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Spring into Gardening

Learn, Grow and Flourish

March 16, 2024 , 8.30 A.M – 3.15 P.M.



Kenosha County Center

19600 75th Street, Bristol, WI 53104



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Agenda

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. : Registration/
Raffle/ Book table

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. : (Keynote) Lisa
Hinzman Howard – Vegetable Gardening
for All Seasons

10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. : Break/ Raffle/ Book
table

11 a.m. to 12 noon : Breakout sessions
Lisa Hinzman Howard-Herbs for
Butterflies

or

Lindsey Bender - Mushroom Growing 101

12 noon to 1 p.m. : Lunch/ Raffle Prizes/
Book table

1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.: (Keynote) Richard
Hawke-Perennials for all Seasons

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.: Breakout Sessions
Richard Hawke - Pollinator Friendly
Perennials

or

Dan Bussey -History of Apple Growing in
Wisconsin: Stories and flavors of the
apples that call Wisconsin Home

Keynote Speakers

Vegetable gardening for all seasons -
Lisa Hinzman Howard



Explore proven strategies for maximizing results and extending your harvest, even in the coldest of climates. Learn how to start earlier, grow longer, plus-size your yield and, for some crops, carry them right on into the next growing season!

Perennials for All Seasons - Richard Hawke



Seasonal interest is not all about the flowers—sometimes the foliage provides the greater show, and in many cases the two work together to bridge seasons. Richard Hawke will share information on perennials that are proving to be beautiful, reliable, and hardy in the Chicago Botanic Garden's trials

Breakout Session Speakers

Mushroom Growing 101 - Lindsey Bender

Growing mushrooms is unique and rewarding! Come learn how you can get started growing a wide range of beautiful, delicious, gourmet and medicinal mushrooms on readily available materials. We will discuss how you can easily incorporate mushrooms into almost any landscape or even grow them indoors!

Lindsey is the mycologist at Field and Forest Products in Peshtigo, WI. The business specializes in providing spawn and supplies for the cultivation of over thirty specialty mushroom strains to growers across the U.S.

Pollinator Friendly Perennials - Richard Hawke

What are the best perennial plants to attract pollinators? Richard Hawke will present a variety of native plants, nativars (selections of a native species), and a few exotics that have been top-performers in the Chicago Botanic Garden's trials.

Richard Hawke is Director of Ornamental Plant Research at the Chicago Botanic Garden and responsible for the breeding, evaluation, and introduction programs, and has managed the plant evaluation program since 1985. Richard is currently President of the Perennial Plant Association.

-History of Apple Growing in Wisconsin - Dan Bussey

Wisconsin is home to hundreds of apple varieties that most people have not heard about yet had a place in the homes and recipes of our ancestors. We will relive the stories of the nurserymen, orchardists, farmers, and horticulturists who brought wonderful apples to notice like the Wolf River, Northwestern Greening, Connel Red and others while examining the apples that may not yet be found, just waiting for us to recognize them and their value to our way of life.

Dan is a past president of the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association and was orchard manager for the Seed Savers Exchange for 6 years before retiring to Edgerton to start the Silverwood Park heirloom apple orchard with over 600 varieties. Dan published "Illustrated History of Apples in the United States and Canada" in 2016. This book won the 2018 Literary Award given by the Council of Botanical and Horticultural Libraries Association in New York

Herbs for Butterflies - Lisa Hinzman Howard

Growing herbs and supporting pollinators are more intertwined than you could imagine! You will learn how to match the herbs you grow to the butterflies you wish to attract. Both host and nectar plants are explored in this fascinating class.

Since 2016, Lisa has taken her passion further as Midwest Garden Gal, now helping gardeners across the world find success in gardens from just a few pots on a patio to a multiple bed annual, perennial and veggie paradise! Her classes, writings and consults are all about fun and learning in an easy to absorb format. She shares practical best practices that she has learned first hand, studied, applied and adapted for years. Her vast experience allows her to tailor her teachings to every level of gardener.

Registration

Early bird Registration: \$50 per person before February 16, 2024

Late bird registration: \$60 per person before March 8, 2024

If paying by check, fill out the form below, make the check payable to "Kenosha County"
and mail the check : Extension Kenosha County,
Suite 2, Spring into Gardening Program, 19600 75th Street, Bristol, WI 53104

Name

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Number
attending
(including you)

Name of your
guest (s)

Total amount

Lunch Wrap Option (Choose
your box lunch option)

(Ham)

(Turkey)

(Vegetarian)

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