



winter gardening fair

Section # CLHG-5000-24367

presented by IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Linn County Master Gardeners

Kirkwood Community College

Saturday, February 18, 2012 • Tuition: \$49 for all day, includes boxed lunch

Keynote Presentation: **Creating Habitats for Backyard Wildlife**

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Featured Speaker: Susan Day

Nearly every yard can attract some form of wildlife if you follow a few basic guidelines. Susan Day, Master Gardener, will show you how to assess your yard, learn what's possible to attract in your space and what improvements you can do to make it irresistible to birds, butterflies, or other backyard critters.

select classes from **Track A OR Track B** (please DO NOT MIX classes from both TRACKS)

Track A (choose one class in each session)

Session 1 8:30-9:25am

- Dig Deeper with Theme Gardens
- What Makes a Good Hosta?
- Mulch- This Covers it
- Yard Art
- Raised Bed/ Square Foot Gardens
- Blueberries
- Favorite Native Trees & Shrubs
- Turfgrass Management
- Iowa Fruits and Vegetables to Fill My Plate
- Plants for Problem Areas
- Gardening for Hummingbirds and Butterflies

Session 2 9:45-10:40 am

- 20 Common Garden Questions
- Water Gardening Basics
- Tropicals: Elephant Ears, Caladiums, Cannas & More!
- Gardening in Small Yards & Containers

- Creating Black Gold Compost
- So You Want to Start a Flower Garden
- Getting More From Your Landscape
- Ponds & Water Features

Session 3

Lunch: 10:50am-11:25am
 Keynote: 11:30am-12:30pm
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Session 4 12:45-1:40pm

- Good Bugs, Bad Bugs
- Daylilies: The Perfect Perennial
- Make a Kinetic Garden Ornament
- Select, Plant, Tend, Harvest & Enjoy Your Small Fruits
- Ornamental Grasses
- Beyond the Basic Garden

Conifer Companions

- Beginning Nature Photography
- Prairie Grasses
- Edible Mushroom Orientation

Session 5 2-2:55pm

- Organic Companion Gardening
- Starting Garden Transplants at Home
- Our Garden Superstars
- Horticulture Answers on the Internet
- Growing Food in Community
- A Taste of Herbs
- Beginner's Square Foot Gardening
- Garden Tools
- Bringing Color to the Shade Garden
- Garden Journaling
- What's Up with My Plant?

Track B (choose one class in each session)

Session 1 9-9:55am

- Organic Companion Gardening
- Color All Summer
- Our Garden Superstars
- Growing Food in Community
- A Taste of Herbs
- Beginner's Square Foot Gardening
- Beginning Nature Photography
- Bringing Color to the Shade Garden
- Garden Journaling
- What's Up with My Plant?

Session 2 10:15-11:10am

- Good Bugs, Bad Bugs
- Perennials 101
- Make a Kinetic Garden Ornament
- Mulch- This Covers It

- Horticulture Answers on the Internet
- Beyond the Basic Garden
- Turfgrass Management
- Iowa Fruits and Vegetables to Fill My Plate
- Garden Tools
- Prairie Grasses
- Edible Mushroom Orientation

Session 3 11:30am-12:25pm

- 20 Common Garden Questions
- Water Gardening Basics
- What Makes a Good Hosta?
- Native Prairies in the Backyard
- Gardening Green
- Ring My Bells for Coral Bells
- So You Want to Start a Flower Garden
- Favorite Native Trees & Shrubs
- Plants for Problem Areas

Session 4

Lunch: 12:35-1:10pm
 Keynote: 1:15-2:15pm
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Session 5 2:30-3:25pm

- Dig Deeper with Theme Gardens
- Tropicals: Elephant Ears, Caladiums, Cannas & More!
- Select, Plant, Tend, Harvest and Enjoy Your Small Fruits
- Yard Art
- Creating Black Gold Compost
- New and Unusual Perennials for 2012
- Getting More From Your Landscape
- Ponds & Water Features
- Conifer Companions
- Gardening for Hummingbirds & Butterflies

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