


2024 Garden and Landscape Expo- Education Schedule

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

12:15	<b>Back to Basics: How to Plant a Tree</b> Amy Freidig, UW-Madison Extension <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Succeed with Seed! Tips to Improve Success When Starting Seeds</b> Allen Pyle, UW-Madison <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Gardening in a Warming Wisconsin</b> Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Sprouts by the Numbers</b> Joe Theisen and Vernell Theisen <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
12:30	<b>Terrific Tomatoes: The Joys of Growing Heirlooms</b> Kirsten Almo <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Ready Relax Easy Garden Tips and Tricks</b> Catherine Boldt, Citizen Cane <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Perennial Garden Design - "To Dream &amp; Create A Living Work Of Art"</b> Jeff Trader <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Putting the Kibosh on Extinction: The Power of Birds</b> Craig Thompson, WI Dept. of Natural Resources <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
1:30	<b>Soils and Plant Nutrition</b> Lisa Johnson, Extension Dane County <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>PBS Wisconsin Room</b> No formal presentation at this time. <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>How Edible Landscaping Can Transform One's Yard, Health and Relationships</b> Rachel Belida, Daily Harvest Designs <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Community Science in Action: Legacy Trees and the Prairie Savanna Project</b> Cindy Becker, Driftless Area Land Conservancy and Matt Noone, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
1:45	<b>Yes! You can make Maple Syrup.</b> Dora Wood, Home Oasis Farm <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Sustainable Landscaping &amp; Rain Water Harvesting</b> Anthony Nied, Flawn Seed Kits <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>The Benefits of Wool for Your Garden</b> Karen Mayhew and Elaine Becker, Woollets, LLC <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Simple Steps to a Beautiful Rose Garden</b> Diane Sommers, American Rose Society <b>Monona/Wingra</b>

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2:45	<b>Tiny Seeds to Big Feasts: Growing Nutritious Gardens in Limited Spaces</b> Ashlie Thomas, The Mocha Gardener  <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Wildlife Damage Management: Tips, Tools and Techniques</b> David Drake, UW-Madison Extension <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>How To Make The Most of Your Hanging Baskets All Year Long!</b> Brandon Buechner, EZ Swap Pots <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Make a Pollinator Paradise! Transition Your Yard to Host Native Plants for Wildlife</b> Stephanie Judge, Driftless Area Land Conservancy <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
3:00	<b>Foraging for Food and Medicine</b> Linda Conroy , Moonwise Herbs <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Unlocking the Potential of Your Growing Space</b> Daviid Toledo, Contemporary Farmer, Inc. <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>I'm Cutting You Off! - Plant Pruning Basics</b> Cora Borgens <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Peony Cut Flower Production/Wisconsin Art &amp; Peony Festival</b> Michelle Ovans, OvansPeonyFarm.com <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
4:00	<b>Proper Tree Planting</b> Rich Fischer <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>PBS Wisconsin Room</b> No formal presentation at this time. <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>All About Garden Tools</b> Alena Joling, Moleta: Artisanal Sharpening <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Occupy Madison's Journey Through Bouquet Making and Housing the Houseless</b> Kacy Zander, Sofia Martinez and Kim Fruin, Occupy Madison <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
4:15	<b>Gardening for Hummingbirds</b> Michael and Kathi Rock, International Hummingbird Society <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Getting Started With Backyard Chickens</b> Twain Lockhart, NUTRENA <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Saving You Money &amp; Protecting The Environment</b> Kerry Schumann, WI Conservation Voters <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Creating Nature-friendly Spaces at Home and in Your Community</b> Jennifer Phillips-Vanderberg, Lake Michigan Bird Observatory <b>Monona/Wingra</b>

