

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, May 23, 2008
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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MASTER GARDENER TRAINING SITES FOR FALL 2008 AND SPRING 2009

Training sites for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 for the Master Gardener program are listed below. If your county requested a training site, but is not listed below, please send an email to jromer@iastate.edu with your requested semester preference. Many counties have signed up for Fall 2008 training and less have committed to Spring 2009 training.

Fall 2008

Adair
Black Hawk
Butler
Calhoun/Pocahontas/Sac
Clay/Dickinson/Emmet
Clayton
Clinton
Cerro Gordo
Des Moines
Floyd
Hamilton/Humboldt/Webster/Wright
Harrison
Keokuk/Jefferson
Linn/Benton/Johnson/Iowa
Louisa
Mills
Polk
Scott
Story/Boone
Tama
West Pottawattamie
Woodbury

Spring 2009
Bremer
Buchanan
Henry
Jackson
Lee
Lucas
Mahaska/Monroe/Wapello
Marshall
Montgomery
Oakdale
Polk
Sioux
Woodbury

IOWA REGIONAL LILY SOCIETY TOUR

No gas costs, no map problems, no hassle. Rest and let someone else do the driving!! Three gardens with beautiful lilies and other colorful perennials will be seen.

The bus will leave the Waukee Public Library PROMPTLY at 6:45AM Saturday, June 28.

Passengers may also gather at the Adventureland Hotel parking lot in Altoona at 7:30AM.

There will be a short rest stop break during the 2 hour trip to Cedar Rapids.

10:30AM Becky Lynch's garden
12:00Noon Lunch at Ellis Park Pavilion.
1:30PM Wanda Lunn's garden
3:00PM Colette Janisch's garden
7:00PM (approximately) back home in the Des Moines area

When: June 28, 2008

Cost: \$30.00

To reserve your seat: send \$30 to the Iowa Regional Lily Society Secretary/Treasurer:

Wanda Lunn
526 Bezdek Drive NW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405-3474

Payment must be received by May 30th to guarantee your seat.

CONGRATULATIONS POLK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS!

The Polk County Master Gardeners and 7 of their members have been nominated for the Governors Volunteer Award and will be recognized at luncheon on June 30th. Each of these individual gardeners has contributed more than 1000 hours of volunteer time. Jennie Clay, Shelley Lande, Carolyn Magnani, Pat Meuler, Margaret Spikes, Mark White, and Paula Winslow. Polk County Master Gardeners, as a group, have had more than 30,800 volunteer hours and 5000 education hours in the last 3 years.

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is heroically published Friday 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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