



Story County
Master Gardener
Association

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April 2020 Newsletter

April 20, Program: Cancelled due to Covid-19

Annual Dues are now due

ADDRESS: SCMGA, P.O. Box 164, Ames, IA 50010

The President's Row

April weather in Iowa is so erratic. Days of temperatures in the 80s and then the next day, extreme winter weather with rain, snow and bitter winds; all of this during a Covid-19 pandemic. The Plant Sale, the Bus Tour and our meetings have all been cancelled. I don't know when we will be able to get together again.

During this challenging time, I hope that you are practicing the advice from the CDC to stay healthy. I also hope that you are caring for yourself both spiritually and mentally. Be gentle with yourself. Find those activities that bring you joy. Reach out to your friends and love ones through the mail, the phone, Skype, Zoom, FaceTime, etc.

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

Darla Ewalt

2020 SCMGA President

Announcements

- I. I have attached a Photo Release that I must use if I am going to use your picture in any of the newsletters. If you are okay with that please fill out the form and bring it to me at the next meeting. Thanks, Andrea

SCMGA General meeting March 16, 2020

Meeting was cancelled

Opportunities for Service and Education

Service

- ☀ Volunteer to give a **presentation** at the SCMGA meetings
- ☀ Volunteer for the Food at First gardens. foodatfirstgarden@gmail.com

Education

The Siouxland Garden Show has been cancelled so they are offering their educational sessions virtually and FREE. These, offered Fridays in April, that will count toward continuing education hours. Visit www.siouxlandgardenshow.org/speakers to explore the digital sessions.

Topics include:

Evergreen Diseases and Insect Problems – 4/3/2020, 10:00 AM
Native Plants to Consider – 4/3/2020, 3:00 PM
Good Trees to Replace Dead Ash Trees! – 4/10/2020, 10:00 AM
Starting Seeds Indoors – 4/10/2020, 3:00 PM
Cooking with Herbs – 4/17/2020, 10:00 AM
Morels, False Morels and Other Wild Mushrooms – 4/17/2020, 3:00 PM
Common Spiders of Iowa – 4/24/2020, 10:00 AM
Composting – 4/24/2020, 3:00 PM

(I've noticed that some of the topics that have already passed are available for a limited time on the website so check it out)

SCMGA 2020 Program Calendar

- ☀ April 20: cancelled
- ☀ May 18: Kim Bogenschutz, IDNR Aquatic invasive species **tentative**
- ☀ June 15: Tedesco Greenway
- ☀ July 20: Joan Peterson
- ☀ August 17: Burnett Urban Farm

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Dues Payment Form

ISU Extension – SCMGA, P.O. Box 164, Ames, IA 50010
Annual Dues = \$10

Payment Method

Please return this form with your annual dues at a monthly meeting or mail with a check made out to **ISU Extension-SCMGA** to the address above before December 31.

Member Information

Name:	
Address (if changed):	
Preferred Phone (if changed): Preferred email:	
Present SCMGA Committees and Offices:	
Interests:	

Office Use. Check # _____ Amount _____ Date _____

Photo/Recording Release

In consideration for my participation in the event described as:

Story County Master Gardeners Association

I hereby agree and authorize that Iowa State University, on behalf of Extension and Outreach, and their officers, employees, and agents (RELEASEES), may, without any restriction, use, reuse, publish, and republish my name, photograph, image, or likeness, and/or a recording of my voice or the event in whole or in part. This authorization is provided whether used individually or in conjunction with other photographs or recordings from the event or other events, in any manner or form, in any medium whether now known or developed in the future, and at any time or place so desired by the RELEASEES.

Further, I hereby agree to:

- RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the RELEASEES from any liability or claim that arises out of or is related to any use or alteration that may occur in the marketing and editing of the event or use of my image or voice.
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- WAIVE any right to inspect, approve, or otherwise restrict the use of my image, voice, or musical recordings now or in the future;

I agree that I am to receive no further consideration other than that already received for any further or future uses by RELEASEES. I intend for this agreement to be binding on my heirs, successors, and assigns, and it represents the entire agreement between RELEASEES and me regarding matters herein agreed.

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