

GREEN TEAM URBANA

GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

Take a tour of 6 Urbana-area gardens!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

10 AM - 12 PM

Boxwood Villas Herb Garden

3811 Fulham Road - Urbana

This garden is an amenity in the Village of Urbana's only 55+ community. Volunteers grow & maintain a wide variety of herbs, cutting flowers, shrubs and flowering trees that are enjoyed by the residents and guests of Boxwood Villas, including some unexpected duck families. The garden committee will be available to answer your questions and help you select and snip some herbs to take home.

Christine's Garden

8864 Shady Pines Drive - Urbana

Christine's garden is small but mighty. As a busy mom of 4 young kids, she enjoys the "set it and forget it" aspect of native gardening along with all the biodiversity it invites. Be sure to check out the recently converted sloped lawn to pollinator garden in the back of the house! There will be native seeds to share while supplies last.

Certified Bay-Wise and Pollinator Friendly

Stone Barn Community Garden

3851 Park Mills Road - Urbana

Forty diverse community plots featuring fruit, vegetables, native plants and cutting flowers. Check out the creative ways neighbors use their space, trellises, and ornaments.

Tim will be on hand to share his two plots and tips on how to grow veggies, sunflowers, and create his Signature Stone Barn Marinara sauce.

Carey's Garden

9125 Bealls Farm Road - Urbana

With over 70 types of native plants, shrubs and trees on a 1/4 acre lot, Carey transformed a typical builder's blank slate into a thriving wildlife habitat - while still leaving plenty of room for the human family to enjoy. This past year, she took advantage of the low-impact landscaping legislation and replaced her front lawn with native groundcovers and flowering plants.

Certified Wildlife Habitat and Bay-Wise

Micro-bioretenion Areas

Timber Green Circle - Urbana

Behind Christine's house

Discover the native plants that are flourishing in these micro-bioretenion areas. During storms, these small, usually dry ponds are designed to fill with water for up to 48 hours. The plants slow down the flow of water while taking out pollutants from the runoff that would end up in our local streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

Kim, a Master Gardener, will share how these work and ID the native plants that thrive here.

Lorna and Debbie's Garden

Adamstown

Ten minutes from Urbana, explore a rural garden transitioning from traditional turf and non-native ornamentals into a paradise for pollinators and birds. Full of new trees, planned spaces and naturalized areas, this sustainable landscaping helps keep the nearby Monocacy River healthy.

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By reservation only due to no street parking