

Spring Into Gardening Registration Form

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E-mail confirmation requested.

Registration Fee (includes lunch):

_____ \$40 per person (postmarked by February 24)

_____ \$45 per person (after February 24)

Select a boxed lunch option:

Beef Sandwich Ham Sandwich

Vegetarian Wrap Salad

***This is an adult education opportunity.
Ages 18+ are welcome to attend.***

Make check payable to "UW-Extension" and mail to:

Spring Into Gardening
Kenosha County UW-Extension
19600 75th Street, Suite #2
Bristol, WI 53104

Online registration and payment available at:

<http://kenosha.uwex.edu>

*Please note: If you register online, you must pay online.
A processing fee will be charged for online registrations.*

No refunds will be issued after 5pm
on Friday, February 24, 2017.

We occasionally receive requests for mailing lists. Please check:

- Yes, you may release my name and information.
- No, do not release my name or information.

Signature: _____

Spring Into Gardening March 11, 2017

Registration
8:30 - 9:00 AM

Session 1 – 9:00 - 10:15 AM

A. Invasive Plant Management & Control

James Reinartz, Director, UWM Field Station

Learn appropriate, current, and efficient methods to strategize and control five functional groups of invasive plants.

B. Backyard Bug Basics

Beth Goepfinger, Naturalist, Wisconsin DNR

Explore the successful partnership of plants and insects. Learn tips to identify insects and to manage their populations.

C. Growing Apples in Your Backyard: Care & Maintenance

Nino Ridgway, Herbs & Everlastings and Co-owner of Barthel Fruit Farm

Growing apples may seem complicated. Varieties and rootstocks, how to train/support, pruning, insects and diseases will be discussed.

D. Growing & Using Herbs

Susan Obry, Master Gardener/Master Composter

Looking for an easy way to "spice" up your cooking? Herbs are the answer! Learn about herbs, their uses (cooking and other), tips for growing, and how to harvest and preserve them. Take your dishes from good to flavorful great!

E. Make N Take Succulent Pallet

Gale Borger, Gerry's Garden

Create a pallet garden of sempervivum, sedum, and moss. Everything is provided, just bring your imagination and your sense of humor! Additional fee of \$30 is separate from event registration. Please pay speaker at workshop. (Attendance limit = 25.)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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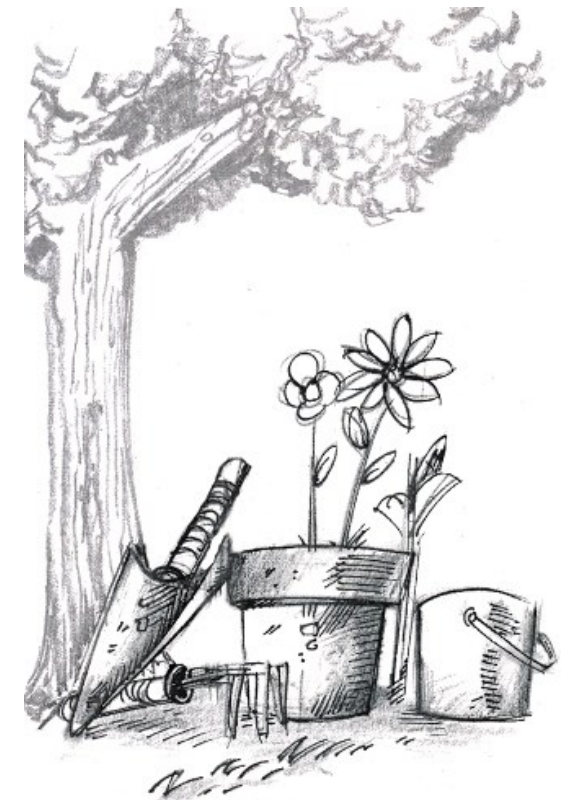
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11th Annual Spring Into Gardening

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Westosha Central High School
24617 - 75th Street
Paddock Lake, WI 53168



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19600 - 75th Street, Suite 2, Bristol, WI 53104
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Racine County UW-Extension
209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105
racine.uwex.edu

Session 2 – 10:30 - 11:45 AM

A. My Plants & Their Stories

Mike Yanny, JN Plant Selections, LLC

Hear how Mike, noted plant propagator, developed and introduced several outstanding and exciting woody plants into the green industry over the past 35 years.

B. Cooking with Herbs

Melody Orban & MaryAnn Kennedy, Herb Society, Racine-Kenosha Master Gardeners

Join popular presenters, Melody & MaryAnn, for a focus on using herb flavors to make appetizers to desserts in fun, interesting ways!

