

The Henrico County Master Gardeners in conjunction with the Henrico Extension Office, are offering assistance to Henrico residents providing on-site consultations on how to plan to prevent landscape problems.

Enrollment is **\$10** and includes a copy of Native Plants for Virginia's Capital Region, map of your property, fact sheets on current plantings, general gardening information for our area, and more. You will also have a face-to-face session with a Henrico Master Gardener, for up to **1hour**.

To download the application or for additional information on this program, please go to:
www.henrico.us/extension/services/smart-scapes.

For additional information,
please contact the
Henrico Extension Office at:

(804) 501-5160

Or visit us on the web at:

<https://henrico.us/extension>

<https://henricomg.org>

The Henrico County Master Gardeners providing this service have been trained by the Agriculture and Natural Resources extension agents of the Henrico County Office of Virginia Cooperative Extension to make available the information listed in this brochure to homeowners.



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If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify the Henrico Extension Office at (804)501-5160/TDD* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



SMART Scapes Planning to Prevent Landscape Problems

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Do you have questions about your home landscape?

You can learn about maintaining and enhancing your landscape through proper planning. The program includes a site visit by trained Master Gardener volunteers. Master Gardener teams educate homeowners on best management practices for a beautiful, healthy and sustainable landscape. This includes a focus on conservation practices to restore and protect our local watersheds, reducing the use of water, fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides.

The volunteers will evaluate and answer site specific questions regarding your property, such as:

- Why are the plants in my yard not thriving?
- What plants will grow well in my area of Henrico County?
- What plants are on my property and how do I take care of them?
- How can I improve the sustainability of my landscape?
- How can I create habitat for beneficial wildlife like birds & bees?

Please note that turf grasses *will not* be addressed in this program. If you would like an assessment of your turf, please register with the SMART Lawns through our office separately.

When you enroll in the Smart Scapes Program, a volunteer team of Master Gardeners will:

- Help you identify landscape problems
- Show you how to maintain healthy trees and plantings.
- Advise you on installation of new trees and plantings.

You will learn:

- How to assess your home landscape for problems.
- How to take a soil test.
- Proper planting, pruning, and mulching techniques.
- How to select the right plant for the right spot.

Schedule your personal, at-home consultation today and start learning how to plan now to prevent landscape problems in the future! It's the SMART thing to do and enrollment is easy!

Program runs April 1 through October 15

How do you plan to prevent landscape problems?

*Step 1: Take a **S**oil Test



*Step 2: **M**atch Plants to the Site



*Step 3: **A**rrange Plants

*Step 4: **R**ain and Irrigation

*Step 5: **T**rouble Free Installation and Maintenance

