

2017 Cass County Master Gardeners Spring Garden Seminar

Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Atlantic High School 1201 E. 14th St. ~ Atlantic, IA



2017 Schedule

8:30 a.m. **Registration & Refreshments** (Exhibitor Booths will open beginning at 11:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. **Welcome** - Atlantic High School Auditorium

9:10 a.m. **PLANTS WITH STYLE!** Gardeners need chic, sustainable, thriving plants for modern lifestyles. Why settle for lackluster gardens filled with dull, ho-hum plants, when plants are the very essence of fashionable gardening? Kelly calls for a garden revolution— out with boring and in with stylish alternatives that captivate and enthrall. He will guide you through standout plants that will shine in varying environments, structures, seasons and more, allowing you to express your personal style in harmony with your garden setting and local environment. *Kelly Norris, Director of Horticulture, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden*

10:10 a.m. **First Break-Out Session:** Please select from list below when you register

11:10 a.m. **Second Break-Out Session:** Please select from list below when you register

Noon **Lunch, Visit Exhibitor Booths and Networking—** AHS Commons and Gym

1:30 p.m. **NATIVE PLANTS IN THE AMERICAN GARDEN** Wander on the wild side as you explore the many uses of native plants in the landscape. Kelly will highlight native plants that are often overlooked in the gardening industry, discuss introducing natives into your landscaping plans and share examples of beautifully integrated natural landscapes. Adding natives provides habitat for pollinators and connects your landscape to the environment around it. Get started, or take your native game to the next level, with this presentation that will awaken your spirit for adventure in the garden. *Kelly Norris, Director of Horticulture, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden*

2:30 p.m. **Third Break-Out Session:** Please select from list below when you register

3:20 p.m. **Return Evaluations & Pick Up Door Prizes as You Leave**

Breakout Session Choices (10:10, 11:10 and 2:30— **Additional Fees will be collected in Class Session for indicated amount**):

#1: Succulents in Clever Containers: Plant a succulent mini-garden. BRING YOUR OWN container to plant 2-3 small succulents **\$5 FEE**— *Deb Guy, Harvey's Greenhouse, Adel*

#2: La Tea Da SpecialTea: Learn the benefits of herbal teas, what to plant and how to make your own tea. Includes sample tea tastings. *Gloria Kemery, Master Gardener*

#3: Dare to Share Your Garden: Sharing the fruits of your labor within your local community through produce donation. Lessons and best practices from our first summer growing an edible landscape and managing a donation garden plot. *Cathy Booth, Cass Co. Master Gardener & Carrie Chenault, ISU Grad Student*

#4: It's a Small World: Mini Hostas: Varieties of mini hostas, tips for including in the landscape, and general hosta care guidelines. *Lisa Swanson, H.A. Wallace Center*

#5: Irises, Hardy Color in the Garden: These reliable favorites can produce breathtaking effects in a garden. Explore the possibilities. *Wayne Messer, Story Co. Master Gardener*

#6: Gardening with Kids: Parents & Grandparents, get hands-on with fun ideas and activities to get kids growing in the garden! **\$5 FEE**, *ISU Extension Staff and Master Gardeners*

#7: Beauty and Balance in a Rock Garden: Arranging to emphasize each rock and plant, appropriate plants for this landscape. *Nathan Robinson, Robinson Landscaping & Design*

#8: Herbalicious: Growing, planting, storing and cooking for the health benefits of herbs. Make and take herb butter! **\$5 FEE** *Amy Sivadge & Donna Miller— H.A. Wallace Center*

#9: Native Trees: Landscape with a Purpose: Create a habitat for pollinators and wildlife, while conserving natural resources and energy. *Leah Worth, Iowa Arboretum*

#10: Décor for your Door: Hands-on! Make and take a painted wooden welcome sign with festive holiday décor. **\$15 FEE** *Carolyn Hartmann, Cass Co. Master Gardener*

Questions? Contact Kate Olson at 712-243-1132 or keolson@iastate.edu

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2017 GARDEN SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone : _____

Email Address: _____

10:10 a.m. Break-Out Choice: Session # _____ Topic _____

Additional Break-Out Choices if first choice sessions fill:

11:10 a.m. Break-Out Choice: Session # _____ Topic _____

_____ Topic _____

2:30 p.m. Break-Out Choice: Session # _____ Topic _____

_____ Topic _____

Comments or Special Requests: _____

Registration Fee: \$35/person-

Includes:

- **Morning Coffee and Rolls**
- **Sandwich & Salad Lunch** (Water, iced tea, lemonade and coffee available)
- **Materials for all general sessions**

[Additional fees \(if applicable\) for hands on sessions will be collected in class](#)

Mail Completed Form with \$35 payment to:

Atlantic Garden Seminar

Cass County Extension

805 W. 10th Street

Atlantic, IA 50022

Please make checks payable to: Cass County Master Gardeners.

Questions? Call 712-243-1132 or email keolson@iastate.edu

Bring your seed and plant catalogs for a catalog exchange!

Space is limited– register early to secure your preferred workshop!

Only Registrations Postmarked by Friday, March 10th will be eligible for door prizes

Special Thanks to

**Atlantic Community Promotion Commission
& The Downtowner Café and Catering, Atlantic**

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In Cooperation With:

Fees for service will be used to off-set direct program expenses, to support County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Programs and the Cass County Master Gardener program. Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

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