Spring Gardener Workshop Series

The ‘Healthy Yards for Clear Streams’ workshops have something for the beginner and avid gardener. This program is an educational effort to help landowners and businesses become more environmentally responsible with lawn and landscape practices. Join us to find out what you can do!

**March 9th**
*Turf! The Natural Way*
Tired of constant chemical use to grow a lush lawn? Come hear from our “Lawn Expert”.
- Brad Fresenburg with MU’s Turf Research Program. He’ll introduce a recent publication on natural lawn care. Brad’s years of experience provides him with expertise on equipment and techniques for your best lawn yet. With a nickname “Mr. Mole” he’ll help you sort out the fact from the myth on controlling these unwelcome critters.

**March 30th**
*Contemporary Garden Topics*
Heard or read about these garden trends? Now is your chance!
- Is Global Warming Influencing Missouri Gardening?- by Pat Guinan, Missouri State Climatologist/ University of Missouri
- Hot Tropicals are Cool for Missouri- by Mary Kroening, State Master Gardener Coordinator, MU Extension
- Our Master Gardeners share on their ‘hot topic’ pick for the season

**April 6th**
*Serving Up Vegetables! (gardening……..)*
Interest in vegetable gardening is surging, as individuals seek to reduce their food expense and know how their food is grown.
- Organic Vegetable Gardening Tips- by James Quinn, MU Extension
- MAXimizing Your Summer Vegetable Production- by Don Schnieders, Master Gardener & Radio Celebrity.............. & More..............

Send payment to Cole County Extension Center, 2436 Tanner Bridge Road; Jefferson City, MO 65101. Make check payable to Cole County Extension Center.
Or stop by during office hours- 8 AM to 4:30 PM. 573/634-2824 Preregistration is required.
All workshops are from 6 to 9 PM and held at the Cole County Extension Center

Core County Extension Center organizes and conducts the Healthy Yards for Clear Streams program under the direction of a steering committee comprised of the following partners: City of Jefferson, County of Cole, Cole County Extension Center including the Central Missouri Master Gardeners, Lincoln University, the University of Missouri Extension, Soil and Water Conservation District, Longfellow’s Garden Center, Missouri Wildflowers Nursery, and the Bluestem Landscapes.