

# REGISTRATION

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Lunch Options (Choose One, visit website for details and more):



Pork Roast Sandwich



Veggie Sandwich

Both sandwich options get a cup of macaroni salad & a dessert (Homemade Rice Krispy treat).



Grilled chicken salad



Gluten Free bread (optional)

Guest's Lunch Options (Choose One):



Pork Roast Sandwich



Veggie Sandwich

Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

(cost per person through February 28 is \$50; \$60 February 28 - March 16. No reservations accepted after March 16)

Total amount included \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In case of inclement weather, the conference will be shifted to zoom webinar.

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# BREAK-OUT SESSIONS SPEAKERS

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- Vijai Pandian is the horticulture educator for Kenosha and Racine Counties. His outreach program focuses on urban horticulture and Green Industry.
- Jayne Herring, current president of the Racine Kenosha Master Gardener Association, is the retired director of Marketing at Gateway Technical College. She currently teaches fused glass workshops. She enjoys growing vegetables and finding easy ways to prepare them for meals.

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Julie Whyte, Jayne Herring, Diane Larsen, Sarah Andersen, Leon Potter, Sue Smith, Vijai Pandian

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# SPRING INTO GARDENING CONFERENCE



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
KENOSHA COUNTY  
RACINE COUNTY



**MARCH 21, 2026**  
**8.30 A.M. – 3.15 P.M.**

*KENOSHA COUNTY CENTER*  
*19600 75TH STREET, BRISTOL,*  
*WI 53014*

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# AGENDA

8.30 A.M. – 9.30 A.M. Registration, Raffle, Book Table, Refreshments (Lobby)

9.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.  
Keynote Presentation:

“Grow a Cook’s Garden” by Nina Kozial  
(Hearing Room)

10.30 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.  
Break, Raffle (Lobby)

11.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.  
Break-out Sessions:

“Habitats for Native Insects” by PJ Liesch  
(Hearing Room)

“The Gardener as Artist” by Nina Kozial (Lounge)

12.00 P.M. – 12.45 P.M.  
Lunch, Raffle Prizes

1.00 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.  
Keynote Presentation:

“Ask the Experts” by Brian Hudelson, PJ Liesch & Vijai Pandian (Hearing Room)

2.00 P.M. – 2.15 P.M.  
Break (Lobby)

2.15 P.M. – 3.15 P.M.  
Break-out Sessions:

“Dealing with Common Garden Diseases” by Brian Hudelson (Hearing Room)

“Growing & Cooking Sweet Potatoes” by Vijai Pandian and Jayne Herring (Lounge)

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Nina is a horticulturist and garden writer who tends plants on a deer-infested acre about 40 miles from Chicago. She wrote garden articles for the Chicago Tribune for 22 years as well as for many magazines. She has taught at the Chicago Botanic Garden since 1998 and writes the Garden’s monthly "Smart Gardener" feature.



Brian Hudelson is affectionately known as “Dr. Death” because of his love of plant diseases. Brian is the director of the Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic (PDDC). The PDDC and Extension provides expertise in diagnosing plant diseases, and information on plant diseases and their control.



Patrick (PJ) Liesch is an Extension entomologist at UW Madison, a science communicator, and the director of the UW Insect Diagnostic Lab. PJ provides entomology-related outreach throughout the state of Wisconsin and beyond.

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- Early Bird Registration: \$50 per person through February 27, 2026
- Registrations received February 28 through March 16, 2026 : \$60 per person
- If paying by check, fill out the form below, make check payable to “Kenosha County” and mail the check: Kenosha County Center, Suite 2, 19600 75th St, Bristol, WI 53104.
- For online payment, visit [www.go.wisc.edu/springintogardening](http://www.go.wisc.edu/springintogardening)

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Total number of registrants:

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Name (s) of your Guests:

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