

DURHAM GARDEN FORUM



Share and Expand Your Gardening Expertise

*In partnership with the
North Carolina
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Durham County Center*

A WORLD OF DISCOVERY: How Science and Heart Can Make You a More Ecological Gardener

Gardener-Feb. 20 with *Nancy Lawson, author and ecological gardener*

Much has been written about gardening for human senses, but how do plants and animals perceive the world around them? What do we miss when we landscape for human visual appeal but neglect the sensory experiences of our wild neighbors? Conventional gardening practices often interfere with animals' and plants' abilities to interact with their environment. Through science, heart, and our powers of observation, we can learn to mitigate these disruptions and create sensory refuges in an increasingly noisy world.

FOUNDATIONS, FILLERS AND FLOURISHES: Native

Sedges for Every Garden- Mar. 19 with *Shannon Currey, education and outreach for Izel Native Plants*

Native sedges are gaining attention for their versatility and ecological impact in the landscape. Found primarily in the genus *Carex*, these herbaceous perennials shine as alternatives to mulch, turfgrass, and aggressive groundcovers, especially in shady conditions. Learn about roles they play and benefits they offer for every garden.

The Durham Garden Forum is an informal group that meets once a month to enrich our gardening knowledge and skill.

3rd Tuesdays, 7:00- 8:30 pm via Zoom link sent to registrants.

Memberships: \$25 per year

Members have access to video library of presentations

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Coming Soon:

THE HALF-EARTH PROJECT & HOMEGROWN NATIONAL

PARK: Strategies for Reversing the Extinction Crisis Through Better Gardening - April 16 with *Dennis Liu, VP for Education of the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation & Homegrown National Park board member*

SOIL: The Story of a Black Mother's Garden- May 21 with *Camille Dungy, award-winning poet and distinguished professor at Colorado State University*

GARDENING FOR JOY AND ABUNDANCE—June 18 with *Chris Liloia, curator of the Habitat Gardens at NC Botanical Gardens*

FOODSCAPING: Designing with Edible Crops—July 16 with *Remi Ham, MLA, NCSU Assistant Teaching Professor, Farm to School Specialist*

NINE WAYS TO HELP HEAL EARTH THROUGH GARDENING—Sept. 17 with *staff of Leaf & Limb*

EASIEST HOUSEPLANTS EVER, WITH STYLE—Oct. 15 with *Tovah Martin, horticulturalist, author, freelance writer, photographer and lecturer*

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH URBAN GARDENING—Nov. 19 with *Stephanie Steele, NRCS Partner Biologist, Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation*

A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO CONVENTIONAL LAWNS: The Cornell Experience—Dec. 17 with *Todd Bittner, PhD, Director of Natural Areas, Cornell Botanic Gardens*

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