

Westminster's Agricultural Commission

Presents

The 2016 Backyard Growing Series

3rd Tuesdays, January – April, 6:30-7:30pm–Free and Open to the Public

Eloranta Room, Forbush Memorial Library, Westminster, MA

A four part series answering some of the many questions asked at the Westminster Farmers' Market.

Come find some answers!



Tuesday, March 15: Supporting All Bees! How to Manage Them and Your Yard for Maximum Health.

Bees (of all kinds – wild and domesticated!) are essential to healthy and productive crops. Charlotte Trim has worked with bees for years and has studied them extensively. She will be talking about the state of the bees, the importance of native pollinators and their massive decline, specific health issues with the bees, pesticides and detoxification and will finish up with the suggestion that part of the solution is growing healthier plants: Let food (for bees and man) be thy medicine!



Reserve these dates: March 29 (Farm Land in Westminster), April 14 (Managing Healthy Poultry Flocks) and April 19 (Hoop House for Season Extension).

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