

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, June 12, 2009
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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MASTER GARDENER SUMMER SESSIONS CANCELLED

Due to lack of enrollment, the 2009 Master Gardener Summer Sessions have been cancelled. Refunds will be coming in the mail for those that submitted registration and payment.

ALL-HORTICULTURE FIELD DAY

You are invited to the first annual All-Horticulture field day. This opportunity will showcase research projects being conducted at the station in all areas of horticulture. Concurrent sessions will allow you to learn more about specific areas of horticulture and to network with others in the "growing" horticulture industry.

Special areas of interest will highlight vegetable production, apple, grape, and small fruit production and wine tasting, lawn and turf management, urban tree development, landscape design and installation, organic horticulture, and farm pond and surface water management.

Where: Horticulture Research Station

When: Thursday, August 6 from 9:00AM - 12:30PM
(Registration starts at 8:00AM)

Cost: \$20.00 per person

For more information visit:

<http://www.hort.iastate.edu/news/all-iowa-field-day-brochure.pdf>

HARDIN COUNTY WOODLANDS FIELD DAY

Topics include Timber Stand Improvement, Natural Regeneration Methods, Developing a Woodlands Management Plan, Tree Identification, Marketing Timber, and Tree Shear Operations. Presenters will be Jesse Randall, ISU Extension Forester, Wayne Fuhlbrugge, DNR District Forester, Dennis Michel, Private Lands Forestry Supervisor, and Wes Wiese, Hardin County Conservation Director. The field day is sponsored by Hardin County ISU Extension, Hardin County Conservation Board, Iowa DNR Forestry, and ISU Extension Forestry.

When: Thursday, June 18, from 1:00PM to 4:30PM

Where: Charles Ruby Woodlands located two and three quarters miles west of Steamboat Rock at 31272 Hwy D35

Cost: The field day is free and open to the public. Registration by June 16 is requested to plan for refreshments.

For more information or to register, contact:

Hardin County ISU Extension at ph. 641-648-4850 or toll free 1-888-648-5005.

MASTER GARDENER PEO GARDEN TOUR

When: Saturday June 20th from 1 to 4PM

Where: Homes and Projects throughout Sigourney Iowa. Come to the Belva Deere in on Rt. 92 at the East side of Sigourney to purchase tickets and begin the tour.

Cost: Ticket price is \$5/person. Tickets are available from any Keokuk County Master Gardener or PEO member.

For more information:

Call the Keokuk County Extension Office at 800-515-2680 or 641-622-2680.

MUSCATINE COUNTY MASTER GARDENER FIELD DAY

Scheduled presentations:

- 9:30AM Trees & Conifers
- 10:30AM Perennials & Annuals
- 11:30AM Water Management
- 12:30PM Zips Garden Tips
- 1:30PM Raised Bed Gardening

Also, a plant sale and bake sale will be held. Food will be available. Bring your lawn chair and spend the day with us!

When: Saturday, June 27, 9AM-2PM

Where: 2861 Highway 61 N, Muscatine

Cost: \$5 per person

For more information:

Call the Muscatine County Extension at 563-263-5701 or 800-992-0894

KEYSTONE IOWA "TREEIFIC" TREES GARDEN WALK

Everyone is invited to tour 5 Gardens in the Keystone area

When: June 28, Sunday 1:00-3:00PM

Where: Start at Erin and Kathy Janss' house - 411 1st Ave - Keystone

For more information:

Call 319-442-3741

DUBUQUE COUNTY TOUR OF GARDENS

Join us for the 2009 Dubuque County Master Gardener Tour of Gardens. There will be seven spectacular gardens featured in the tour: Quiet Country Setting, Old Country Charm, Park-Like Setting, Backyard Haven, Hidden Valley Treasure, Melody Mill Garden, and Moms Friendship Garden.

When: Sunday, July 12th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Where: Dubuque County

Cost: \$8.00 per person

For more information, contact:

Jeanne Ambrosy (563-583-9008) or Lou Ann
Arensdorf (563-582-1510) for more information.

DUBUQUE COUNTY FALL PLANT SALE

Come join us for the Dubuque County Master Gardeners annual Fall Plant Sale. Perennials, houseplants, bushes, eggs, breads, other goodies and informational material.

When: Saturday, September 26th

Where: Farmers Market (Pet Med Parking Lot) 12th and Iowa, Dubuque

Time: 7:00AM to Noon

For more information, contact:

Trish Driscoll at Dubuque County Extension at 563-583-6496 or
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Master Gardener Update is published by the Iowa Master Gardener Coordinator. Please send your news via email to James Romer (jromer@iastate.edu). Press releases received by Wednesday will be included in the next Update. When submitting information for the MG Update, be sure to include who, what, when, where, why, cost (if applicable), a brief paragraph discussing the event and a contact for more information. Please review all information before submitting. For questions, call (515) 294-2336.

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