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5:15	<b>Landscaping for Birds: A Gardener's Perspective</b> Melinda Myers <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Vegetable Diseases</b> Brian Hudelson, UW-PDDC <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Preventing Bird-Window Collisions at Your Home</b> Brenna Marsicek, Badgerland Bird Alliance <b>Mendota 8</b>	TBD <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
5:30	<b>Backyard Composting 101</b> Angela Rivera Rautmann, Lussier Family Heritage Center <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Cheap Tricks Gardening: 'Cause You Don't Need to Spend a Fortune for Fabulous</b> Lisa Hinzman Howard, Midwest Garden Gal, LLC <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Growing Asparagus and Rhubarb in Your Backyard</b> Becky Gutzman, Columbia County Master Gardeners <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Maintaining Native Plantings in Urban Landscapes</b> Eric Seidl Matt Weber, Agrecol Native Plant Nursery <b>Monona/Wingra</b>


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9:15	<b>Sustainable Landscaping &amp; Rain Water Harvesting</b> Anthony Nied, Flawn Seed Kits <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Common Backyard Fruit Diseases and How to Manage Them</b> Leslie Holland, UW-Madison <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Herbs for the Butterflies</b> Lisa Hinzman Howard, Midwest Garden Gal, LLC <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Gardening With Chickens</b> Dora Wood, Home Oasis Farm <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
9:30	<b>I'm Cutting You Off! - Plant Pruning Basics</b> Cora Borgens <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b><i>Garden Talk</i> with WPR's Larry Meiller</b> Larry Meiller, <i>Garden Talk</i> , WPR, with Brian Hudelson and Lisa Johnson <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Community Science in Action: Legacy Trees and the Prairie Savanna Project</b> Cindy Becker, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission and Matt Noone, Driftless Area Land Conservancy <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Treecycling: Funky and Functional Ways to Conserve Woody Debris for a Healthier Garden Ecosystem</b> Erin Presley, Olbrich Botanical Gardens <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
10:30	<b>Growing Flowers for Floral Arrangements</b> Zannah Crowe, Heyden's Gardens <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Tackling the Tricky Spots: Gardening for Tough Locations</b> Tom Bergan and Erin Clark, McKay Nursery <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Vegetable Gardening for All Seasons</b> Lisa Hinzman Howard, Midwest Garden Gal, LLC <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>How Edible Landscaping Can Transform One's Yard, Health and Relationships</b> Rachel Belida, Daily Harvest Designs <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
10:45	<b>Maple Syrup from One Tree - You Can!</b> Dan Tyler <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Saving You Money &amp; Protecting The Environment</b> Jennifer Williamson, WI Conservation Voters <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>All About Garden Tools</b> Alena Joling, Moleta: Artisanal Sharpening <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Attracting and Retaining Purple Martins</b> Dick Nikolai, WI Purple Martin Association <b>Monona/Wingra</b>

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11:45	<b>Tiny Seeds to Big Feasts: Growing Nutritious Gardens in Limited Spaces</b> Ashlie Thomas, The Mocha Gardener <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Maximizing Pollinator Gardens in a Time of Climate Change</b> Allen Pyle, UW-Madison <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>The Improvisational Garden: Transforming the Garden You Have into the Garden You Love</b> Patrick Smith <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Salvias: Hidden Treasures for Your Upper-Midwestern Pollinator Garden</b> Michael and Kathi Rock, International Hummingbird Society <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
12:00	<b>Sustainable Success at Olbrich Gardens: Translatable Tips to Take Home</b> Erin Presley, Olbrich Botanical Gardens <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Back to Basics: How to Plant a Tree</b> Amy Freidig, UW-Madison Extension <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Simple Steps to a Beautiful Rose Garden</b> Diane Sommers, American Rose Society <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Grow Lettuce in Your Living Room: Feed Your Family from Your Indoor Hydroponic Garden</b> Victor Zaderej, Happy Leaf LED <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
1:00	<b>Inside Look at Olbrich's Garden Scouts</b> Samantha Malone sponsored by WI Hardy Plant Society <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Ready Relax Easy Garden Tips and Tricks</b> Catherine Boldt, Citizen Cane <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Terrific Tomatoes: The Joys of Growing Heirlooms</b> Kirsten Almo <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Peony Cut Flower Production/Wisconsin Art &amp; Peony Festival</b> Michelle Ovans, OvansPeonyFarm.com <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
1:15	<b>The Benefits of Wool for Your Garden</b> Karen Mayhew and Elaine Becker, Woollets, LLC <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Integrating Stormwater in Your Landscape</b> Eric Seidl, Envirolok <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Container Gardening</b> Lisa Johnson, Extension Dane County <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Pollinator Gardening to Bird Habitat</b> Jennifer Lazewski, WI Society for Ornithology <b>Monona/Wingra</b>

