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Learn to Divide Perennials & Ornamental Grasses in Hands-on Workshop

Interested in learning the nitty gritty of dividing perennials and ornamental grasses? Then join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Master Gardeners in the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at Ulster County Community College for a workshop where green thumbs of all abilities will learn about dividing perennials and ornamental grasses. Workshops will be held Thursday, May 1, 2003 and Saturday May 3, 2003 from 10 am to noon. The fee is \$5. Pre-registration is required. Topics covered include when is the best time to divide and a comprehensive list of dos and don'ts. Attendees will work in small groups and will leave with some prized divisions like Iris siberica, hardy Geraniums, salvia nemorosa, Pennisetum and Sedum. Please bring gardening gloves and tools such as pitchforks, spades, and trowels if you have them. Some equipment will be provided. To register for the workshop, please call Barbara Schildhorn, Ag Program Secretary, 340-3990. For more information about becoming a Master Gardener, please call Marie Iannotti, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, 340-3990.

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