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Escambia Extension Offers “Garden Talks”

Escambia Extension is excited to offer hands-on gardening programs for homeowners. The programs feature local plants, gardening practices and highlight the Escambia County Demonstration Garden. All sessions are free and will be held at the Escambia Extension Office at 3740 Stefani Road. Preregistration is required and registration closes three days before each event.

The first session, Pruning Lessons for Backyard Plants, demonstrates pruning techniques for roses, hydrangeas, Indian hawthorn and other common landscape plants. Participants will also learn how to save some branches for air layering to have new starts of their favorite plants. Participants can attend either Friday, February 17, or Saturday, February 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The second session, Propagation by Cutting and Division, features easy propagation techniques for many ornamental greases and perennials and the care of plants throughout the remainder of the growing season. Participants can attend either Friday, March 9 or Saturday, March 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Participants should dress for outdoor weather, bring water and may bring a lawn chair if needed.

For more information or to register for a specific day, contact Beth Bolles via email at bbolles@ufl.edu or by phone at 475-5230.

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