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FEBRUARY 13-14-15

Friday: Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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PBS Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Horticulture Program

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EXPO HIGHLIGHTS



Garden Talk with WPR's Larry Meiller

Friday by 11:45 Mendota 1-2

Wisconsin Public Radio's *Garden Talk with Larry Meiller* will broadcast live at Garden & Green Living Expo. Expert guests Lisa Johnson – a Dane County Horticulture Educator – and Brian Hudelson – director of the UW-Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic – will share their years of knowledge and talk about key things to know for creating your perfect garden.

Exterior building doors for Garden & Green Living Expo will open at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. **If you would like to attend this session, please be outside Mendota 1-2 by 11:45 a.m., as seating will take place during an on-air break. Capacity is limited.**

As Meiller approaches his upcoming retirement from WPR in June 2026, the *Garden Talk* live broadcast offers a timely moment to celebrate the spirit of curiosity, generosity and shared learning that has defined *Garden Talk* for decades – and that continues to shape Garden & Green Living Expo.

Melinda Myers

Friday 4 p.m. Mendota 1-2

Saturday 2:15 p.m. Mendota 1-2

Sunday 12:45 p.m. Mendota 1-2

Nationally-known gardening expert, TV and radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers will offer presentations on growing tomatoes, growing an attractive and edible landscape and adding greenery with indoor plants for every room in your home. Melinda's Saturday presentation is made possible with support from Diggers Hotline. She will also have a booth in the exhibitor mall.



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Samuel Thayer

Friday 5:30 p.m. Mendota 4
Saturday 4:45 a.m. Mendota 1-2
Sunday 10:15 p.m. Mendota 1-2

A Wisconsin native, Samuel Thayer is an internationally-recognized authority on edible wild plants who has been teaching workshops and classes for three decades. In addition to his three educational seminars, he will be staffing a booth in Exhibition Hall throughout the Expo.

Bouquet Bar

Pick out your own unique floral arrangements

New in 2026, Garden & Green Living Expo will feature a bouquet bar where you select beautiful blooms, combine them and carry away a floral arrangement that is uniquely yours. Created and offered by Bee Havens Flower Farm, the bouquet bar will be located in the front lobby outside of Hall A all three days of the event.



Dane County Trash Lab

Friday Noon - 5 p.m. in Exhibition Hall
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Exhibition Hall
Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Exhibition Hall

The Dane County Trash Lab is a mobile education experience housed in an upcycled cargo trailer. This imaginative exhibit was created in 2021 in collaboration with the Madison Children's Museum to encourage individuals of all ages to rethink our relationship with waste, protect our environment and redesign our production and waste systems. Visitors to the Trash Lab can connect with information about Dane County's landfill design, recycling and renewable energy programs through over 10 interactive learning stations. The Trash Lab is wheelchair accessible and Spanish language materials are available.

Seed Swap with Seed Savers Exchange

Friday 2 - 4 p.m. outside the atrium

Seed Savers Exchange will be at the Expo on Friday to facilitate a seed swap! Seeds will be offered from the Seed Savers collection and participants are encouraged (though not required) to bring open-pollinated, heirloom seeds to share with others. Chat with representatives from Seed Savers Exchange and learn more about the organization and their facilitated gardener-to-gardener seed sharing community. This event will take place outside the atrium near the Mendota seminar rooms.



FREE SEMINARS & DEMONSTRATIONS

Seminars run 60 minutes;
stage demos run 45 minutes.

Full descriptions for each
session are available at
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Seminar and demonstration
topics and times are subject
to change.

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and large-print schedules
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FRIDAY FEB. 13

12:00 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

Garden Talk with WPR's Larry Meiller: Live

Larry Meiller, Brian Hudelson
and Lisa Johnson,
Wisconsin Public Radio

12:15 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Ornamental Grasses for Wisconsin

Bruce Spangenberg,
University of Wisconsin Extension

12:15 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Creating Your Own Homegrown National Park

Alex Singer

12:15 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Home Compost Systems

Scott Johnson,
Low Technology Institute

12:30 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Create Stunning Gardens in Tough-to-Grow Places

Dan Unruh

12:30 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! DIY Landscape Design Basics

Jacob Kluza, UW-Extension

12:30 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

Building and Exploring the Driftless Trail

Barb Barzen or Jennifer Filipiak,
Driftless Area Land Conservancy

12:30 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

Salvias: Hidden Pollinator

Treasures Michael and Kathi Rock,
International Hummingbird Society

12:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Mushroom Coffee, Extracts and Powders

Laura Kahles,
Field and Forest Products

1:30 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! How Wool Restores Soil

