



THE GARDENER'S DIRT

The Latest Scoop from the Scott County Master Gardeners

August 2011

Notes from the Social Committee

Submitted by: Vicki Liebke & Sally Freeman, Co-chairs

Thank you to all the Master Gardeners who hosted garden walks: Carolyn Beck, Kim Scully, Walt Kurth, Children's Education Committee at Friendly House, Dick Sayles, Pat Christy, Christina Rice, Nancy Nelson, Tana Odean, and Carol Wagner. Also thank you to Carol Wagner for having the ice cream social in her lawn and to all social committee members who helped with the social. A special thank you to Nancy and Brad Nelson for preparing and serving homemade ice cream at the social.

Next Social Event is the Fall Picnic on Sunday, September 18th. This year the event will include a plant/seed/bulb exchange. Save those seeds in brown bags and remember where the bulbs are planted now so you can exchange them in September.

Board Briefs

Submitted by Bob Cohee

The Advisory Board held its July Meeting on June 30, 2011 because of conflicts with the original date. There were eleven Master Gardeners present.

The sole purpose of the meeting was to go over the Mother's Day basket sales and the Plant Sale with the Fund Raising Committee Chairs, Joyce Lee and Lois Fradel. Many topics and suggestions were covered.

Joyce and Lois were commended for the efforts in 2011 and were asked to repeat as Chairs next year which they accepted. The 2012 Plant Sale will be May 19, 2010 and the Mother's Day Basket pick up will be May 11 and 12, 2012.

The August meeting was moved to August 17, 2011 because of conflicts.



Our Mission

To provide home horticulture information and education to the citizens of Scott County consistent with Iowa State University recommendations. We also strive to increase members' knowledge of horticulture through educational programs.

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Upcoming Classes & Events:

CEU's	Course #	Topic	When	Where	Cost	Instructor	Registration Information
2	-	Summer Webinar Series Tallgrass Prairies of Iowa	July 26, 2011 6:30—8:30 p.m.	ISU Scott County Extension 875 Tanglefoot Lane, Bett	\$5.00	Daryl Smith	359-7577 ISU Scott County Extension
3	-	Invasive Plant Field Day	August 6, 2011 9:00 a.m. to noon	Black Hawk Historic Sit Singing Bird Lodge	\$5.00 (included in the March 10 workshop fee)	Various	359-7577 ISU Scott County Extension
2	-	Summer Webinar Series Native Friends and Invading Forces	August 23, 2011 6:30—8:30 p.m.	ISU Scott County Extension 875 Tanglefoot Lane, Bett	\$5.00	Rich Pope	359-7577 ISU Scott County Extension
*	-	2011 International Master Gardener Conference	October 11-14, 2011	Charleston Convention Center Charleston, West Virginia	TBA	Various	Info at http://imgc.ext.wvu.edu/

* To be determined by sessions attended. Submit proof of sessions attended to the ISU Scott County Extension Horticulturist.

News articles are needed for the Gardener's Dirt
Please have articles to the Extension Office by August 15th



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