



Classes for Gardeners



Winter Garden Forum

Presented by Goochland-Powhatan Master Gardeners
in cooperation with Virginia Cooperative Extension and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

Saturday, February 23rd 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, 1851 Dickinson Road, Goochland, VA 23063

**There is no charge to attend this event but pre-registration is required.
Call the Goochland Extension Office at 556-5841 and register early, as space is limited.**

8:30 a.m. Check-in and complimentary coffee and muffins

9:00 – 12:20 Participants will rotate through all three sessions, not necessarily in this order.

The Dirt on Soil

Marla Cellucci, Goochland-Powhatan Master Gardener

Soil is active and living, and the base from which our plants gather the nutrients and water they need to grow and prosper. Did you ever think about what it is made up of? As you take a closer look, you will first learn about its key components and characteristics. You will then build upon that knowledge for suggestions on how to improve the health of your soil to make planting easier and more productive.

House Plants that Clean the Air

Barbara Wiederkehr, Goochland-Powhatan Master Gardener

Indoor plants add natural beauty to our homes and workplaces. However, did you know that plants are also a valuable weapon against indoor air pollution? Certain plants are able to absorb harmful chemicals and dramatically improve air quality. This presentation will address the common airborne chemicals found in the average home or office which, even in low concentrations, can cause a variety of health concerns. The plants discussed are relatively easy to grow in moderate light situations.

Gardening Well on a Budget

Deb Bigdely, Goochland-Powhatan Master Gardener

It's easy to stretch your gardening dollars with the many suggestions to be presented in this session. Tips on effective gardening techniques that produce vigorous and productive plants will be offered. In addition, participants will learn how to use ordinary and oftentimes free materials to enhance garden activities and spaces. For example, you'll learn about selecting easy to grow plants and positioning them in your garden where they will prosper, and propagation of plants from seed and cuttings to get more for less. In a hands-on segment, you will make a small paper pot for growing a seedling along with the know-how to make many more at home.



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Directions to:

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Goochland Campus

1851 Dickinson Road, Goochland, VA 23063

From the East: Take I-64 West to the Oilville Exit 167. Turn left on Route 617, go ¾ mile to US Route 250. Turn right on US Route 250. Drive one mile to Route 632. Turn left on 632 for approximately 5 miles to Dickinson Road. Turn left on Dickinson to the JSRCC campus which will be on the left.

From the West: Take I-64 East to the Route 522 Mineral/Gum Spring Exit 159. Go approx. seven miles to the campus on the left.

From the South: Take I-95 North to I-64 West Charlottesville Exit 79. Then follow the “From East” directions above.

From the North: Take I-95 South to I-295 West Charlottesville Exit 84B. Travel on I-295 to I-64 West Charlottesville Exit 53A. Then follow the “From East” directions above.

From South of the James: Take either Route 288 North or 522 North to Route 6 West. Proceed on Route 6 through Goochland Courthouse. Turn right onto Dickinson Road. Follow it past the YMCA to the campus which will be on the right.

Lunch Options

This event ends at noon. If you would like to have lunch in the area before heading home, there are a few reasonably priced eateries very close by on Fairgrounds Road and Sandy Hook Road.

Turn right out of the parking lot onto Dickinson Road. Drive a very short distance to the stop sign and take a left onto Route 632 – Fairgrounds Road. Very quickly to your right will be the Food Lion Plaza with: **Subway**, **Hardee’s**, and **Chef Lee**, a Chinese Restaurant.

Directly across from the Food Lion plaza on Route 522 – Sandy Hook Road is the **White Hawk Music Café** which serves salads and sandwiches and **Rocco’s Pizza**, an Italian Restaurant.