

School Gardens and Outdoor Strategies:

A Master Gardeners
Continuing Education
Workshop



October 16, 2010
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Mark your calendars now for an exciting Continuing Education Workshop focused on school gardens, activities for students, and strategies for enhancing the introduction of gardening to youth.

What: A VMGA and RAMGA Continuing Education Program

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Where: Natural Bridge Gym and Community Center, Natural Bridge Station, Virginia

How to Register: Complete the attached form and mail it before October 10.

A workshop on school gardens

School gardens are a great way to reach out and make a difference with your gardening skills. Providing children with a concrete connection to gardening and the outdoors, school gardens help introduce kids to the natural world around them.

On Saturday, October 16, 2010

The workshop will begin at 8:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM. No need to rush home though - come to Rockbridge County early or stay longer and enjoy the Blue Ridge Parkway, fantastic Autumn colors, local wineries, and Lexington's historic sites!

At the Natural Bridge Gym & Community Center

The Natural Bridge Gym & Community Center is located about 35 miles north of Roanoke in Natural Bridge Station, Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Learn about successful school gardening programs

- 4-H / Master Gardeners & Norrington's Nook
- Roots 'n Shoots
- Ready-Set-Grow
- Boxerwood's Outdoor Program
- Grants to Schools

Questions?

Rockbridge County MG Contact:

Barbara Thomas - 540-460-7383, bethomas@rockbridge.net
VMGA Contact - Barbara Geer - 804-861-8055, keano@rnc.com

Registration Form

(Registration deadline is **October 10**. We are sorry, but cancellations after October 10 will not be refundable)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fee - Check all that apply:

\$13.00 - VMGA Members

\$23.00 - Non-VMGA Members (even if you're a member of a local Master Gardener Organization)

Need lodging information? Yes ___ No ___

\$10.00 - Lunch (includes assorted deli sandwiches, including vegetarian, and side dish)

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

Make check payable to VMGA.

Mail the completed form and check payable VMGA to:

Kim Serocki
1891 Wesley Chapel Road
Lexington, VA 24450

Confirmation, directions, and emergency contact will be mailed to you.
The facility is handicap-accessible.
Pre-registration required. Sorry, no refunds after October 10.