Karen Mayhew and Elaine Becker,
Woollets LLC

1:30 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Pet-Friendly Landscaping

Jamie Viebach,
University of Illinois Extension

1:30 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

Purple Martins in Wisconsin 2026

Dick Nikolai, Wisconsin Purple
Martin Association

1:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Explore Seed Harvesting and Horticultural Seed Basics

Theresa Granados, In The Roots

1:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Soil Blocking- No Plastic Starters

Renee Vandenberg,
Acquainting Agriculture

1:45 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Wild Food/Wild Medicine

Linda Conroy, Moonwise Herbs

1:45 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Choosing a Mulch for Every Occasion

Amy Freidig, University of
Wisconsin-Madison Extension

1:45 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Why Choose a Green Burial? Anita Lawrence, Solas Natural Burial Preserve

1:45 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

Magnificent Monarchs

Gae Bergmann

2:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Tastes of Spring with Willy Street Co-op

Michael Tomaloff, Willy Street Co-op

2:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

Seed Saving 101: Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Flowers

Dylan Bruce and Cody Egan,
Driftless Seed Supply

2:45 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Creating a Seedsaving

Garden Andre Paquette,
Firefly Farm & Mercantile

2:45 p.m. | Mendota 5

Oaks Under Pressure:

Climate Change Madelyn Jahnke,
Tree Health Management

2:45 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Seasonal Vegetable Gardening in Wisconsin

Vera Reinke, Heirloom Kitchen Gardens

2:45 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! The Beauty of Blooming

Peonies Michelle Ovens,
Ovens Peony Farm

3:00 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Designing a Habitat

Hedgerow Daryl Beyers

3:00 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Bagging Apples for Insect

and Disease Control Josie Dillon,
UW-Madison Extension

3:00 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Shady Garden? No Problem!

Lindsey Bender,
Field and Forest Products

3:00 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

Gardening for Hummingbirds

Michael and Kathi Rock,
International Hummingbird Society

3:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Examples of Herbal

Upcycling Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh,
Backyard Patch Herbs

3:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Dane County Composting and Wasted Food Prevention

Delaney Gobster, Dane County
Department of Waste + Renewables

4:00 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Grow Your Best Tomatoes Yet

Melinda Myers

4:00 p.m. | Mendota 5

WI Natural Resources

Shaped by Fire Jeb Barzen,
Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Council

4:00 p.m. | Mendota 8

Common Landscape Mistakes

Sean Pratt, Ganshart Landscapes

4:00 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Minnesota State

Horticultural Society

Don Smith

4:15 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Native Plants for Shady Spaces Melissa Apland, Bee Balm Wildscapes

4:15 p.m. | Mendota 4

Tree Pruning Fundamentals Lisa Johnson, Extension Dane County

4:15 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Testing and Managing Your Private Well Cayla Cavey, Center for Watershed Science and Education

4:15 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

NEW! Take Two Chickadees and Call Me in the Morning Craig Thompson, Driftless Birds

4:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

Perfecting Summer Fruit Pies Becky Gutzman

4:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Explore Seed Harvesting and Horticultural Seed Basics Theresa Granados, In The Roots

5:15 p.m. | Mendota 1-2 | *90 min. talk

NEW! Fundamentals of Integrated Pest Management Allen Pyle, UW-Madison Extension

5:15 p.m. | Mendota 5 | *90 min. talk

NEW! Restoring Your Woodland to Health Frank Hassler, Red Head Ecological Consulting

5:15 p.m. | Mendota 8 | *90 min. talk

NEW! Herbal Upcycle Creations Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, Backyard Patch Herbs

5:15 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

Elegantly Light Your Home Using Landscape Lighting

Dustin Lang and Brandon Lang, Lang Lighting and Decor LLC

5:30 p.m. | Mendota 3

10 Plant Diseases Not to Compost Brian Hudelson, UW-PDDC

5:30 p.m. | Mendota 4

Gathering Wild for Health and Longevity Sam Thayer, Forager's Harvest

5:30 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Container Gardens on the Cheap Lisa Hinzman Howard, Midwest Garden Gal LLC

5:30 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

Beginning Beekeeping for Gardeners Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute

SATURDAY FEB. 14

9:15 a.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Honeyberries: A Promising New Berry Crop for the Upper Midwest

Steffen Mirsky, UW-Madison Extension

9:15 a.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Hardscaping to Enhance Your Landscape

Sean Pratt, Ganshert Landscapes

9:15 a.m. | Mendota 8

Oaks Under Pressure: Climate Change Madelyn Jahnke, Tree Health Management

9:15 a.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Cultivating Community Through Gardening

