

MARCH EVENT CALENDAR

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 1, 2-3:30 pm

ABG: Drawing Plants with Ink & Colored Pencil. All materials included. \$40 members/\$48 non-members.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, March 7, Noon-1pm

Matanuska Experiment Farm: Winter tree identification can be done on trees of all sizes by examining their dormant buds. We will show pictures and talk about the descriptions of the most common trees in Alaska, and a few of the invasive trees too.

[Register here.](#)

Tuesday, March 12, Noon-1 pm

RurAL CAP Grow Program: Community Composting Solutions, via Zoom. [Register here.](#)

Wednesday, March 13, Noon-1 pm

Vermicomposting in the Classroom. Everything you need to know to set up and maintain a small-scale worm composting system to engage students in lessons on decomposition, soil science and ecosystems. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, March 14, 6-7 pm

Homer Soil & Water Conservation District: Know Your Land Series. Local Grower Spotlight with Bill Bartee. [Zoom registration](#)

Tuesday, March 19, 5:30-7

Kenai Peninsula CES: Spring Gardening webinar series with Dr. Casey Matney. Starting Seeds from Scratch.

[Register here.](#)

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30-7

Kenai Peninsula CES: Spring Gardening webinar series with Dr. Casey Matney. Large Seed Starts: Corn, Pumpkins and Potting Soil. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, March 28, 6-7 pm

Homer Soil & Water Conservation District: Know Your Land Series. Effective Irrigation Systems with experts from Dripworks. [Zoom registration.](#)

Saturday, March 30, 4:30-5:30 pm

Anchorage Greens: Monthly Curiosity Classes (in person): Bee Keeping in Alaska. Bruce Seppi, from Seppi Apiaries, will talk about the challenges and opportunities of keeping bees year round in Alaska. \$20. [Register here.](#)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, March 4, 6:30-8:30 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting: "St. Isidore Farm: An Alaska wildflower seed company," presented by Sarah Jansen. Also with 5-minute talks on medicinal and aquatic plants. [Via Zoom only.](#)

Thursday, March 7, 7-9 pm

Anchorage Garden Club: Growing Vegetables in Containers. Open to the public. Central Lutheran Church.

Saturday, March 9, 9 am-4 pm

Alaska Peony Society: Peony Convention featuring expert speakers, held at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage. \$30 entry fee. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, March 14, 10-1 pm

Wildflower Garden Club of Alaska: Craft Roundtable with WGC Board of Directors. Central Lutheran Church and via Zoom. [Contact club](#) for more info.

Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24

ABG Spring Garden Conference at the Dena'ina Center. Saturday night social followed by all-day Sunday presentations and workshops. [Learn more.](#)

JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

The AMGA directory is in progress! We plan to have copies available (for those who who requested them) during the March 23-24 ABG conference, and at the April 15 in-person member meeting.

The Alaska Division of Agriculture's 2024 **Micro Grants for Food Security** Program is accepting applications until March 15. [Check here for details.](#)

RurAL CAP's **Orchards and Food Forests GROW-OFF Grant Program** is accepting applications until March 14. [Learn more.](#)

The Anchorage Parks Foundation is offering a Neighborhood Forest Grant and Community Challenge Grant until March 20. [Learn more.](#)