

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, March 7, 2008  
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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ATLANTIC GARDEN SEMINAR

The 10th annual Spring Garden Seminar will be Saturday, April 5 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM in the Atlantic High School (14th and Plum Street). Participants will have the chance to participate in 4 breakout sessions during the day as well as visit with over 20 exhibitors. Forty breakout sessions will be offered. Some topics include Container Gardening, Perennials, All America Selections, Edible Landscapes, Herbs, and Local Foods. To see the complete list of workshops and descriptions or to print a registration form, visit the Cass County ISU Extension website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/cass](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cass).

Atlantic High School (14th and Plum Street)

Registration forms along with a \$25 registration fee are due by Monday, March 31.

For more information please contact Ann Pross at Iowa Western Community College, 712-243-5527 or [apross@iwcc.edu](mailto:apross@iwcc.edu).

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LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Join us for a day of education, interaction and assisting you in developing your landscape ideas.

Ann Marie VanDerZanden, ISU Extension horticulturist will speak about the design process, organizing your landscape, design ideas and drawing your landscape design.

After a light lunch (included), you can meet with a representative

from a local landscape design company or garden center for advice, ideas and feedback to you on your specific design.

Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

ISU Extension Office  
5201 NE 14th St., Suite A  
Des Moines, IA 50313

Cost: \$50 per participant.

For more information or to register, please contact  
Virginia Hunnell [vhunnell@iastate.com](mailto:vhunnell@iastate.com) or call (515) 261-4221.

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#### GARDENING WORKSHOP IN ORIENT

Portable Salad Garden by Sheila O'Reilly - Employed at Adams County Soil and water Conservation District for 32 years. Coordinates Adams County Backyard Conservation team

Roses by Shelley Lande - from Ankeny and has a consulting business named Home Greenhouse.

Rain Gardens by Inger Lamb - She is from Polk City and owns Prairie Landscapes  
Flower Arranging - Carol Woosley from Greenfield. She was a florist for 20 years.

Daylilies - Nan Ripley - from Nevada. Prior to gardening she worked at ISU as office manager for Athletic Compliance Dept. She is a Master Gardener and belongs to many gardening organizations. She owns Walkabout Gardens.

Saturday, March 22 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center  
2773 290th Street  
Orient, Iowa

Workshop Cost is \$22 which includes registration for door prizes and lunch

For more information call 641-337-5019 or email [haw@mddc.com](mailto:haw@mddc.com)

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#### MASTER GARDENER SUMMER SESSION

Join us July 11 and 12, 2008 on the campus of Iowa State University for two action-packed, fun-filled, educational days as the Iowa Master Gardener Program hosts the first Summer Session. This intensive 2-day

event will feature a hands-on approach with plant examples to study and identify. Investigate plant diseases, take a tree scavenger hunt on campus and learn how to maximize your volunteer service as a Master Gardener. The program will be held rain or shine. Check with your local County Extension Office for more program information and registration details, visit the Iowa Master Gardener website (<http://mastergardener.hort.iastate.edu/>) or contact James Romer at (515) 294-2336 email [jromer@iastate.edu](mailto:jromer@iastate.edu).

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## SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is mechanically published Friday by the Iowa Master Gardener Coordinator. Please send your news via email to James Romer ([jromer@iastate.edu](mailto: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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