

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, June 27, 2008
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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COUNTY MASTER GARDENER E-NEWSLETTERS

We want to include your county e-newsletter on the state Master Gardener website. Please send an email to jromer@iastate.edu with the web address so that we can post the link on our site. Thanks!!

FARM PROGRESS SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Farm Progress show will be held August 26, 27 and 28 near Boone. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the Master Gardener display. Duties include answering questions about the Master Gardener program (what is it, who can participate, how/where to sign up) and other horticultural questions. There are 2 shifts per day 7:30AM - 12:15PM and 12:15PM - 5:00PM. Up to 2 volunteers per shift will be needed. Admission and parking will be provided. If you are interested, please send an email to jromer@iastate.edu

MASTER GARDENER SUMMER SESSION

The first Master Gardener Summer Session is nearly upon us. Don't miss your chance to join us July 11 and 12 for education, enrichment and fun! There is still time to register! Visit the Iowa Master Gardener website: <http://mastergardener.hort.iastate.edu/index.html> for more information and registration forms.

CARROLL COUNTY POND AND GARDEN WALK

Carroll County Master Gardeners and team Drew's Crew will host a pond and garden walk. The pond and garden walk will begin at 108 Pike Ave. in Carroll. All money raised will be given to the Carroll County Relay for Life.

Sunday July 13th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Cost \$10.00

For more information call 712-792-9082 and ask for Kathy Hodges.

DUBUQUE COUNTY MASTER GARDENER TOUR OF GARDENS

There are five beautiful gardens on the tour:

"Spacious Country Setting", 13362 Derby Grange Road, Dubuque

"A Little Bit of Heaven", 2280 Clydesdale, Dubuque

"Shade Fanfare", 902 Farrell Court, Dubuque

"Masterpiece on the Bluff", 1133 Highland Place, Dubuque

"Cottage Garden", 10368 Military Road, Dubuque (Key West area).

Sunday, July 13th

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Brochures and tickets are available at any garden the day of the tour for \$8.00 each.

Event held rain or shine

Proceeds benefit the Dubuque County Master Gardener Program.

For more information contact: Jeanne Ambrosy (563) 583-9008 or Lou Ann Arensdorf (563) 582-1510

REGION 21 AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEETING

The annual fall meeting and public iris sale of the Region 21 of the American Iris Society will be held in Ames. All interested gardeners and irisarians are encouraged to attend as the event is not limited to American Iris Society members. Registration includes the Friday night welcome dinner, Saturday programs, lunch, and banquet. Registration monies can be sent to Robin Shadlow.

August 8 and 9

Quality Inn & Suites Starlite Convention Center in Ames

Early-bird registration fee is \$50 by July 18

Registrations received after that date, including walk-ins, will be \$60

For more information, contact Robin Shadlow, 16124 Shirley Street,
Omaha, NE 68130, (402) 213-3414 or Kelly Norris, (712) 621-5399

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is 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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