

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, May 30, 2008
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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MASTER GARDENER TRAINING SITES

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 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
Shelby
Story/Boone
Tama
West Pottawattamie

Woodbury

Spring 2009

Bremer

Buchanan

Carroll

Henry

Jackson

Lee

Lucas

Mahaska/Monroe/Wapello

Marshall

Montgomery

Oakdale

Polk

Shelby

Sioux

Woodbury

REIMAN GARDENS: PLANTING WATER LILIES AND MARGINAL PLANTS

Saturday, June 7 at 9:00AM

Join water gardening expert and author Jamie Beyer to learn about planting, dividing, and caring for plants in your water garden. Each participant will not only gain valuable information about these interesting plants, but will also be able to take a hard-to-find water lily and marginal plant home with them. Cost includes all materials and admission to the Gardens.

Cost \$8 for CoHorts members; \$10 for general public.

Pre-registration and payment is required.

Call 515-294-2710 or visit www.reimangardens.com for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY GARDENS BY ORDINARY PEOPLE TOUR

The Polk County Master Gardener Tour "Extraordinary Gardens by Ordinary People" is Saturday, June 21 -- rain or shine.

The tour features 9 gardens in Urbandale, Clive, West Des Moines and the west side of Des Moines. The gardens will be open for viewing between 9AM and 4PM.

Advanced tickets are required. Tickets go on sale May 24 at all Polk County Earl May Garden Centers, Goode Greenhouse, Herndon's Des Moines Seed & Nursery, and the Woodsmith Store. You may also order tickets by calling the Polk County ISU Extension Office at 515-261-4200.

Each ticket costs \$10 and includes a map, driving directions, and descriptions of each of the gardens.

If you need any other information, please contact Michelle Walke, Garden Tour Publicity Co-Chair at 515-225-8265.

JACKSON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BUS TRIP

Saturday, June 28th, 2008

Locations: Hornbaker Gardens in Princeton, Illinois www.hornbakergarden.com and private garden of Joan Lemme in Dixon, Illinois (named the Chicago Tribune's Glorious Garden of 2007).

Fee: \$40 including dinner.

Leave at 7:30AM and return approximately 8:30PM

For more information or to register, contact the Jackson Co. Extension Office at 563-652-4123.

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is triumphantly 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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