

TOPIC	PRESENTER	DATE	Presentation TIME	NOTES
What Every Gardener Needs to Know About BioChar	Jon Nilsson	9/13/16	9:30 - 11:00	http://www.char-grow.com/ Build in permanent support for soil microorganisms, reduce watering, sequester carbon and more
Sustainable Herb Gardening	Laura Ruby	10/11/16	9:30 - 11:00	http://yummyyards.com An experienced educator in sustainable gardening will share her strategies and techniques for successful gardening with herbs.
Climate Resilient Gardening	Dr. Laura Lengnick	11/15/2016 Tuesday	7:00 - 8:30 pm (no meeting after talk)	Laura will speak about current and near future changes in weather patterns in the WNC region and share some examples of new practices and management tools that home gardeners can use to reduce climate risk at home and in their community, including the American Horticultural Society's Heat Zone Map, dynamic crop planning, managing novel pests, new strategies for variety selection, and buffering extremes of water – too much and not enough – with high quality soils. http://cultivatingresilience.com/
Putting your Garden to Bed for the Winter	Master gardener	12/13/16	9:30 - 11:00	Strategies for protecting your garden from winter damage (and more topics)
Winter Garden Design and Care	Matt Timmer	1/10/17	9:30 - 11:00	Reems Creek Nursery specialist presents evergreens, plants with winter interest, bird habitats for winter, garden art and hardscapes, thinking outside the box, and more.
Grow Biointensive – Climate Smart Gardening	Laura Lengnick	2/14/16	9:30 - 11:00	Do you have only a small space to garden, but you'd like to grow your own food? Do you want to use climate resilient gardening practices? Are you looking for a way to contribute to climate change solutions? Grow Biointensive may be for you!
Weaverville Conservation Board Project Update and Collaboration Plan	Kaita Collier Randy Burroughs	3/14/17	9:30 - 11:00	Kaita, chairperson of the Conservation Board, and Randy will share their vision for the Weaverville Nature Park and update us on other projects.
Healthy Gardening - Tips from a Physical Therapist - Gardener	Kathleen Karben	4/11/17	9:30 - 11:00	Strategies for protecting your body and remedies for common ailments; 30 minutes plus Q&A
Tentative: Members Only Tour of Cornelia Bryan Native Gardens	Janet Manning	5/9/17	9:00	Featured in Our State Magazine ; Lake Junaluska; including visit to nearby Mountain View Nursery
Tentative: Members Only Tour of Artist's and Engineer's garden and member picnic	Mary Alice Ramsey Home	6/13/17	9:00	In Fairview; with creative garden art and built structures including greenhouses and treehouses
Members Planning Meeting for 2017-18	N/A	7/11/17	10:00	TBD

Please be present a few minutes before the start of the program. Help out, welcome visitors.
Sign in and pick up an index card to write down your questions to be given the speaker at the end of the talk.