

Summer's End Garden Seminar

Presented by the Henry County Master Gardeners

It is the end of Spring and Summer. As we head into Autumn, please join us as we close out the traditional gardening months with an exciting and informational seminar hosted by the Henry County Master Gardeners. With four local and renown speakers, door prizes, a catered lunch, and a big variety of vendors to browse, this seminar is sure to please all levels of gardeners.

September 9, 2017
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

at the
Henry County Extension Office
Meeting Room B
97 Lake Dow Road
McDonough, Georgia 30252
(770) 288-8421

9:00 - 9:25	Registration and coffee		<p><i>Mark Maher has a degree in Landscape management, studied horticulture at UGA, and is a Certified Plant Professional.</i></p> <p><i>He works for Flowerwood Nursery which grows the Encore Azalea for the Southern Living Plant Collection</i></p> <p><i>Mark worked for Pike Nurseries for 15 years and has worked in the industry for over 30 years:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Over 18 years retail * 3 years in re-wholesale * 12 years in sales
9:25 - 9:30	Door-prize		<p><i>Extend Landscape Color with SL Plant Collection Encore Azaleas</i></p> <p>Mark Maher Sales Rep. at Flowerwood Nursery</p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p><i>Extend Landscape Color with SL Plant Collection Encore Azaleas</i></p>		
10:30 - 11:00	Break, vendors, door-prize		<p><i>Rick Barnes has been an active horticulturist in Atlanta for over 35 years. Rick began working in the interiorscape industry during and after graduation from the University of Georgia. Rick then co-owned Greensphere Landscaping, Inc., an award-winning design-build-maintenance firm. Greensphere was acquired by NatureScapes, Inc. in 1996 and Rick stayed with the company as Vice-President of Sales and Marketing until March of 2016, when he became a part of the team at Downey Trees, Inc. There, he is a Business Developer for the Tree & Plant Health Care division, which provides treatments for the care of living trees and improvement of their growing conditions.</i></p> <p><i>Rick is a Past Chairman of the Georgia Green Industry Association, a Certified Arborist, and a licensed Pesticide Applicator with the Georgia Department of Agriculture. He has had numerous articles published on horticultural topics and has spoken to many horticultural groups, including the Charleston Horticultural Society, Georgia Native Plant Society, and the Clayton County Master Gardeners. He also works for the enhancement of the Georgia State University / Perimeter College Native Plant Botanical Garden.</i></p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p><i>Native Plants with a focus on Plant Communities</i></p>		<p>Rick Barnes of Downey Trees</p> <p>Lunch, vendors, free time</p>
12:00 - 1:00	<p>Rick Barnes of Downey Trees</p> <p>Lunch, vendors, free time</p>		

----- **Registration Form** (please fill out **both** sides and cut on the dotted line) -----

Name _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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1:00 - 2:00

Winter Gardening

Kathy Engeman



Kathy Engeman, alias Kathy Henderson, has been talking, writing, and most importantly, gardening for more years than she wants to recall. Graduating with a Masters in Horticulture from Clemson University, she enjoyed working at Fernbank Science Center then moving on to own a Landscape Installation and Maintenance Company for 20 years. After being on radio and writing columns for AJC and other small newspapers, she has retired to operating a small farm and greenhouse in Locust Grove, Georgia. Kathy contributes to a weekly gardening column for The Henry County Times. Plants are her life, along with multiple cats, dogs, peacocks, cows, llamas, chickens, and goats. Life is so good.

2:00 - 2:30

Afternoon break, vendors, door-prize

2:30 - 3:30

So You Think You Want To Be A Farmer?

Stephanie Fenton of Georgia Gardening Magazine

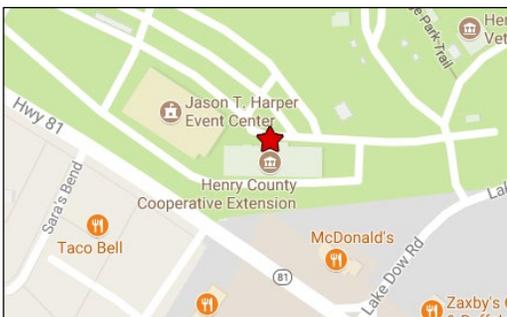


Stephanie Fenton lives on a 14 acre farm in Henry County, Georgia, with one husband, five Connemara ponies, nine dogs, one cat, and three cockatiels.

She is a Master Gardener and freelance writer who tries to grow vegetables and ornamental plants with minimal success. Her writing career has been equally sketchy with her only claim to fame being her monthly column in Georgia Gardening Magazine where she regales her never ending battles with Mother Nature.

3:30 - 4:00

Seminar end, vendors, door-prize, evaluation



The Henry County Extension Office is located south of McDonough on Highway 81 where it intersects Lake Dow Rd. Turn in to the Heritage Park area and turn left at the first intersection. The ext. office is on the left and parking on the right. Speaking events will occur in Room B. Vendors will be located in the Jason T. Harper Event center. In the event of bad weather, vendors will be located in Room A.



Special thanks to Wilson Brothers Nursery for their generous donations and support of this seminar

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Cost: **\$35** through August 31st. **\$40** starting September 1st (Limited seating, register early to secure attendance)

Please indicate your preference for lunch: **Ham** ___ **Turkey** ___ **Vegetarian** ___

Payment method (payable to Henry County Ext. Off.) Check ___ Money order ___ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Pay in person or mail form & payment to: **Henry County Ext. Off. 97 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, Georgia 30252**