2016 Master Gardener Connections

All programs will be held from 6:30-9:00 PM CST at:

Nebraska Extension in Madison County
Lifelong Learning Center
601 E Benjamin Ave
Norfolk NE 68701

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Nebraska Extension in Madison County
402-370-4040

OR

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Class Schedule

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February 2 – Selection and Care of Evergreen Trees and Shrubs – Evergreens are an important feature of Nebraska landscapes. Learn how to correctly select, plant, and care strategies for evergreens to thrive in the landscapes.
- Presented by Todd Faller, Faller Nursery and Landscaping

February 9 – Putting Perennials to Work – Are you maximizing the use and benefits of perennial plant material in your landscape? Learn how to select from a variety of species, how to utilize, and correctly manage perennials to maximize the benefits of these wonderful plants in Nebraska landscapes.
- Presented by Scott Evans, Douglas-Sarpy Extension Horticulture Assistant

February 16 – Basic Botany/Plant Identification - It is time to go back to basics! Learn the key concepts to plant growth, development, and strategies to identify different types of plant material.
- Presented by Stacy Adams – Professor of Practice, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

February 23 – Weed Identification and Control — Is that a weed? How do we know? Learn the correct process to identify general and specific weed characteristics for correct identification. Once weeds are correctly identified, learn how to select and use the correct control methods for various weed species.
- Presented by Natalia Bjorklund, Dodge County Extension Educator

March 1 – Polarizing Yard and Garden Issues – Numerous polarizing topics now face the general public concerning growing plant material, controlling pests, and concerns for the environment. Learn how to tactfully communicate the implications of these issues from a panel of our faculty.
- Presented by Kelly Feehan, Platte County Extension Educator, Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, and Nicole Stoner, Gage County Extension Educator

March 8 – Efficient Landscape Irrigation – Irrigation is a key factor to the success of Nebraska landscapes. Learn various strategies to conserve water in the landscape and a flourishing landscape at the same time!
- Presented by John Fech, Douglas-Sarpy Extension Educator

Sign-up Form

Sign up for:
- Selection and Care of Evergreen Trees and Shrubs
- Putting Perennials to Work
- Basic Botany/Plant Identification
- Weed Identification and Control
- Polarizing Yard and Garden Issues
- Efficient Landscape Irrigation

Those wishing to become Master Gardeners will need to pay a one-time initial training fee of $100. The fee includes The Master Gardener Handbook and trainings. Those attending training sessions without intending to become a Master Gardener do not need to pay the initial training fee. For non-Master Gardeners, there will be a charge of $5 per person for each training session attended. All six training sessions can be attended for $25. Payment will be collected at the training session. Make check payable to NE Nebraska Master Gardeners.

Send this Sign Up form to:
Nebraska Extension in Wayne County
510 N Pearl St, Ste C
Wayne NE 68787

Name: ________________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Address: ________________________________

__ I would like to achieve Master Gardener status.
__ I will be attending the trainings only.