



GARDEN TOUR—CENTRAL IOWA

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Open to the Public • Organized by Polk County Master Gardeners

For information about Polk County Master Gardeners, visit the ISU Extension website.

We've lined up a great day for our spring bus trip in central Iowa. Hope you can join us!

- **New place of departure:** Meet at Walnut Hills Methodist Church, 12321 Hickman Road in Urbandale. There are plenty of places to park your car for the day. The bus will leave the parking lot promptly at **6:50 a.m.**
- 5 private gardens
 - Meet a father and son who specialize in hybridizing iris and see both of their gardens
 - View as much of an eight-acre property as time allows
 - Sniff peonies galore
 - Visit plants you may have seen on our trip to Madison, Wisconsin a few years ago at Ed Lyons' garden. Ed moved many of his plants to Ames when he joined the staff at Reiman Gardens.
- Lunch at Olde Main Brewing Co. in Ames
- Bedwell Gardens and Greenhouses in Norwalk
- Red Granite Farm in Boone County

There may be shopping opportunities at some of the private gardens. We recommend bringing cash for these purchases.

Return trip: We plan to be back at the Walnut Hills Methodist Church in Urbandale at **6:30 p.m**

- *Our group size is limited to 52 people; no additions can be accommodated.*
 - *To reserve your seat on the tour, mail a completed registration form and a check for \$50 to the address below. We must have your check to hold your reservation for the trip.*
 - *Registration price includes bus travel, admission to all gardens, lunch, and snacks.*
 - *Checks will not be cashed until the Friday before the trip.*
 - **No refunds will be issued unless your seat can be filled.**

Your hosts are members of the Polk County Master Gardener tour committee: Laurie and Neil Barrick, Charlene Butz, Jennifer Darling, Susan Ging, Kathy Gocke, Melissa Holst, and Carolyn Magnani

MAY 2019 MASTER GARDENER BUS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Cell phone # _____

Address _____

Email _____

Emergency contact name and phone*: _____

*someone who is not on the bus trip

Mail this registration form to the address below with a **\$50 check made out to Polk County Ag Extension**
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Questions? Call Charlene at 515-202-5178 (mobile) or email her at: cnb819@aol.com