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#### E-mail confirmation requested.

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Select a boxed lunch option:

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Beef Sandwich	Ham Sandwich

Vegetarian Wrap Turkey Sandwich

**Registration Fee (includes lunch) is \$45/person** 

#### AGES 18+ ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Make check payable to "Kenosha County" and mail to:

Extension Kenosha County 19600 75th Street, Suite #2, Bristol, WI 53104

On-line registration and payment available (closes 2/24/20). A processing fee will be charged for on-line registrations:

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### Keynote speaker: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

# "Genetic Diversity & Plant Preservation"

PRESENTED BY NEIL DIBOLL NATIVE PLANT ECOLOGIST, PRAIRIE NURSERY, INC., WESTFIELD, WI

Properly designed and installed, native plant landscapes require little if any watering, fertilizing, or pesticides. With increasing concern over water usage in the landscape, excessive toxins and nutrients in the environment, and the decline of pollinators, diverse native plant gardens can serve as attractive alternatives to higher maintenance, more expensive traditional landscapes. Neil will share his 40 years of experience in providing native plants and seeds to Midwestern gardeners and restorationists. He will explain why preserving a broad gene pool for each plant species is good stewardship of the planet, and how it applies to gardening in a time of changing climates.

> Artist alley open from 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Local vendors will be selling homemade garden-related goods on the lower level next to the cafeteria

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## 14th Annual SPRING INTO GARDENING

Saturday, March 7, 2020 Union Grove High School 3433 S Colony Avenue Union Grove, WI 53182



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#### Session 1: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

#### A. LANDSCAPE DESIGN WITH NATIVE PLANTS John Mariani, Landscape Architect, Landserve, LLC.

Learn the fundamentals of creating a beautiful garden with native plants, including how to best use colors, shapes, sizes, seasonal varieties, and artistic design.

#### **B. VEGETABLE DISEASES**

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

Learn about common diseases that can challenge your ability to grow your favorite vegetables and how to magage them.

#### **C. PROMOTING POLLINATORS**

#### Christelle Guédot, Fruit Crop Entomologist, UW-Madison

Learn about the main pollinators, why they are so important, their causes of decline, and what we can do to protect and promote them.

## D. NEW AND TRENDING PERENNIALS AND THEIR GARDENS

Nancy Nedveck, Owner, Flower Factory Learn about the new trending plants, how to work with a changing climate, and what hybridizers are working on.

#### **D. HEALTHY HOUSEPLANTS**

#### Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison

Learn how to choose, pot, grow, and maintain healthy houseplants.

#### Session 2: 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

#### A. CONIFER DISEASES

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

Learn about common diseases that can limit the aesthetic value and longevity of the evergreens in your landscape and how to manage them.

#### B. CONTAINER GARDENING Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison

Learn about the advantages and disadvantages of different container types, container soils, watering and fertilizing, plants that are well suited for containers, and container design.

#### C. TOP 5 FRUITS & BERRIES FOR BACKYARDS Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison

Learn easy-to-grow fruits and berries that are best suitable for small spaces.

#### D. LANDSCAPE DESIGN WITH NATIVE PLANTS John Mariani, Landscape Architect, Landserve, LLC.

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# **E.** TOP 2 INVASIVE SPECIES THAT THREATEN FRUIT PRODUCTION

Christelle Guédot, Fruit Crop Entomologist, UW-Madison

Learn the impact spotted-wing drosophila and brown marmorated stink bug, two introduced species, have on fruit crops and how we can manage them.

#### Session 3: 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

#### A. BEST TREES AND SHRUBS FOR URBAN LANDSCAPES Vijai Pandian, Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison

Learn about some of the best adaptable trees and shrubs for challenging site conditions and how to choose the right trees for your site

#### B. VEGETABLE VARIETY SELECTION AND SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR CONTINUOUS HARVEST

Amy Wallner, Produce Manager, Hunger Task Force

Learn how to decide what vegetable varieties to grow, how often to sow seeds, and more as we discuss what crops and what varieties will lead to vegetable garden success in SE WI.

#### C. THE GREAT MONARCH MIGRATION Diane Batissti and Nicole Riendeau, Master Gardener Volunteers

Learn about the monarch migration to Mexico and how you can raise, release, and tag monarch butterflies in your own backyard.

#### D. GARDENING WITH A SHADY LADY Nancy Nedveck, Owner, Flower Factory Learn

about shade tolerant plants and how to combine their color, texture, to make an enticing garden.

#### E. CREATING PRAIRIE GARDENS AND MEADOWS

*Neil Diboll, Native Plant Ecologist, Prairie Nursery, Inc.* 

Learn how you can convert a small patch of lawn into a colorful prairie garden, including step by step instructions.

#### **Session Registration**

#### Class size is limited. REGISTER EARLY.

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

