OCTOBER 4
ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES AND BIRDS WITH NATIVE PLANTS
Elizabeth Easley, SF County Master Gardener

OCTOBER 11
GROWING HERBS
Needie Rountree, Local Herb Specialist

OCTOBER 18
PLANTS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Ann Wood, White County Master Gardener

OCTOBER 25
LANDSCAPING IN A CHANGING CLIMATE
Janet Carson, Extension Horticulture Specialist

St. Francis County Quorum Courtroom
6:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION
Door Prizes
Refreshments

Elizabeth Easley
Having developed a keen interest in science at a very early age, Elizabeth Easley included Botany in her high school education and later majored in Wildlife Ecology and Management at Arkansas State University, graduating cum laude from the Honors Department. Her early career as Park Interpreter, educator, led to her involvement in working with native plants. Her favorite plants are “those that look gorgeous in the garden and help out the local wildlife population.”

Currently, Elizabeth is on staff at the Times Herald Newspaper. She also is a first-year Master Gardener, taking the lead in the publishing of the local group’s Master Gardener newsletter, Master Gardener Thymes.

Needie Rountree

Needie Rountree is a 30+ year horticulturist with an emphasis on herbs and a master of pressed flowers. She is an active member of the Herb Society of America, the Memphis Herb Society, the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, and a past member of the SFC master gardeners.

Her passion for herbs has taken her beyond the typical garden boundaries. Needie’s skillful use of herbs ranges from pantry to stovetop to creative art forms.

Needie manages her husband’s veterinary clinic and sneak away to build/maintain her own gardens, and the local Episcopal Church grounds.

She has many four-legged fur children and twin grandsons 11 months old.

Ann Wood
Ann has been a part of the Master Gardener Program since 2003 and has twice been selected as White County’s Master Gardener of the Year. She is a former high school teacher who uses her teaching skills to create programs on various aspects of gardening.

She grows a wide assortment of vegetables, has a greenhouse with a small collection of orchids, and has both shade and sun perennial gardens, plus a rose garden and daylily garden. According to her plant records, she has over 750 varieties of plants on her property that could be considered ornamental. Her favorite plant is whatever is in bloom at the moment, though she is partial to daylilies, camellias, peonies, and deciduous azaleas and roses.