



**CITY OF GREENSBORO  
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### **February Environmental Education Classes**

GREENSBORO, NC -- (February 4, 2010) -- Join us for our award-winning series of environmental education series, designed to inform you about the natural wonders of the world around you and ways to help improve your "green thumb."

#### "Living , the Wild Life" Environmental Education Series

##### *Poisonous or Not? – Busting the Snake and Spider Myths of NC*

Learn the truth about the snakes and spiders in North Carolina. Discover signs that help to identify a poisonous snake, or spider, verses a harmless one. You will have the chance to see and handle some of the snakes that are most commonly (and unfairly) mistaken for dangerous ones. Topics also cover what to do if you are bitten by a snake or spider. To register for this free class, please call 336-373-3802.

February 10, 6:30-7:30 pm, Greensboro Arboretum Building, 401 Ashland Dr.

February 12, 6:30-7:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension Service, 3309 Burlington Rd.

February 15, 10 am-12 noon, Bur-Mil Park's Wildlife Education Center, 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd.

#### "Growing. the Green Way" Environmental Education Series

##### *Grow your own Small Fruits at Home*

If dreams of fresh strawberries and plump raspberries are dancing in your head, you can make those dreams come true in your own backyard. With just a little know-how, these small fruits are easy to produce at home. Cost: \$5, per person. To register, call 336-375-5876.

February 16, 6:30-7:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension Service, 3309 Burlington Rd.

February 18, 6:30-7:30 pm, Bur-Mil Park's Wildlife Education Center, 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd.

February 21, 4-5 pm, Greensboro Arboretum Building, 401 Ashland Dr.

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