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Ready for Spring Planting Season? Horticultural Hotline/Diagnostic Lab Reopens For 2003 Growing Season

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County will reopen its Horticultural Hotline on Monday, March 3rd for the 2003 garden season. The **HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER** is 340-3478 (340-DIRT). An expert in our office at 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston will answer home Horticulture questions on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00 am until 12 noon. In addition, the diagnostic lab will also be open for plant and insect identification and soil testing. The cost is \$5.00 for plant and insect identification and \$3.00 for a soil test. A Horticultural Technician and several Master Gardener volunteers will staff the hotline and diagnostic lab throughout the 2003 growing season. For more information about becoming a Master Gardener, Spring Garden Day 2003 or the Great Plant Swap, please call Marie Iannotti at 340-3990.

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