

## Master Gardener 'House Calls'

- Do you have gardening problems that you cannot solve?
- Would you like a 'house call' to talk about your lawn or garden?

*House Call* Master Gardener teams are comprised of volunteer Master Gardeners who have completed their course work at NCSU Extension Services and are experienced gardeners.

After you have identified specific issues or concerns, called to schedule a 'House Call' a team of certified Master Gardeners will accompany you on a one-hour tour of your garden to observe, assess and answer questions. They will examine your lawn and garden for problems you may or may not see.

After the visit, you will receive a detailed report on the team's observations and suggestions on how to achieve your goals for your landscape.

A \$50 donation is requested payable to BCMGVA, but any level of contribution is appreciated. All proceeds go directly into the maintenance and enhancement of the Brunswick County Botanical Garden in Bolivia, N.C.

## What Can We Help You With?

- Identification of existing plants in your landscape
- Lawn care plan
- Suggestions for new plants and planting instructions
- Watering and mulching assessments
- Instructions on completing a soil sample submission
- Review of BCMGVA Gardening by the Month



*To schedule your Master Gardener House Call visit, or for more information about this program, Contact Tom Woods, Master Gardener Coordinator at the Brunswick County Extension Office; 910-253-2610.*

## Where Can You Find Help?

In an effort to assist gardeners in southeastern North Carolina, The BCMGVA, alongside the Extension Service, offer many opportunities to learn and get help.

- Call The Master Gardener Hot Line at 910-253-2610. We staff the phone lines Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 3:00PM. If we cannot answer your question immediately, we will consult with horticultural experts at the Extension Office to help answer your questions.
- *A Day in the Yard* Classes are offered twice a year and cover all aspects of gardening and lawn care in 6 weeks—one topic each week
- Master Gardener Plant Sales: We offer at least two sales each year selecting plants known to thrive in our region. One of these is an online sale and the other offers plants from Master Gardeners gardens and those propagated in our greenhouse.
- Look for us at local Farmers Markets where we can offer advice and soil sample kits. Bring us samples of 'problems' in your garden and let us consult with Extension Agents to find a solution.

## Mission Statement

The Brunswick County Master Gardener Volunteer Association is an association of Master Gardeners in Brunswick County, North Carolina. The association aims to supplement the educational opportunities provided to Master Gardeners, thus enhancing their knowledge and expertise, to enhance friendships and promote a spirit of good fellowship among its members, and to ensure that there is a knowledgeable and experienced source of volunteers who can complete projects under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Agents.



**To schedule a Home Visit  
Contact: Tom Woods, Master  
Gardener Coordinator at the  
Brunswick County Extension  
Office, Bolivia NC  
910-253-2610.**



Visit our Plant Sale website at [www.bcmgva.org](http://www.bcmgva.org) for information about the upcoming online plant sale. Ordering begins August 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through September 10<sup>th</sup> or until inventory is depleted. You pay through PayPal using your credit card. Plant pickup is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bolivia at the government complex.

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**Check out these websites:**

**NC Extension Gardening**  
<http://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/>

**Brunswick County Master Gardeners**  
<http://www.bcmastergardeneva.org/>

**Plant Sale Website**  
<http://www.bcmgva.org/>



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