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A VMGA Continuing
Education Program



L. Douglas Wilder Building

From the North (Fredericksburg, Washington, D.C., Maryland, etc.)

Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue) - Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Turn left at the second traffic light onto Route 301 (The Boulevard). Continue to the Fourth Red Light - turn right onto Dupuy Road (Wawa Gas Station on right-hand corner). Travel approx. ½ mile, the University will be on the left, entering at Matthew-Jefferson Drive. Make left into first parking lot entrance. The Cooperative Extension Building is the first brick building on the left.

From the South (Emporia, North Carolina)

Take Interstate 95 North to exit 54 (Temple Avenue). Take this exit and continue as above.

From the Northwest (Staunton, Charlottesville)

Travel I-64 East to Rt.288 South to I-95 South to Exit 54 and continue as indicated above.

From the Southwest (Roanoke, Lynchburg, Blackstone) Travel 460 East to Interstate 85 North (approximately 10 miles from Petersburg). Take Interstate 85 North to Interstate 95 North. Stay on Interstate 95 North to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue).

Continue with above directions.

From the East (Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Wakefield) Travel 460 West through Disputanta. Stay on 460 West until traffic light at Wagner Road (McDonald's on the right). Turn left on Wagner Road. Stay on Wagner until you see the 1-95 North exit on the right. Take 1-95 North to Exit 54 (Temple Avenue). Continue with above directions.

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The Cutting Edge in
Agriculture
and
Horticulture

The First Mini MG College at VSU

Presented by the

Virginia Master Gardener Association

Saturday, March 27, 2010
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Virginia State University
Petersburg, VA 23846

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Registration Form

(One person per form, please.
Copy as needed)

Registration opens January 15, 2010
and closes March 15, 2010

Open to all Master Gardeners

Pre-registration is required.

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations
made after March 15, 2010

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Concurrent session choices:

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
10:00–10:50	_____	_____	_____
11:00–11:50	_____	_____	_____
1:00 – 1:50	_____	_____	_____

Box Lunch Choice: [\$10] Circle One

Veggie Ham /Cheese Chicken Salad

I enclose \$ _____ Registration fee

[current VMG Member— \$12; all other MG's—\$22]

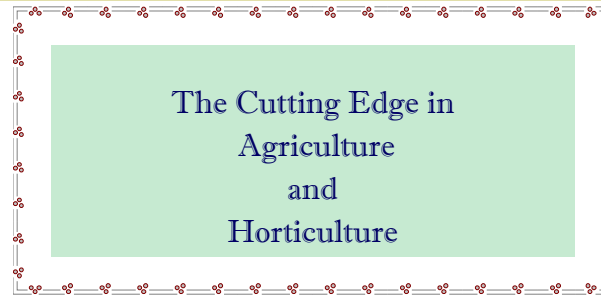
\$ _____ Box Lunch

\$ _____ **Total enclosed**

Mail the completed form and check [payable to VMGA] to **Barbara Geer, 4801 Tatum Road, Disputanta, VA 23842**. Confirmation, directions and an emergency contact number will be mailed to you. The site is fully handicap-accessible.

Lodging information needed? Yes No

Questions? Call (804) 861-8055



Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:00-9:00 Registration Check-in ~ coffee

9:00-9:50 Opening General Session: “Biotensive Mini-Gardens”, Cindy Conner

10:00-10:50 Concurrent Session 1.
[select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices]

#1A What’s new in IPM Insect Control
Dr. Mark Kramer

#1B “Cut Flower Growing-the Secrets of a Flower Farmer”, Lisa Ziegler

#1C Shiitake Mushroom ***Workshop***
Andy Hankins

#1D Grafting Heirloom Tomatoes ***Workshop***
Chris Mullins

11:00-11:50 Concurrent Session 2.
[select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices]

#2A What’s new in Alternative Agriculture
Andy Hankins

#2B “Heirloom Seeds-Sow, Savor, Save”
Ira Wallace

#2C “The Always Able Gardener”
Kirk Ballin, Virginia AgrAbility

#2D Composting/Vermicomposting, Cindy Conner

Noon–12:50 Lunch

[“Brown-Bag” or Pre-Order by 15 March]

1:00-1:50 Concurrent Session 3
[select 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices]

#3A Community/Kitchen Gardens
Lisa Taranto

#3B “Permaculture-Design for Abundance”, David O’Neil

#3C Shiitake Mushrooms ***Workshop***
Andy Hankins

#3D Grafting Heirloom Tomatoes
Workshop, Chris Mullins

2:00-3:00 Closing General Session:
Community Supported Agriculture
Charley Maloney

3:15 Optional tour: Randolph Farm’s
agriculture exhibits.

Registration fee: \$12 for current VMGA Members, \$22 for MGs who are not current VMGA members. All MGs are eligible to join VMGA [\$12 annual dues, forms available at VMGA.net]

Workshop NOTE: Each workshop requires an additional “Materials” Fee of \$3.00, each is limited to 25 participants; spaces are reserved on a ‘first come’ basis as registrations arrive; the fee will be due on check-in. The ‘Confirmation and Directions’ of your registration will indicate any Workshop space[s] reserved for you.

Box Lunch: \$10

Includes:

Potato salad, Chips, Devils food cake,
Soda, and your choice of 4” Sub
[Circle choice on registration form]

Anyone in need of special accommodations in order to participate, contact Barbara 10 days in advance to make arrangements