McDonough County Master Gardeners Present

Saturday, April 6
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Gardener's Day
24th Annual

Join us for the 24th Annual Gardener's Day

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We are proud to offer this one day program for gardeners!

Registration fee includes:
- Educational sessions
- Lunch
- Vendor displays
- A chance to win a door prize

Seating is limited so register early. Please feel free to copy this brochure and share with friends. You can also register online at http://go.illinois.edu/GardenersDay2019. If you have any questions call (309) 837-3939

INSTRUCTIONS

- For each session, indicate order of preference by either 1, 2 or 3 (one being your first choice). If you do not do this and the session you pick is full, we will put you into a different session.

- **Half-day option available** - please only select congruent morning or afternoon sessions.

- Please return completed registration form along with payment (checks made payable to University of IL) No refunds for cancellations.

- Class numbers are limited and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. All enrollments will be dated upon arrival at the office.

- Mail-in Registration Deadline is March 29.

- Walk-in registrations will be $40, but lunch is not guaranteed. Late registration and walk-ins will be accepted only on a space-available basis. Contact Chris at 309-837-3939 for space availability.

- No refunds due to cancellations beyond our control (i.e. weather, power outage, flood, fire, blizzard).

MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO:

University of Illinois Extension
McDonough County
3022 W. Jackson
Macomb, IL 61455

REGISTRATION FORM

- **Half-Day option** ($20)
  - lunch not included

- **Early-bird Registration** ($30)
  - Must be postmarked by March 8, 2019

- **Registration Fee** ($40)
  - For all registrations received after March 8, 2019

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

9 am to 10 am
*Class 1: Dealing with Invasive Plants*
*Class 2: Superfruits Part 2*
*Class 3: The Joys of Succulents! ($15)*

10:15 am to 11:15 am
*Class 1: Illuminate Your Landscape*
*Class 2: Plantus unknownus*
*Class 3: Bluebird Nest Box Workshop*

Lunch from 11:15 pm to 12:15 pm

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm
*Class 1: New Plants for 2019*
*Class 2: Mindfulness in the Garden*
*Class 3: The Joys of Succulents! ($15)*

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
*Class 1: Landscaping for the Long-term*
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Name
Street Address
City State Zip

Phone Email

CIVIL RIGHTS information is voluntary

Race: __ white __ black __ native american __ 2 or more

- __ asian __ other __ native hawaiian __ unknown

Ethnicity: __ hispanic __ non-hispanic

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The success of the Gardener’s Day program relies in large part on the high caliber of speakers and vendors convened each year. University of Illinois Extension & McDonough County Master Gardeners seek to organize sessions of educators, professionals and vendor options that represent the breadth of the green industry.

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University of Illinois Extension McDonough County Master Gardeners

LOCATION

Gardener’s Day
Spoon River College Outreach Center
2500 E Jackson Street
Macomb, IL 61455

If you need reasonable accommodations to attend this program, please contact us at (309) 342-5108. University of Illinois Extension and partners provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

SPEAKERS

- Cara Allen
  Family Life Educator, Retired
  University of Illinois Extension

- Carey Boehm-Corrie
  Orange Mom and Gardener
  University of Illinois Extension

- Chris Enroth
  Master Gardener
  University of Illinois Extension

- Dr. Shelby Henning
  Assistant Professor of Horticulture
  WIU

- Gerald White
  University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist

- Dr. Jeff Johnson
  Assistant Professor of Horticulture
  University of Illinois Extension

- Martha Smith
  Horticulture Educator
  University of Illinois Extension

- Jeff Vancil
  Owner & Certified Arborist
  Hart’s Nursery

- Bill Wallace
  University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener

VENDORS

- Carrol Brandt Garden Art
- Plein Air Painters
- Mark’s Woodpile
- Sara D Ceramics

Thank you to our host location and catering partners

Thank you to our door prize sponsors

All participants are entered to win one of two Spear Head Spades!

Thank you to our Bluebird Nest Box Sponsor

Gerald White
Dealing with Invasive Plants
Chris Enroth
Every order of living things has them - the good, the bad, and the lovely. Unfortunately, it seems we've introduced some of the “bad” plants into our landscapes. Join Illinois Extension horticulture educator Chris Enroth as he distinguishes what it takes to be deemed a legally invasive species, what are some control methods, and some of the “good” and “lovely” alternative plants for your landscape.

Superfruits Part 2: Growing and Using Unusual Fruits for Health
Dr. Shelby Henning
Join Assistant Professor of Horticulture at WIU, Shelby Henning, as he covers growing additional seldom encountered fruiting plants valued for their contribution to health and well-being. This session builds and expands on last year's presentation.

The Joy of Succulents!
Bill Wallace
Learn about how to use succulents in your home and garden with University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Bill Wallace. You will have the chance to create a succulent masterpiece to take with you! Each person will pot up and take home some baby succulents to grow and learn with. This session costs an additional $15 to cover the cost of materials.

Plantus unknownus
Martha Smith
Wouldn't gardening be more fun if the names were easier to remember and pronounceable! Botanical Latin names are universal – flip through Polish or Japanese horticulture text and you may not understand a single word except the plant names. Acer is always going to indicate a type of maple! Common names are a nightmare! Let Illinois Extension horticulture educator Martha Smith show you Latin is not an inconvenient necessity but can make shopping for plants both informative and fun!

Illuminate Your Landscape
Jeff Vancil
You put too much time into your landscape to just enjoy it during the daylight hours. See how outdoor lighting can add beauty, interest, and security to your home, patio, and landscape for those nighttime hours as well! Join Hart's Nursery owner Jeff Vancil as you venture into the night to learn about the different types of fixtures and their use, plus get acquainted with the choices you will need to make while setting up your lighting project.

Make-n-Take Bluebird Nest Box Workshop
Gerald White
Hands-on. Participants will receive a kit of wooden parts, necessary hardware, and step-by-step instructions with assistance to assemble a Bluebird nest box to take home. Includes a short presentation on cavity-nesting birds.

New Plants for the 2019 Growing Season
Jeff Johnson
Join the Owner and Head Grower at Sunnyfield Greenhouse and Garden Center as he covers cultural information on new annuals, perennials, vegetable and nursery stock for the 2019 growing season.

Stop and Smell the Squash: Mindfulness in the Garden
Cara Allen
“Being Mindful” is a term that is heard frequently these days. Join retired Illinois Extension family life educator and Master Naturalist intern, Cara Allen, to learn what mindfulness is, its benefits, and how to use mindfulness in your gardening lifestyle to enhance your enjoyment.

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Landscaping for the Long-Term
Chris Enroth
Have you recently purchased a new home, are on a budget or would like to give your gardens a new look? Avoid potential pitfalls by phasing in your new landscape over the long-term. University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Chris Enroth will discuss the best practices for phasing in the important elements first, while accounting for the future needs of your landscape.

Achieving Lower Maintenance with Native and Well-Adapted Plants
Carey Boehm-Corrie
Achieving a lower maintenance garden can be as simple as choosing the right plants! Join Carey Corrie landscape designer and grower with Boehm’s Garden Center as we discuss specific species that are easy to grow in this area and how to use them together to create a sustainable, beautiful and manageable garden.

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