

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, February 13, 2009  
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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DELAWARE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS MONDAY'S IN MARCH

Join the Delaware County Master Gardeners for a month long series of horticulture or horticulturally related presentations each Monday night in March.

March 2

Saving the Future by Preserving the Past  
Diane Ott Wheatly, co-founder and Vice-President of Education of the Seed Savers Exchange (SSE)

March 9

Our Changing Climate and How to Live With It  
Dr. S. Elwynn Taylor, Agricultural Meteorologist, Iowa State University

March 16

Why and How of Tree Species Diversity: The Dirt on Trees for Northeast Iowa  
Dave Asche, DNR District Forester in Allamakee, Clayton, and Delaware Counties

March 23

Landscape Design and the Elements of Japanese Gardening  
Jack Frick, president of the Dubuque Arboretum

March 30

The Plants of Reiman Gardens: The New and the Reliable  
Aaron Steil, Education and Plant Collections Coordinator at Reiman Gardens in Ames

Location:

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
114 Guetzko Court  
Manchester Iowa

Time: 7:00 PM  
Cost: \$2.00

For more information visit: [www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/delaware)

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#### BRAMBLES & FRUIT TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP WITH DR. PATRICK OMALLEY IN KEOKUK COUNTY

When: Thursday Mar. 12, 2009 at 5:30PM

Where: Marie Atwoods Across from Sigourney John Deere (Look for signs on  
Highway 92 on the west edge of Sigourney.)

Who: Everyone is invited

Cost: \$10.00

Tickets are available from any Keokuk County Master Gardener or by  
calling the Extension Office at 800-515-2680 or 641-622-2680.

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#### THE ART OF GARDENING - MUSCATINE COUNTY

Sessions include such topics as beekeeping, gardening for butterflies,  
native plants, herbs, gourds, garden lighting, vegetables, cutting  
gardens, perennials, ornamental grasses, shade gardening, spring  
clean-up, creating a floating garden, curb appeal, raised bed  
gardening, and going green.

A general session begins the day with keynote speaker, Ray Wolf, NOAA,  
Climate Change: What Does It Mean for Our Gardens?

When: Saturday, March 21, 2009, 9:00AM 4:15PM

Where: Muscatine Community College Campus

Cost : \$35.00 and includes four one-hour sessions plus general session,  
continental breakfast, lunch and door prizes.

To request a brochure by mail, contact the Muscatine County Extension,  
563-263-5701 or 800-992-0894, or download  
[www.eicc.edu/internal/latestnews/mccnews/2009ArtofGarening.pdf](http://www.eicc.edu/internal/latestnews/mccnews/2009ArtofGarening.pdf)

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## THE IOWA GARDENER E-NEWSLETTER

A new garden e-newsletter and supporting web site has been developed that's all about gardening in our state.

It's a freebie that comes out once or twice a month, depending on the time of year. So please consider signing up! (No sharing of names or information, of course.)

<http://www.theiowagardener.com>

You'll get a discount admission to the Reiman Gardens as an instant thank you!

There is a regular listing of Iowa gardening and garden-related events, so please let the staff know about events you are planning or would like to publicize.

Give them feedback on how easy or difficult it was to sign up. And any ideas you have for making the newsletter more useful to you as an Iowa gardener!

For more information, contact: Veronica Lorson Fowler [vlfowler@netins.net](mailto:vlfowler@netins.net)

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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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