

## Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners:

It has been a hot and humid July! We were in the dry desert of Wyoming for part of the month and coming back to the humidity was quite an adjustment. Our garden is trying to produce, but can't say this is my best year. How about the rest of you—abundant garden produce or not so much??

The officers have lined up two speakers and are trying to find several more. If anyone has ideas for speakers, please share your idea. Surely, many of you run into people that are passionate about gardening or flowers or soil or turf! If I sound a little desperate, it's because I am!

I have four gardens lined up for Tuesday, August 8. We will start at 6:00 p.m. at Betty Stoley's home (208 Shetland Path). The specifics are in this newsletter. We will end up at my home for some catch up and social time. (I miss seeing my MGs every month!) If you want to share a treat, please bring it along. I will provide drinks and tableware.

Hope to see you on the 8<sup>th</sup>!

Teresa Roche, President

### Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in August.



#### Birthday

Vicki Rundell—August 1  
Wayne Ohnesorg—August 13  
Connie Dvorak—August 19  
Kathy Hayes Duval—August 27



#### Anniversaries

Terry & Leanne Hochstein—August 10, 1984  
Tom & Susan Surber—August 16, 1976

Meeting held at:  
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## Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on your Calendars

### NO MEETINGS HELD IN AUGUST

#### Regular monthly meetings:

(doors open at 8:30 am with meeting to start at 9:00 am & speaker to start at approximately 10:00 am)  
Held at Lifelong Learning Center, Madison County Extension, 601 E Benjamin Ave, UNL Classroom, Norfolk

⇒ **September 9** Next Meeting and plant exchange. Mark your calendars!!!!

**BACKYARD FARMER ARCHIVED PROGRAMS** <http://byf.unl.edu>



### **DIRECTIONS FOR NORFOLK GARDEN TOUR** August 8, 2017: Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

- √ First Garden: Betty Stoley, 208 Shetland Path  
Drive east on Benjamin Ave to Hwy 35. Drive east over the new highway to the old highway. Turn left and follow old highway to the Shell Station. Turn right at the Shell Station. Follow left after the gas station and pass the SID building. Shetland Path is the first road on the left. Stoley house is the fourth house on the right. (If you are coming from the North, turn left at the Shell Station in Woodland Park!)
- √ Second Garden: Donna Andrew, 1403 Valli Hi Road, 6:30 ish  
Take Highway 35 south back to Benjamin Ave. Turn west (right). Turn right on to Valli Hi Road. Valli Hi is before the roundabout at 25<sup>th</sup> St. House is on the left.
- √ Third Garden: Marsha Eckert, 2207 Clearfield Drive, 7:00 ish  
Drive north on Valli Hi Road to Clearfield Drive. Turn right on Clearfield. House is on the right.
- √ Fourth Garden: Sheila Schukei, 2701 Dover Drive 7:30 ish  
Head west on Clearfield Drive. Turn right on 25<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn left on Dover Drive. House is on the corner of Dover and East Berry Hill Drive.
- √ Tea and Treats at Teresa's: 1639 Hackberry Drive 8:00 ish  
Drive west on Dover Drive to Hackberry Drive, turn left. House is on the left. Please feel free to park in the driveway.

**YANKTON SEED LIBRARY**— Seed Saving and Sharing: August 8, 1-2 or 6:30-7:30 at the Library (515 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD). Topics: Drying and saving seeds, Donating to the Seed Library and Demonstration of wet and dry seed processing.

Your Empty Garden Spot Makes a Nice Home: September 12, 1-2 or 6:30-7:30 at the Library (515 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD). Topics: Wrapping up your garden beds, making winter habitats and looking ahead to next spring; crop rotation.

Bee Proactive: October 10, 1-2 or 6:30-7:30 at the Library (515 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD). Topics: Presentation by Merle Brandt, local bee keeper, the importance of pollination for the garden and beyond and protecting the pollinators.

Contact: Yankton Community Library at 1-605-668-5275

<http://www.cityofyankton.org/departments-services/library/seed-library>

#### **RED ROAD HERBS**—

Sunday, August 27, 1-5 pm. Wings & Weeds—Celebration. Schedule one of three activities every half hour—Butterfly Habitat Trail, Butterfly Garden and Butterfly Release. Open to the public—free.

Saturday, October 14, 1-4 pm. Wild About Mushrooms. Gerald Adams from UNL will present information about the uses of mushroom and identifying them in the wild. He will also guide on a foray and around Red Road Herbs to hunt for specimens. Wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Bring notebook and camera. Cost—\$20—children free.

<http://www.redroadherbs.com/> or call 402-640-0744



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