



Sustainability Perspectives

A Virginia Master Gardener's Perspective: A Model for Public Education on Environmentally Sound Horticulture Practices

Nancy Tillinghast '69, Virginia Master Gardener, will explain that Fairfax County is among the largest county municipalities in the U.S., yet has but one cooperative extension agent who is the local connection to Virginia's two land-grant universities. The *Green Spring Gardens* Master Gardener Program is one of several volunteer outreach groups that are the boots on the ground for the county cooperative extension office to bring educational programs and information to the citizens of the Commonwealth through presentations and activities focused on horticultural and environmental "best practices". Ms. Tillinghast will discuss the Master Gardener Program and its impact upon the local community.



**Monday, October 16, 2017 from 12:20 – 1:20PM
deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106**

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The series explores the concept of 'sustainability' from a variety of viewpoints.*

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