

REGISTRATION FORM

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E-mail confirmation requested.

Registration Fee (includes lunch):

\$40 / Person (postmarked by February 23)

\$45 / Person (after February 23)

Select a boxed lunch option:

Beef Sandwich Ham Sandwich

Vegetarian Wrap Turkey Sandwich

AGES 18+ ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Make check payable to "Kenosha County" and mail to:
Kenosha County UW-Extension, 19600 75th Street, Suite
#2, Bristol, WI 53104

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REGISTRATION 8:30 - 9:00 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.

"GARDEN TRENDS"

PRESENTED BY MELINDA MYERS

Melinda Myers is a nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author, columnist, and speaker.

From new plant varieties, products and growing techniques to interesting designs, we'll take a look at some of the new trends in gardening. Air plants, terrariums and easy-care plants are filling our homes. While outdoors, hardier, compact and more pest-resistant varieties as well as ornamental edibles and succulents continue to grow in popularity. New materials blended with traditional favorites combine to create your perfect outdoor room.

BOOK SIGNING OPPORTUNITY

Following session 2 and during the lunch break, Melinda Myers will have a book signing in the exhibitors area.

QUESTIONS?

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13th Annual

SPRING INTO GARDENING

Saturday, March 9, 2019
Westosha Central High School
24617 - 75th Street
Paddock Lake, WI 53168



SESSION 2: 10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

A. CREATING AND MAINTAINING THE LAWN YOU WANT

Melinda Myers, Plant Expert

Whether you want golf-course quality or grass that keeps your feet from getting muddy when it rains, Melinda Myers will give you practical ways to manage your lawn for the results you want. She will discuss proper mowing, watering and fertilizer techniques to grow a healthy lawn resistant to weeds, diseases and insects. Melinda will also share quick-fix and long-term solutions to common lawn problems.

B. THE CHARMS OF SPRING

Beth Goepfinger, Naturalist, Bong State Recreation Area

You have a short window in the spring to enjoy the woodland wildflowers known as ephemerals. Discover how to identify, use, and landscape with these charming and perfectly adapted plants.

C. BITING BUGS: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT MOSQUITOES AND TICKS

PJ Liesch, Extension Entomologist

You don't have to spend very long outdoors during the spring or summer to bump into biting arthropods such as mosquitoes and ticks. In this workshop, we'll review the biology of our commonest ticks and mosquitoes and discuss ways to deal with these pests.

D. INVASIVE JUMPING WORMS: THE IMPACT OF A NEW SOIL INVADER

Brad Herrick, Ecologist, UW-Madison Arboretum

Learn about jumping worms and how their activity is causing concern in gardens and landscapes.

E. GROWING AND COOKING WITH HERBS

Melody Orban, MGV, Herb Society Member

Welcome the early growing season with herbs and discover easy ways to incorporate a bright freshness into recipes. Herbs fresh from your own garden are best and so tasty! Fresh and dried herbs will be used in favorite spring & summer recipes—for starters and soup to entrées and desserts.

SESSION 3: 12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

A. GOOD BUGS: THE UNDER-APPRECIATED BENEFICIAL ARTHROPODS IN YOUR YARD

PJ Liesch, Extension Entomologist

As gardeners, our attention is often focused on the pests damaging our plants. However, there's an amazing diversity of under-appreciated beneficial arthropods around that help control pests, pollinate our plants, and recycle old plant materials.

B. TOP TEN DISEASES OF 2018

Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, UW-Madison

Take a look back at 2018 and learn about the plants diseases that had a big impact on vegetables and ornamental plants. This talk will include tips on disease ID and control.

C. GROWING MICRO-GREENS

Tom Wiercinski, Prep Cook at The Red Oak & Herb Gardener

See how easy it is to plant your own container of micro-greens. In a week you will have a fresh garnish to add to soup, salad or sandwich. Sample a variety of greens with homemade salad dressing. Additionally, look at an on-line journal for recording and photo keeping.

D. "YES, YOU CAN GROW RHODODENDRONS IN WISCONSIN!"

Tom Horner, Midwest Chapter-American Rhododendron Society

The session will include photos of plants in Tom's garden which have proven to be hardy for 45 years. There will be a discussion of how to select and grow rhododendrons and azaleas in Wisconsin.

E. RAISING MONARCHS AND GROWING POLLINATOR PLANTS

Diane Batissti, Nicole Riendeau, Sharon Tilton, MGVs

Join the panelists for pointers on raising monarch caterpillars and releasing them as butterflies along with growing host and nectar plants. Information on Monarch Waystations and Green Bridges will be shared.

SESSION 4: 2:00 - 3:15 P.M.

A. TOP TEN TREE AND SHRUB DISEASES

Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, UW-Madison

Learn about the most common tree and shrub diseases based on Brian Hudelson's 20 years in the UW-PDDC. This talk will include tips on disease ID and control.

B. GROWING THE BEST TOMATOES

Joey & Holly Baird, The WI Vegetable Gardener

Joey and Holly will show you some great, proven, and simple ways to grow the best tomatoes and how to troubleshoot common problems you encounter.

C. PRESERVING THE HARVEST

Becky Gutzman, MGV and Food Preservation Educator

New equipment, new recipes and new ideas are making food preservation more popular than ever. Join Food Preservation Educator Becky Gutzman for updates on methods and tips for success that will inspire you to head for the kitchen!

D. PERENNIAL PERENNIALS

Paul Drobot, Plants to Grow

Wouldn't it be great if you bought a plant, the label said it was a perennial and it lasted for more than one growing season? Sadly, this does not always happen. The longevity of a plant labeled as a perennial depends on a few things such as: the plant, the site, maintenance, design and the seasonal weather. All these topics will be covered. Many hardy perennial plants will be discussed.

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SESSION REGISTRATION

Class size is limited - REGISTER EARLY!

Please indicate session choices; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each session.

SESSION 1: 9:00 - 10:15 A.M.

Note: Keynote presentation by Melinda Myers will be held during session 1

SESSION 2: 10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

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