**Gardening in the Mountains**

**Key Principles of Landscaping: Design Do’s and Don’ts**

**September 17, 2020**

**Links from Chat box**

Presentation Recording –

Hand out - <https://buncombe.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/LandscapeDesignBCMG.pdf?fwd=no>

Nina’s website <http://www.gardeninadesign.com/>

Piet Oudolf <https://oudolf.com/>

Planting in a Post Wild World <https://www.thomasrainer.com/book>

Treated lumber for Garden Beds <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/16-vegetable-gardening#section_heading_7655>

Using Fresh Chips for mulch - fresh chips on paths is best use… best to allow chips to compost at least 1 yr before using on plant beds <https://macon.ces.ncsu.edu/2017/02/fresh-wood-chips-as-mulch/>

Many sites available for deer plants <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/deer-resistant-plants/>

Google Searches: when doing a google search add site:edu to your keyword to get extension and university sites. Be sure to use sites on the east coast or within our region.

For example: deer resistant plants site:edu;

Wesbite for finding plant information:

North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Tool Box <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Missouri Botanical Gardens Help for Home Gardener <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener.aspx>

Clemson Extension Home Garden Information Center <https://hgic.clemson.edu/>

Moss Lawns- one of many sites <https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/430/430-536/430-536_pdf.pdf>

Using cardboard to prepare for beds: This has some ups and downs but can be effective. Make sure it’s not waxed. Here is some info outlining the issues <https://www.gardenmyths.com/sheet-mulching-lasagna-gardening-harm-soil/>

Wildlife: <https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/20-wildlife>