

This wonderful program is free to all homeschool students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. Contact Tammy Epperson at the Frederick County, Virginia, Cooperative Extension Office at 540-665-5699 to sign up or for more information.

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association (www.nsvmga.org) serves the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren. Extension Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who work within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management, education, and training. As an educational program of Virginia Cooperative Extension, Extension Master Gardeners bring the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of the commonwealth.

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