**Hardin County Extension News Release**

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**Master Gardener Library Programs Planned**

Hardin County - The Hardin County Master Gardeners are announcing their Spring Garden program schedule for this year. The first program will be held April 29, starting at 6:30 pm in the Forest-Jackson Public Library located at 102 W. Lima Street in Forest. Master Gardener Volunteer Barb Snyder will be presenting a program on “Planting for Pollinators.” She will be discussing how to plant areas of your landscape that will attract bees and other pollinators to naturally provide flourishing fruits, vegetables, and flowers on your property.

The other two spring garden programs will be held in the Mary Lou Johnson District Library meeting room, located at 325 E. Columbus Street in Kenton. The first spring garden program held in Kenton will be on May 6, starting at 7:00 pm. It will be taught by Master Gardener Volunteer Judy Dorsey. Her topic is "Getting Kids Interested in Gardening." She will give tips on getting kids started in gardening and how to keep them interested.

The second spring garden program held in Kenton will be on May 13 in the Mary Lou Johnson District Library. This program will also start at 7:00 pm. Master Gardener Volunteers Richard Aller and Sandy Pruden will present a program on annuals and perennials, selection, care, planting, and what’s new in the variety of plants available. All programs are free and open to the public.

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