



## We're here to assist.

As members of the Goochland Powhatan Master Gardeners Association (GPMGA), we are dedicated to fostering a greener, more sustainable community by educating and empowering residents in the art and science of gardening. Through hands-on outreach, expert guidance, and collaborative initiatives, we cultivate knowledge, environmental stewardship, and a shared passion for horticulture that enhances the well-being of our neighbors and local ecosystems.

We give advice concerning invasive plants, discover what's wrong with your plant and determine plant disease issues, offer alternatives to pesticides, and find solutions to your landscaping problems.

Check out our community projects and the services we offer inside this brochure. Learn more about our educational programs, informative resources, and seasonal events.



## Who We Are

We are Master Gardener Volunteers who have received specialized training in environmental horticulture through and on behalf of the Virginia Cooperative Extension. They serve as a link between land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, and the people of the commonwealth. As master gardener volunteer educators, we take an active interest in the growth and maintenance of trees, shrubs, flowers, lawns, and gardens.

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Helping our Community Cultivate  
Beautiful and Sustainable Gardens

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## Our Garden Projects in the Community



### Groove in the Garden

Located at the Powhatan Extension Office, this project focuses on sustainable landscape management & the benefits of home food production.

### Historic Garden

Located in the historic Powhatan Courthouse district (behind the old jail house), this legacy project contains a number of plants grown in Powhatan when the County was founded, 1777.

### H.O.P.E. Garden

Located at the Goochland Extension Office, this garden encourages gardeners to adopt practices that help keep our land healthy, our waters clean, and our air unpolluted.

### Native Plant Trail

Located at the Fighting Creek Park in Powhatan, this garden follows a 1/4 mile loop trail behind the Powhatan County Library. Exhibits over 150 species of native plants marked with signs.

### Pollinator Garden

Located at Fighting Creek Park (Pavillion area) in Powhatan, this is an educational sensory garden for pollinators.

For more info + photos, visit [gpmga.org](http://gpmga.org)

## Our Services

### Ask A Master Gardener

Got landscaping questions, lawn or plant disease problems, or need advice on a particular issue? We are here to help. Email your questions and helpful photos to us, or call our extension help desk between 8am & 5pm.

### Request A Site Visit

If you're overwhelmed about your yard, uncertain about the first steps to take concerning your yard, tree problems, plants, garden, invasive plants, and more, call on us and we'll come to your home, survey your area and give you the best advice we can.

### Speakers Bureau

We provide a variety of educational speaker events in Goochland and Powhatan throughout the year. If you are a member of a civic organization, garden club or other group, please consider inviting one of our speakers to speak to your group. Otherwise, check our calendar for scheduled talks each month.

### Classes & Workshops

Each January for ten consecutive weeks, GPMGA offers a **Gardening 101** course, as well as the annual Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Training. Other learning opportunities include wreath-making, flower arranging, creating your own rain barrel, and other hands-on type workshops.

### Events

Spring Garden Fest & Plant Sale  
Goochland & Powhatan Farmers Markets  
Fall Pollinator Fair & Native Plant Sale  
Garden Fair & Seed Share



## Come Grow With Us

## Become an Extension Master Gardener!

If you're passionate about gardening, we invite you to join our team. It doesn't matter whether you've been gardening for years or you're just starting out, the Extension Master Gardener training program is designed to provide all the necessary horticultural and environmental education to prepare you to educate those in your community about scientific and sustainable gardening practices.

The Extension Master Gardener program is an educational outreach component of Virginia Cooperative Extension in partnership with Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To learn more about becoming an extension master gardener and the requirements for graduation, visit us at [gpmga.org/mg](http://gpmga.org/mg), or contact our Goochland & Powhatan extension office (see the front of this brochure for contact info). Or email your questions to [gpmastergardener@gmail.com](mailto:gpmastergardener@gmail.com).

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