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This fall in Ada Hayden Park (north of Ames, Iowa on Grand Avenue/U.S. 69) internationally renowned artist Patrick Dougherty and volunteers will use primitive building techniques to weave truckloads of indigenous tree saplings into an organic, free-standing sculpture inspired by the local environment. The installation will take on new shapes and characteristics every day. The public is invited to watch and participate in the construction.

Installation will begin October 1 - 3 and be completed by October 19. Except for October 4, 5 and Sundays, Mr. Dougherty will be working from 8 a.m. - 12 and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Come by Ada Hayden to view the progress and talk with Mr. Dougherty and the volunteers as they work to create this one of a kind work.

For more information including a continually updated schedule of events, including public lectures and dedication, or to volunteer to work on the installation, visit the Ames Public Art Commission website at <http://www.cityofames.org/PAC/Patrick>

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#### 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](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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