

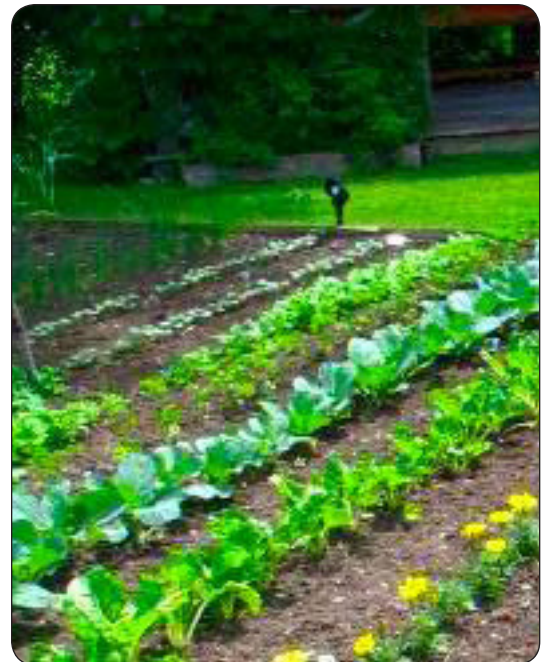


Master Gardeners of Roane County Spring Workshop

“**Practical Skills for the Backyard Garden**” will be the focus of the Master Gardeners of Roane County Spring Gardening Workshop. The Master Gardeners of Roane County and University of Tennessee Extension will host their annual spring workshop on Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for adults in the community.



This year’s workshop will focus on providing practical skills that the average homeowner can use in a backyard garden. Morning training will include: soils/soil testing, composting, square foot gardening, raised bed gardening and growing potatoes using potato box towers.



After lunch the focus will shift to the grafting of apple trees. Classroom instruction on grafting will be conducted by UT Extension Director Grant Palmer. This will be followed by hands-on grafting of apple trees. Participants will be given an opportunity to graft their own apple trees to take home.

There will be a nominal fee of \$25.00 to cover supplies for this workshop and includes lunch.

Space is limited so register early.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by emailing Lisa Deutsch at gardening.angel@comcast.net.

