

## Register for 2009 Spring Gardening School

### MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK

Yes, Register me for Spring Garden School 2009.

\_\_\_ # of people @ \$40 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone attends Morning Keynote

Then Select Four (4) Classes:

- Coleus
- Container Garden Design
- Turf Love: Environmental Lawn Care\*
- Why do Trees Die
- The Cutting Garden
- Salad Greens
- Organic Pest Management
- Plant Propagation

Everyone Attends  
Question & Answer Panel

\*Bring a 12" sq. sample of your lawn with roots

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Register by April 10**

Please make check(s) payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County.

Mail the registration form and your check to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of  
Putnam County  
1 Geneva Road  
Brewster, NY 10509

## Who are the Master Gardener Volunteers?

After completing a 15-week training course, Master Gardeners volunteers develop education programs and community workshops on subjects like composting, organic gardening, pruning and low-maintenance lawn care. Master Gardener volunteers are on hand at the Cold Spring Farmers Market, answering garden questions. Our spring Plant Sale, as well as the Plant Sale at the Putnam County 4-H Fair are favorite shopping days for healthy plants and advice about growing. Putnam County Master Gardeners volunteers serve in the Horticulture Diagnostic Lab and Hotline. They are continually learning and they are your link to the research at Cornell University, bringing up-to-date information science-based knowledge from entomologists, plant pathologists, botanists and others. Call 845-278-6738 for more information.



### Directions:

Route I-84 to exit 19. Turn right, go to Route 6. Turn right. At second light, turn left into Smith Campus. Follow signs to Emergency Training Center.

From Mahopac: Route 6 to Lake Gleneida. Turn right at Reed Library. Go two miles, past Putnam Plaza, to second light. Turn right into Smith Campus.

From Cold Spring: Route 301 to Carmel, Gleneida Ave. Turn right. Turn left at Route 6 light. Go two miles, past Putnam Plaza, to second light. Turn right into Smith Campus.

Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities.

If you need assistance in order to attend this event, please contact our office at 845-278-6738.

# Putnam County Master Gardeners Spring Gardening School: One-Day University for Home Gardeners



Saturday, April 18, 2009  
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Putnam County Emergency Training and  
Operations Center  
Don B. Smith Campus  
112 Old Route 6, Carmel, NY 10512

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# Welcome Spring!

Start the season off by spending a day with Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers and professional horticulture extension educators. These classes will help you grow salad greens, learn how to propagate annuals and perennials, use all the beauty of Coleus in your

garden, manage garden pests organically, have healthy trees and much, much more.

Our keynote speaker is sure to inspire and energize you. Duncan Brine founded his naturalistic landscape design and installation

firm, Horticultural Design, Inc., in 1984. It specializes in native plants and whole property gardens.

The Garden Conservancy, “which visits America’s best private gardens,” annually features the Brine Garden, in Pawling, NY, as an Open Days selection. His garden has been featured in the New York Times and Horticulture Magazine. Brine authored the introduction to Penguin/Putnam’s anthology “The Literary Garden: Bringing Fiction’s Best Gardens to Life.” He is an instructor at the New York Botanical Garden and the New England Wild Flower Society. More at [www.gardenlarge.com](http://www.gardenlarge.com).

8:30 - 9:00  
9:00 - 10:00

Registration, Coffee  
Keynote Speaker: Duncan Brine, Horticultural Design, Inc.  
Structuring Nature: Whole Property Landscape Design

## Choose any 4 of the day's 8 classes

10:10 - 11:10

### Coleus: A New Light on Shady Characters (I)

*Anne Gagliardi, Master Gardener*

Find out about the latest developments in coleus (colors, sizes, hardiness and more -- and how to use these beautiful plants in your containers and gardens.

11:15 - 12:15

### Container Gardening Design: Beyond the Basics (B)

*Cathy Croft, Master Gardener*

Ideas you can use this year! Learn new plant varieties and exciting plant combinations to use in your garden, patio, walkway and deck containers.

## 12:15 — 12:45 Lunch Break

12:50 - 1:50

### Turf Love: Lake-Friendly, Earth-Friendly Lawn Care (B)

*Dianne Olsen, Environmental Horticulture Educator*

This is a hands-on workshop. Bring a 12-inch square piece of your lawn (with roots). You'll learn what's wrong, how to fix it, and how to have a lush, eco-friendly lawn.

2:00 - 3:00

### The Cutting Garden: Bringing Beauty Back Home

*Emily Tobitsch, Master Gardener*

Victorian cutting gardens were used to provide bountiful blooms for every room in the gracious home. Learn how to select the right plants for your own decor.

## Choose any 4 of the day's 8 classes

10:10 - 11:10

### Plant Propagation - How to Make More of What You Love (I)

*Cathy Morris, Master Gardener*

If you love the plants you have, make more of them! Leaf Cuttings, stem cuttings, divisions, these are some of the ways you can build your plant population and share some, too.

11:15 - 12:15

### Organic Ways to Save Your Plants

*Meredith Laubin, Master Gardener*

Most plant problems can be controlled with organic or least-toxic methods. Learn tested prevention, protection and treatment methods that really work.

## 12:15 — 12:45 Lunch Break

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### Why Do Trees Die? (I)

*Jennifer Stengle, Environmental Horticulture Educator*

There are ten common reasons for tree death and this class will help you learn which are preventable, which can be treated and which are inevitable.

2:00 - 3:00

### Salad Greens and Other Early Vegetables (I)

*Jamie Butler, Master Gardener*

Start your vegetable garden with early maturing, easy to harvest salad greens. Try the traditional lettuces and expand out to mizzuna, mache and more!

After you've heard our keynote speaker, you choose any four of the eight classes offered during the day. Each class has a suggested experience level: Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner. The classes each run one hour and the speakers have left enough time for questions after their presentation.

During the day, you're likely to have questions that aren't covered in the classes, or gardening problems that you've been having trouble with. After the classes, come to the end-of-day Question & Answer Panel. This full-day event is a powerful way to start your gardening season.

Registration is only \$40 and includes all class materials, continental breakfast and coffee breaks.



Look for the Question Bins in each class and at the registration table. Write your questions on the cards provided and we'll answer them during the Question-Answer Panel.



3:15 — 4:15

Question & Answer Panel

Everyone Attends this Fast-Paced Session

