



Spring 2023 Community Garden Expo

The Spring 2023 Community Garden Expo will feature exciting activities and exhibits by vendors and Alabama Extension staff. It's also a great time to network with other gardeners and potential community garden organizers in the region.

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023
from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CT**

**Birmingham Botanical
Gardens Lecture Hall,**

2612 Lane Park Road Birmingham, AL 35223

Topics will include:

- Why start a community garden, and who should be involved?
- Dollars: funding, budgeting, and sustainability
- The rules: zoning, liability protection, and by-laws
- The big picture: siting (sun, water, grade, access, outbuildings)
- Site preparation (bed design, soil testing, amendment, infrastructure)
- Plant selection and installation
- Maintenance: fertilization, pest, and disease management

Questions?

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Registration

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Admission is \$10.

Pre-registration is required to attend.

Register online with the QR code or at

www.aces.edu/go/3133