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2:15	<b>Pruning Shrubs including Hydrangeas</b> Melinda Myers, sponsored by Diggers Hotline <b>Mendota 1-2</b> 	<b>Last Year's Brush: Create a DIY aesthetic in Your Garden with Natural Materials</b> Isaac Zaman, Allen Centennial Garden <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Gardening in a Warming Wisconsin</b> Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Attracting Eastern Bluebirds &amp; Other Cavity Nesters</b> Patrick Ready and Steve Sample, Bluebird Restoration Assoc. of WI <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
2:30	<b>Wild Food from Neighborhood to Kitchen</b> Andrew Gricevich, What Got Gathered, LLC <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Creating Nature-friendly Spaces at Home and in Your Community</b> Jennifer Phillips-Vanderberg, Lake Michigan Bird Observatory <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Preserving the Harvest</b> Becky Gutzman , Columbia County Master Gardeners <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Preserving and Circulating Biodiversity Among Seed Savers</b> Michael Washburn, Seed Savers Exchange <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
3:30	<b>All About Air Plant (Tillandsias) Care and Varieties</b> Justina Johnson, Valley View Ridge <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>Growing Healthy Plants: Basics in Plant Disease Management</b> *This is a 90 min talk Brian Hudelson, UW-PDDC <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>The Celestial Garden, Unlock the Gardening Secrets Held in the Stars</b> Jane Hawley Stevens, Four Elements Organic Herbals <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Make a Pollinator Paradise! Transition Your Yard to Host Native Plants for Wildlife</b> Stephanie Judge, Driftless Area Land Conservancy <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
3:45	<b>Gardening with Spirit</b> Bill Robichaud, A Bird in the Bush <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Mushroom Growing 101</b> Lindsey Bender, Field & Forest Products <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Preventing Bird-Window Collisions at Your Home</b> Brenna Marsicek, Badgerland Bird Alliance <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Five Years to Chickens: Maggie and Ed's Homesteading Journey</b> Ed Buc <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
4:45	<b>Unlocking the Potential of Your Growing Space</b> Daviid Toledo, Contemporary Farmer, Inc. <b>Mendota 1-2</b>		<b>Annual and Perennial Herbs</b> Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh and Chas Raleigh, Backyard Patch Herbs <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Rewild and Restore with Native Plants</b> Robert Livingston, Greenline Synergy <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

10:15	<b>Square-foot and Raised Bed Gardening</b> Lisa Johnson, Extension Dane County <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>PBS Wisconsin Room</b> No formal presentation at this time. <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Ready Relax Easy Garden Tips and Tricks</b> Catherine Boldt, Citizen Cane <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>Salvias: Hidden Treasures for Your Upper-Midwestern Pollinator Garden</b> Michael and Kathi Rock, International Hummingbird Society <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
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12:45	<b>Shade-Tolerant Shrubs and Small-Scale Trees</b> Melinda Myers <b>Mendota 1-2</b>	<b>PBS Wisconsin Room</b> No formal presentation at this time. <b>Mendota 5</b>	<b>Four-Season Growing in Wisconsin</b> Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute <b>Mendota 8</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>Waubesa/Kegonsa</b>
1:00	<b>Rethinking Your Lawn and Garden</b> Steve Lagman, One Seed Farm <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Planting Trees for the Future</b> Madelyn Jahnke, Tree Health Management <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>I'm Cutting You Off! - Plant Pruning Basics</b> Cora Borgens <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>Monona/Wingra</b>
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2:15	<b>20 Underutilized Native Plants Perfect for the Landscape</b> Eric Sedl, LEED-AP, Agrecol Native Plant Nursery <b>Mendota 3</b>	<b>Mushroom Growing 101</b> Lindsey Bender, Field & Forest Products <b>Mendota 4</b>	<b>Getting Started With Backyard Chickens</b> Twain Lockhart, NUTRENA <b>Mendota 6-7</b>	<b>Gardening for Birds</b> Jennifer Lazewski, WI Society for Ornithology <b>Monona/Wingra</b>



## Demonstrations - Stage A

Each demonstration runs 45 minutes.

