

About our Speakers:

Deb Walser, a Linn Co. Master Gardener and on WMT's Expert Hour Wed. 9-10. will talk about Growing Vegetables in Containers and about Blueberries in Iowa - Yes you can!

Rick Pleggenkuhle - Ag & Hort Program Coordinator for Cerro Gordo County Extension with 16 years nursery experience will tell you about new trees and shrubs including hydrangeas and lilacs. Are they really better than the tried & true?

Meredith Bouchardt from Trees Forever will talk about the benefits of native grasses, wildflowers, and trees, show slides of volunteer-led community projects, and address maintenance issues.

Bob Hauer, ISU Extension Horticulturist for NE Iowa, will show you how to make a succulent wreath frame for under \$10.

Josh Spece Josh Spece owns In the Country Garden and Gifts near Independence and will talk on succulent plants and the enchanting world of mini-hostas.

Sue Kuennen Massman is a Master Gardener with a flair for crafts. She will help you make a "tussie-mussie of dried flowers and lavender to take home..

Anita Weis and husband Al own Ladybug Landscapes in Decorah. She will dispel some Garden Myths - like rocks in the bottom of the pot will improve drainage.

Ann Bushman owns Annie's Gardens and Greens as a stay-at home mom that has grown into a year-'round business. She will talk about the cool-season garden. Start early, grow late!

Karen Amundson owns Pocketful of Posies in New Hampton and has 20 years' experience in the floral industry. She will talk about the care and art of arranging flowers, information you will use to get the most from cut flowers.

Nancy Morris co-owner of Morris Landscaping and Garden Center, New Hamton. "We specialize in many plants for landscaping projects, perennial beds, vegetable gardens, mixed container plantings, and more." Nancy will talk Tomatoes!

For more information about sessions go to:
www.extension.iastate.edu/chickasaw/

Join the Northeast Iowa Consumer Horticulture Program, hosted by ISU Extension for this informative and entertaining event.

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Refund Policy:

Let us know if you can't attend by March 1 and we will make an adjustment. No refunds after that, but you may substitute someone else. To cancel, call Chickasaw County Extension, (641) 394-2174

The fees for service will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support the Northeast Iowa Consumer Horticulture County Extension Program."

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NORTHEAST IOWA HORTICULTURE CHAUTAUQUA IX

Saturday, March 3
9:00am – 4:00pm

**New Hampton Middle
School**
206 West Main
(Map inside)

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NORTHEAST IOWA HORTICULTURE CHAUTAUQUA VIII

Registration Form

Yes, register me for the NE Iowa Horticulture Chautauqua IX on Saturday, March 3rd.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ - _____

Phone () _____

Email: _____

Please choose one per session

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| Session 1 | 9:45-10:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting & Arranging Garden Flowers | Karen Amundson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prairies & Native Plants | Meredith Bouchard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Totally Tomatoes | Nancy Morris |
| Session 2 | 10:45-11:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woody Plants of Note | Rick Pleggenkuhle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Tussie-Mussie | Sue Massman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Container Veggies | Deb Walser |
| Session 3 | 12:45-1:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries in Iowa! | Deb Walser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Succulents | Josh Spece |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Myth Buster | Anita Weis |
| Session 4 | 1:45-2:30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Succulent Wreath | Bob Hauer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-Hostas | Josh Spece |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cool-Season Gardening | Ann Bushman |

SCHEDULE Saturday March 3

Registration 8:30 – 9:15

Welcome 9:15 – 9:30

First Session 9:45 – 10:30 choose one
 Cutting & Arranging Garden Flowers Karen Amundson
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Second Session 10:45-11:30 choose one
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 Make a Tussie-Mussie Sue Massman
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Lunch 11:30-12:30

Third Session 12:45-1:30 choose one
 Blueberries in Iowa! Deb Walser
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 Garden Myth Buster Anita Weis

Fourth Session 1:45-2:30 choose one
 Succulent Wreath Bob Hauer
 Mini-Hostas Josh Spece
 Cool-Season Gardening Ann Bushman

Farewell 2:45-3:00



Cancellation

For cancellation, listen to:
 KOEL (950 AM) WMT (600AM) KNEI (1140AM)
 SNOW DATE— Saturday March 10th.

DETAILS

Cost: \$25 Advanced Registration by March 1st
 \$30 at the Door. Lunch is included.
 Sessions will be filled on a “first come” basis –
 register early. Attending Chautauqua will count
 toward Master Gardener education hours.

Make checks and mail to:

Chickasaw Co. Extension
 104 East Main, New Hampton, IA. 50659
 Mail-in Deadline – Postmarked by Feb.27