

Get Ready...Get Set...Garden!
Saturday, April 2, 2011



Schedule

9:00—10:15 Session I

Homemade Salsa (will continue into Session 2)

Spring Floral Arrangements

The History & Evolution of Chili Peppers

Groundcovers and Vines for Gardeners

10:30—11:45 Session II

Spring Floral Arrangements

Vegetables A to Z

Hostas

Fun for Kids in Nature & the Garden

12:00—12:45

**Lunch provided in basement by
The Barn Restaurant**

1:00—2:15 Session III

The Making of Birdhouse Gourds

Horseradish: 2011 Herb of the Year

Hawaiian Herbs & Herbology

Beekeeping Basics

2:15—2:30 Silent Auction

Winners Announced

Registration:

Pre-registration is required. The last date to register is March 25, 2011. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees:

Make checks payable to **Sauk County HCE** and send check and registration form to Sauk County UW Extension at 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913.

Food:

Lunch will be provided by The Barn Restaurant for an **advance fee of \$6.00 per person** or **limited tickets available for \$8.00 on the day of the event**. Baked goods, coffee and lemonade will be available throughout the day.

Conference Location:

Sauk County West Square Building
505 Broadway, Baraboo, Wisconsin

Exhibition Space:

Don't leave without visiting the exhibition area where garden-related vendors will display and sell their information and products.

Silent Auction:

The silent auction is a fundraiser for the Sauk County Master Gardener Association. If you are interested in donating any items, please call.

To donate items or to get more information on the Gardening Conference, please call:

Sauk County UW Extension office

608-355-3250

<http://sauk.uwex.edu>

Registrations are due by
Friday, March 25, 2011!

Get Ready...Get Set...Garden! is co-sponsored by HCE, Master Gardeners and the Sauk County UW Extension Office.



Home & Community Education (HCE) is the largest women's organization in Sauk County. We have a proud heritage of 60+ years, first as home demonstration clubs, then as Extension Homemakers. HCE involves the individual in identifying and solving community issues through educational programs. The money raised through this conference supports HCE activities and scholarships.



The Master Gardener program is taught through the UW Extension service. Master Gardeners complete an intensive 12 week course covering all aspects of gardening. In return for the knowledge, they are required to share their new skills with the county through volunteerism. In addition to helping run this conference, many answer horticultural questions at the UW Extension office and volunteer at community planting projects.



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Sauk County's 11th Annual...

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Saturday

April 2, 2011

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

West Square Building

Baraboo

Registration Form

9:00—10:15 Session I

___ Homemade Salsa (continues into Session 2)	\$ 15.00
___ Spring Floral Arrangements	\$ 15.00
___ The History & Evolution of the Chili Pepper	\$ 8.00
___ Groundcovers and Vines For Gardeners	\$ 10.00

10:30—11:45 Session II

___ Vegetables A to Z	\$ 7.00
___ Spring Floral Arrangements	\$ 15.00
___ Hostas	\$ 10.00
___ Fun for Kids in Nature	\$ 7.00

12:00 Noon—12:45 PM

___ Lunch (advance payment) (limited # of lunch tickets available at the door will be \$8.00 per person)	\$ 6.00
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1:00—2:15 Session III

___ Making Birdhouse Gourds	\$ 7.00
___ Horseradish	\$ 7.00
___ Hawaiian Herbs	\$ 7.00
___ Beekeeping Basics	\$ 7.00

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please indicate a first and second choice in each of the sessions you wish to attend. (A second choice is necessary in case your first choice is full.)

SESSION 1: 9:00—10:15 AM

Homemade Salsa

In this session taught by Master Canner Theresa Wimann you will learn how to make and can homemade salsa using fresh garden produce. Class limited to the first 15 registrants. (This class will go for 2-1/2 hours, so class participants should not sign up for a class in Session II.)

Spring Floral Arrangements

Learn the basics of floral design from former florist and floral arranger Sandy Kracht and create your own arrangement to brighten your home. All supplies are included in the class fee. If you have a sharp knife for cutting stems, please bring it along. Fresh pussy willows or spring flowers can be added to your arrangements. The Flower Arranger's Garden will serve as a resource. (This class will be repeated during Session II)

The History and Evolution of the Chili Pepper

Dr. David Baumler (Dr. Dave) from the Genome Center at UW Madison will present the evolution of chili peppers and discuss how the thousands of varieties exist today worldwide. In addition, tips for growing peppers in Wisconsin and how to



infuse peppers into all types of recipes will be provided.

Creepers, Groundcovers and Vines for Gardeners

It may seem unusual to combine climbing plants with groundcovers but, without support, many vines are groundcovers! This

group of climbers, spreaders, and trailers is much larger than you might think and there is a wide range of cultivars within many of the species. Ed Lyon will help you explore possibilities for a wide range of situations to help fill those empty problem spaces as well as incorporating them into the overall ornamental impact of your garden design.

SESSION 2: 10:30—11:45 AM

Spring Floral Arrangements

Repeated from Session I

Vegetables A to Z

Phyllis Both, Horticulture Educator for Sauk County, will impart her wisdom and tell you how to grow the best vegetables you can by knowing the secrets to a great crop. She will talk about vegetables from asparagus to zucchini.

Hostas

Irwin Johnson from the Wisconsin Hosta Growers Association will have you intrigued when he talks about growing hostas and the various varieties of this magnificent plant.



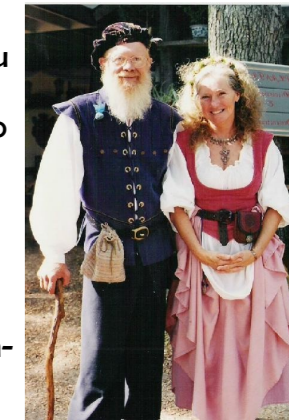
Fun for Kids in Nature and the Garden: What You Can Teach Them

Don't be fooled by the title, this is a session for adults: parents and child care providers. Janet Young will explore various hands-on projects you can do with children to help foster their appreciation for the outdoors and for nature.

SESSION 3: 1:00—2:15 PM

Horseradish: 2011 Herb of the Year

Explore the uses of horseradish, experience tastes of horseradish and take home some recipes. Nancy Momsen of Nancy's Meadow Herbs will enlighten you on the 2011 Herb of the Year. Also learn how to make "Fire Cider."



Hawaiian Herbs & Herbology

The always delightful storyteller Terry Hollembaek will lead you through a discussion about Hawaiian medical beliefs, practice, history and the herb used.

Making Birdhouse Gourds

Local birdhouse gourd artisan Eydie Ridder will present a session on the step-by-step process of making birdhouse gourds. She will take you all the way from the cleaning process to prepping the surface for painting or burning and sealing them from the weather.

Beekeeping Basics



In recent years we have seen a decline in the number of bees that we have to help pollinate our gardens, fruit trees and flower beds. Come hear local beekeeper Norm Vlachek as he demonstrates to the beginning beekeeper how to set up and maintain beehives on your property.