C. The Science & Art of Gardening with Native Plants

Susan Carpenter, Sr. Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Arboretum

This workshop will cover plant selection inspired by native plant communities and describe sustainable gardening practices for native plants that will provide habitat, beauty, and fascination in your garden.

D. Growing Hops in Wisconsin

Hannah Matousek, Farm Operations Mgr. & Production Supervisor, Gorst Valley Hops

Learn the past, present, and future of hop growing in Wisconsin.

E. Teaching Kids About Aquaponics for Food & Fun (Make N Take)

Ron & Lisa Stark, Hoyer Homestead Farm & CSA

This session is designed for those interested in teaching the basics of growing food aquaponically. Participants will learn some basics of aquaponics gardening, and create a make n take mini-aquaponics system. Additional fee of \$15 is separate from event fee. Please pay instructors at workshop. (Attendance limit: 24)

Lunch

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Session 3 – 12:30 - 1:45 PM

A. Fifteen of My Favorite Native Woody Plants

Mike Yanny, JN Plant Selections, LLC

Mike will discuss 15 outstanding WI native trees and shrubs that can be used in various types of landscaping from formal gardens to ecological restorations. ‘Nativars’ will also be discussed.

B. Growing Heirloom Tomatoes

Nino Ridgway, Herbs & Everlastings and Co-owner of Barthel Fruit Farm

Nino will discuss growing tomatoes in general, focusing on the pros/cons of growing heirlooms. Heirloom varieties that do especially well in SE Wisconsin will be discussed.

C. Enabling Gardening Your Entire Life

Marilynn Cech, Ann Loper, Liz Burke - Master Gardener Lifelong Gardening Committee

Learn of a variety of gardening tools and techniques that make gardening an easier task. Information will be presented to overcome a variety of physical limitations.

D. Let's Put Health on the Shelves!

Lisa Stark, Mount Mary University Associate Professor, Nutrition & Dietetics Program; Registered Dietitian

Let's put health on the shelves of local food pantries! Learn about nutritious recipes, health-promoting alternatives for food donations, and how you can bring a healthy food drive initiative to your workplace or community and improve the health of your own pantry shelves.

E. Trash to Treasure - Composting Tips & Techniques

Susan Obry, Master Gardener/Master Composter

Learn about both basic and advanced composting techniques, uses, and the tools that will help you turn your yard trimmings and household waste from trash to treasure.

Session 4 – 2:00 - 3:15 PM

A. Growing Raspberries, Strawberries, & Blueberries in Southern Wisconsin

Lisa Johnson, Dane County UWEX Horticulture Educator

Learn about soil, moisture, and fertility conditions needed for these crops, plus proper planting, and maintenance regimes. Cultivar selection, insects, and diseases will briefly be discussed.

B. Bee Aware - The Importance of Pollinators and How to Support Them in Your Gardens

Jennifer Lazewski, Master Gardener, SEWMGA

Why are pollinators declining and what can we do to support them in our own yards and gardens? Find out more about the role of pollinators, different types of pollinators and how to ID them, plants they prefer, and type of habitat they need.

C. Cooking with Herbs

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Join popular presenters, Melody & MaryAnn, for a focus on using herb flavors to make appetizers to desserts in fun, interesting ways! (Repeat of morning session.)

D. Turfgrass Management, Establishment, and Selection

Craig Saxe, Juneau County UWEX Agriculture Agent

Fundamentals of how grass grows, basic lawn care techniques, tips on choosing best varieties, and suggestions on how to start a new lawn will be shared.

E. Perennials with Purpose

Jeanne Hilinske-Christensen, Racine/Kenosha Counties Interim Horticulture Educator

Perennials have so much to offer! Pick perennials for plantings using a purpose they provide beyond the pigment of their petals.

Session Registration

Class Size Limited — Register Early

1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices must be indicated in each session for registration to be complete.

If not indicated, classes will be assigned based on availability.

9:00 -10:15 AM — Session 1

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- _____ B. Growing Heirloom Tomatoes
- _____ C. Enabling Gardening
- _____ D. Let's Put Health on the Shelves!
- _____ E. Trash to Treasure-Composting

2:00-3:15 PM — Session 4

- _____ A. Growing Berries
- _____ B. Bee-Aware , Pollinators
- _____ C. Cooking with Herbs
- _____ D. Turfgrass Management
- _____ E. Perennials with Purpose

Please note: We may be taking videos and pictures of the participants during this program. UW-Extension will use these videos and pictures in a manner consistent with UW-Extension's mission.

Your attendance at this program indicates your consent for your image to be recorded and used in this manner.