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SHERBURNE COUNTY

8th Annual Garden Expo

Saturday, April 14, 2012

7:30 am—3:00 pm

Big Lake High School
501 Minnesota Avenue
Big Lake, MN 55309

*The Master Gardeners of Sherburne County
invite you to come and participate in a day of
learning at the 8th Annual Garden Expo.*

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Big Lake High School

Enter Door "B"

501 Minnesota Avenue

Big Lake, MN 55309



The Spring Garden Expo will feature:

🌿 Seminars

🌿 Vendors (*with more to come...*)

- 🌿 The Teashoppe Gallery
- 🌿 Tom Potvin, bird houses
- 🌿 Wild Bird Center
- 🌿 Green Valley Nursery
- 🌿 Hartle/Gilman Gardens
- 🌿 Cat Tail Farm
- 🌿 Fred's Custom Iron
- 🌿 Tomboy Tools

🌿 Educational displays

- 🌿 Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge
- 🌿 Minnesota Tree Care Advisors

🌿 Door prizes

🌿 \$25 per person fee includes:

- 🌿 Continental breakfast
- 🌿 Lunch
- 🌿 Snacks
- 🌿 Sessions
- 🌿 Supplies

Garden vendors & educational displays open to the public all day at no charge!

EXPO SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 am

Registration

8:30-9:45 am

Keynote Speaker

10:15-11:15 am

Session I

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Lunch & time to visit the vendors

12:15-1:15 pm

Session II

1:45-2:45 pm

Session III

Final drawing, door prizes & evaluation

SEMINAR TOPICS

Landscaping for Wildlife (Keynote)

Carrol Henderson

- Carrol will share ideas from his own experiences and his best-selling book by the same title, *Landscaping for Wildlife*. His presentation will explain how to attract songbirds, hummingbirds and butterflies to your yard and landscape.

Restore Your Shore (1A)

Carrol Henderson

- The popular Minnesota DNR resource “Restore Your Shore” will be the basis for this presentation. Carrol will review the contents of this landscaping program, an invaluable resource on lakeshore plantings. Learn what plants are native to your county and what characteristics need to be considered for the benefit of wildlife.

Entryway Gardens (1B)

Sue Bagge

- Entryway gardens are important in creating a good first impression; they should be both welcoming and interesting. Sue will share photos of entryway gardens she has designed, installed and maintained. Learn how to incorporate stones and boulders, add seasonal interest and include your own personal touches to your entryway.

Drying Food – A Sustainable Option (1C)

Mary T. Bell

- Drying food can save you money and eliminate food waste. Mary will demystify the food drying process and discuss topics including how to dry fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables; making a great jerky; drying herbs and flowers; and even making great pet treats. You will have the opportunity to taste, touch, and see a wide variety of dried foods, engaging your senses in the food drying process.

Container Water Gardens (2A)

Petite Gardens Make a ‘Big’ Splash

Soni Forsman

- Small water gardens are attention getters, whether they are on decks, patios or nestled in gardens. Learn how to select a watertight container and create a small water garden by adding water and a few aquatic plants, no digging required! Session will include plant selection, how to place pots in the container and summer and winter care.

Discovering Your Roots (2B)

Marcy Malone, Kim Kjellberg

- Tour the many varieties of root vegetables. Learn how to select plants, when to plant and how to take care of them.

Samples of root vegetables will be available to taste along with recipe ideas. Marcy and Kim will share from their wealth of gardening experience.

Garden Art (2C)

Philippe Gallandat

- Explore the best ways to display art by judicious placement and pairing art with its surroundings. Many examples will be presented while exploring the diverse uses of art in the garden. You will gain insights about design as well as ideas to use whether you have purchased, found or created a piece of art. This is not a lecture on art, but rather a unique look at ways to use it in your garden.

Clematis: New and Unusual Varieties (3A)

Diane Hansgen

- Successful clematis gardening starts with choosing the correct variety for the location. Diane will pass along information on choosing not only the correct variety, but proper planting methods and pruning based on the specific variety – including clematis for shady locations. She will also introduce you to some unusual varieties that are ‘non-climbing.’

Corrective Pruning of Trees and Shrubs (3B)

John Elton

- Learn the basics of the when’s, why’s and how ‘s of pruning to maintain the proper shape, size and health of your trees and shrubs. John will demonstrate the proper tools and techniques and discuss a few of the basic pruning rules. John’s experience as the landscape manager for St. John’s University makes him the perfect teacher for this class.

Note: Look for John in the vendor area between sessions to see a close-up demo on tool sharpening and pruning.

Kitchen Garden Nightmares? We Can Help! (3C)

Linda Sizer, Tana Haugen-Brown

- Who hasn’t started an edible garden with the best of intentions only to have it run amok by mid-summer? This class will offer tips to help you design a garden that yields the produce you want and also give tips for dealing with issues such as insect invasion, challenging weather and over-abundance. We’ll share our experience and ideas on garden layouts, timing your planting and growing crops in small spaces plus offer some ideas for what to do with all that great produce!



REGISTRATION FORM

~~Please register by April 2, 2012~~

Space is limited, registrations for sessions will be on a first come, first serve basis!

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee

~~The cost for the Expo is \$25 per person.~~

Cost includes continental breakfast, sessions, lunch & supplies

After April 2 registrations & walk-ins will be \$30

Number your choices for each Concurrent Session, in order of preference (marking 1 as your first choice, 2 as your second choice, etc.)

Seminars will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Every effort will be made to grant your first choice.

Name

Keynote Speaker 8:30 - 9:45 am

K _____ Landscaping for Wildlife

Address

Concurrent Session I 10:15 - 11:15 am

1A _____ Restore Your Shore

1B _____ Entryway Gardens

1C _____ Drying Food - A Sustainable Option

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone

Alt. Phone

Concurrent Session II 12:15 - 1:15 pm

2A _____ Container Water Gardens

2B _____ Discovering Your Roots

2C _____ Garden Art

Email

Select choice for lunch

_____ Turkey BLT Wrap _____ Veggie Wrap

_____ Ham Sub _____ Chef's Salad

_____ Roast Beef Sandwich

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Concurrent Session III 1:45 - 2:45 pm

3A _____ Clematis: New & Unusual Varieties

3B _____ Corrective Pruning of Trees and Shrubs

3C _____ Kitchen Garden Nightmares? We Can Help!