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NEWS RELEASE: Simple Propagation Techniques with Master Gardener Charlie Collom

DANVILLE – "Propagation may be a foreign word if you are not a horticulturist or gardener, but it can be easy by following a few simple steps," says University of Illinois Horticulture Educator Kelly Allsup.

Join Master Gardener Charlie Collom as he demonstrates how to propagate geraniums, coleus and other plants. Learn the correct way to take leaf cuttings, the different planting mediums that produce good results along with water and light requirements needed to ensure long term success.

Attendees will have the opportunity to make a few cuttings to take home. The class will be held at International Greenhouse Company located at 70 Eastgate Drive in Danville, IL. Greenhouse Supply will furnish all the necessary materials. You may wish to bring garden gloves. Charlie will go through the entire process and teach you how to care for your new plants.

Propagating plants is an inexpensive way to expand your collection. It can also ensure that the variegated geranium you enjoyed on your patio all summer will grace your garden again next summer. Propagation gives plant lovers a way to garden indoors during the colder months.

We ask that attendees please register so we have adequate supplies. For more information or to register, contact the University of Illinois Extension office in Vermilion County at 217.442.8615 or visit the office at 3164 N. Vermilion in Danville. You can also register online at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=15448>

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