**Pemberton Farms 2019 Garden Workshops**

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**March 30 - Starting Seeds Indoors**

Starting your own plants from seed is fun, easy, and a great way to stretch your garden budget. Kick off the 2019 growing season with our in depth seed starting demonstration. Learn how to start annual flowers, herbs, and vegetables, the best way to care for your seeds as they grow, and many more tips and techniques for successful growing.   
  
**April 6 - Gardening 101 Boot Camp**

This botanical boot camp is designed especially for beginner gardeners. We will take the intimidation out of gardening by teaching you the basics. Learn how to determine your soil type, improve your soil, determine your sun exposure, choose the right plants, and water efficiently.   
  
**April 13 - Soil, Compost, and Mulch**   
A successful garden is in the soil. Learn what differentiates soil, compost, and mulch. Do you need to replace your garden soil this year? How much mulch is enough?

**April 20 - Herb Gardening for Everyone**  
Everyone loves an herb garden near the kitchen! Learn how to grow your own culinary and medicinal herbs at home. We will cover growing requirements, choosing a successful combination of plants, harvesting techniques, and post harvest storage.

**April 27 - Organic Pest & Disease Management**

Improve your garden by managing pests and problems -- Without pesticides.  Come learn how to avoid chemicals by using organic practices to manage pests, bugs, weeds and diseases in both the garden and lawn.

**May 4 - Using Native Plants in the Landscape**  
Native plants offer great environmental diversity to your garden landscape.  Learn why they are so valuable, how to identify the common ones and how to use them to improve your landscape.

**May 11 - Vegetable Time**  
Do you want a vegetable garden but don't know how much space you need?  Come and explore the basics of creating a usable space then selecting the right varieties of veggies for your needs.  Tomatoes, Peppers, Cucumbers and many more will be on display for this perfect weekend to get the veggie garden started.

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**May 18 - Spring Container Gardening**   
It's time to spruce up those window boxes and planters! Join us to learn how to create the most striking containers on your block. We will cover choosing the right container, soil and plant selection, and seasonal design. Bring your own container or choose from our beautiful pottery.

**May 25 - What's all the Buzz?**

Workshop for the education of the disappearing honeybees/pollinators and what it means for our future.  How to attract pollinators to your garden and create a welcoming habitat for them. Dispel myths and benefits of urban beekeeping.

**June 1 - Lawn Care** **Tips**  
Learn how to add curb appeal to your home with essential lawn maintenance tips. We will cover what to plant, how to care for your new or existing lawn, weed control, and more. Lawn care can be intimidating, but we will show you how easy growing a beautiful lawn can be!   
  
**June 8 - Shade Gardening**   
Are you looking to bring life to your shade garden? This workshop will help you design a beautiful garden using shade tolerant annuals and perennials. You will learn reliable shade garden plants, how to provide texture and flow, and even how to incorporate color into your shade garden. Bring your questions and challenges for our design team!   
  
**June 15 - Summer Bloomers**   
Ensuring consistent color in your garden can be a challenge. Learn our tips and techniques for providing color in your garden all summer long. This workshop features our favorite summer bloomers. These dependable, low maintenance perennials and flowering shrubs will guarantee beauty in your garden for years to come.

**June 22 - The Art of Growing Cannabis**

New this season, this session will teach you basic techniques for growing cannabis at home.  Learn how to choose the right location and create the ideal environment by understanding light cycles, air flow, soil chemistry, watering and plant diseases.

**June 29 - A Fungus Among Us**

Mushrooms have been used for thousands of years for both medicinal and culinary purposes.  In this workshop attendees can learn how to cultivate mushrooms at home, learn about the medicinal and culinary purposes, foraging for and identifying local mushroom species.