 Presentations will have simultaneous ASL interpretation.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>Solar Power: Another Reason to Love the Sun</b> Jackie Harrison-Jewell, Couillard Solar Foundation	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Secrets of Seed Starting</b> Victor Zaderej, Happy Leaf LED	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Making Summer Fruit Pies</b>  Becky Gutzman, Columbia County Master Gardeners
<b>1:30 PM</b> <b>How to Make Beneficial Mushroom Extracts</b> Laura Kahles, Field & Forest Products	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Thai Butternut Squash Soup with Fresh Pesto</b>  Inga Witscher, <i>Around the Farm Table</i>	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>The Art of Preserving the Harvest: Fermenting, Infusing and Drying</b> Linda Conroy, Moonwise Herbs
<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>Herbal Mocktails</b> Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh and Chas Raleigh, Backyard Patch Herbs	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>Microgreens 101: From seed to harvest</b> P.T. Bjerke, SuperCharge! Foods	<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>Solar Power: Another Reason to Love the Sun</b> Jackie Harrison-Jewell, Couillard Solar Foundation
<b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Stretch an Inch to Take Care of Your Yard</b> Gina Tai, Gina Tai Moves	<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>Floral Design Challenge</b> Gerianne Holzman, WI Garden Club Federation	<b>1:30 PM</b> <b>Microgreens 101: From seed to harvest</b> P.T. Bjerke, SuperCharge! Foods
<b>4:30 PM</b> <b>Microgreens 101: From seed to harvest</b>  P.T. Bjerke, SuperCharge! Foods	<b>1:30 PM</b> <b>WI Life: Food Traditions</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>Secrets of Seed Starting</b> Victor Zaderej, Happy Leaf LED
	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>Herbal Mocktails</b> Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh and Chas Raleigh, Backyard Patch Herbs	
	<b>3:30 PM</b> <b>The Art of Preserving the Harvest: Fermenting, Infusing and Drying</b> Linda Conroy, Moonwise Herbs	
	<b>4:30 PM</b> <b>How to Make Your Own Indoor Mushroom Grow Kits</b> Phoebe Krawczyk, Field & Forest Products	

**Demonstrations - Stage B**  
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<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Dividing Bearded Iris</b> George Bacon Brock Wojtalewicz, Madison Area Iris Society	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Fearless Composting</b> Steve Lagman, One Seed Farm
<b>1:30 PM</b> <b>Dividing Bearded Iris</b> George Bacon and Brock Wojtalewicz, Madison Area Iris Society	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Vermicompost: Let the Worms do the Work</b> Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>Spice Up Your Garden Veggies with The Mango Man!</b> Thony Clarke, Mango Man Cooks LLC
<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>Grits: A Culinary Crossroads</b> Chef Yusuf Bin-Rella, TradeRoots	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>Stretch an Inch to Take Care of Your Yard</b> Gina Tai, Gina Tai Moves	<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>A Unique Fruit Carving Demo</b> Imani Raiyne Moore, Kreative Fruitz
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<b>4:30 PM</b> <b>Stretch an Inch to Take Care of Your Yard</b> Gina Tai, Gina Tai Moves	<b>1:30 PM</b> <b>Peonies: When and How to Dig and Divide</b> Scott Parker, Parker's Peony & Perennial Farm	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>How to Make Beneficial Mushroom Extracts</b> Laura Kahles, Field & Forest Products
	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>Fearless Composting</b> Steve Lagman, One Seed Farm	
	<b>3:30 PM</b> <b>Solar Power: Another Reason to Love the Sun</b> Jackie Harrison-Jewell, Couillard Solar Foundation	
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