

Home Gardening Webinar Series

Presented by the Iowa Master Gardener Program

January

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Defying Tomato Disorders and Diseases

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Dan Goodspeed, Jung Seed

Zoom/Facebook Live

In defiance of tomato plant disorders and diseases, Dan will discuss and guide us in a general overview of methods, measures, strategies and tactics used for the management & control of some of the most common tomato problems all gardeners can encounter.

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Grape Pruning & Canopy Management

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Randall Vos, ISU Department of Horticulture

Zoom/Facebook Live

Grapevines require different management than other fruit crops due to their indeterminate growth habit. The key dormant pruning steps and growing season canopy management practices we will review can put you on the path to increasing your odds of having a successful crop.

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Identification and Management of Common Vegetable and Fruit Insect Pests in Iowa

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Zach Schumm, ISU Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic

Zoom/Facebook Live

Several common vegetable and fruit crop insects can be found in Iowa gardens. Proper management, requires accurate identification, knowledge of insect biology and phenology (timing of development), and timely scouting. This presentation will cover common fruit and vegetable crop pests in Iowa, their identification characteristics, look-alikes, and how to make proper management decisions.

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Seed Saving for the Home Gardener

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Briana Burke, Seed Savers Exchange

Zoom/Facebook Live

In this session, we'll go over the basics of seed saving that will empower you to save and store seeds from your favorite garden varieties. Covering topics including what types of plants you can save seed from, cross pollination, knowing when to harvest seed, and proper storage conditions, you'll leave this talk with information to get you started on your seed saving journey.

Zoom Registration Link: <https://go.iastate.edu/DJVLKY>

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