Sarah Zdroik and Amy Kowalski, Growing Collective

9:30 a.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Sustainable Gardening Strategies for the 21st Century

Karen Mayhew and Elaine Becker, Woollets LLC

9:30 a.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Grow It Yourself (GIY): Veggies 101 Lisa Hinzman Howard, Midwest Garden Gal LLC

9:30 a.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Wisconsin Lawn Care

Calendar Bruce Spangenberg, University of Wisconsin Extension

9:30 a.m. | Monona/Wingra

NEW! Take Two Chickadees and Call Me in the Morning

Craig Thompson, Driftless Birds

9:30 a.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Mushroom Coffee, Extracts and Powders Laura Kahles, Field and Forest Products

9:30 a.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Apple Tree Pruning

Josie Dillon, UW-Madison Extension

10:30 a.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Coping with Environmental Extremes in Your Garden

Amy Freidig and Allen Pyle, UW-Madison Extension

10:30 a.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Seeds in Soil: Finding Your Roots

Susan Apps-Bodilly, Wisconsin Historical Society Press

10:30 a.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Cacti, Agaves and Succulents for Suburban Gardens Daniel Goodspeed, Happy Valley Plants

10:30 a.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Growing Zinnias in the Midwest Judy Greenfield, Greenfield Florals

10:30 a.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Terrariums + Seed Starting Live! Noah Bell, Fitchburg Farms

10:30 a.m. | Demo Stage B

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NEW! Create Your Own Hot Pepper Sauce Ed Buc

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11:30 a.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Tastes of Spring with Willy Street Co-op Michael Tomaloff, Willy Street Co-op

11:30 a.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Maintaining and Sharpening Garden Tools Scott Johnson and Todd Fleming, Low Technology Institute

11:45 a.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Creating a Seedsaving Garden Andre Paquette, Firefly Farm & Mercantile

11:45 a.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Cold-Hardy Grapes for Wisconsin Gardens Jacob Kluza, UW-Extension

11:45 a.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Create Stunning Gardens in Tough-to-Grow Places Dan Unruh

11:45 a.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! The Life of a Native Perennial Garden Angela Bowman, Bowman Gardens

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12:00 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Seasonal Vegetable Gardening in Wisconsin

Vera Reinke, Heirloom Kitchen Gardens

12:00 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! A Garden Story to Grow On

Barbara Bendlin, sponsored by Wisconsin Hardy Plant Society

12:00 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Environmentally Conscious Lighting

Samantha Saeger and Scott Lind, DarkSky Wisconsin

12:00 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

Magnificent Monarchs

Gae Bergmann

12:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

Floral Designer's Challenge

WGCF Madison District

12:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

Preserving Foods Without Canning

Becky Gutzman

1:00 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

Spring Blooming Shrubs

Lisa Johnson, Extension Dane County

1:00 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Attracting Birds to Your Yard

Alicia King, Wisconsin Society of Ornithology

1:00 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Presley's Pointers for Busy Gardeners

Erin and Leigh Presley, Olbrich Botanical Gardens & Clearview Garden Center

1:00 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Testing and Managing Your Private Well

Cayla Cavey, Center for Watershed Science and Education

1:15 p.m. | Mendota 3

NEW! Rain Gardens: The Next Generation

Frank Hassler, Red Head Ecological Consulting

1:15 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Truffle Cultivation

Lindsey Bender, Field and Forest Products

1:15 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Pet-Friendly Landscaping

Jamie Viebach, University of Illinois Extension

1:15 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

NEW! Field Notes on Climate Special Preview

Ryan Hendricks, Kylie Compe, Ami Eckard-Lee, James Crall and Claudio Gratton, PBS Wisconsin Education

1:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

Fearless Composting Steve Lagman

2:15 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

NEW! Grow an Attractive and Edible Landscape sponsored by Diggers Hotline Melinda Myers

2:15 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Turning Your Indoor Garden into a Profitable Business

Victor Zaderej, Happy Leaf LLC

2:15 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! New, Unique and Top Performing Plant Varieties

Allen Pyle, UW-Madison Extension

2:15 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Why Choose a Green Burial?

Anita Lawrence, Solas Natural Burial Preserve

2:30 p.m. | Mendota 3

Gardening in a Warming Wisconsin

Scott Johnson, Low Technology Institute

2:30 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Wings of Wonder: Monarchs in Mexico

Katey Pratt and Mike Gibson, Olbrich Botanical Gardens

2:30 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Native Plants for Shady Spaces

Melissa Apland, Bee Balm Wildscapes

2:30 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

NEW! The Beauty of Blooming Peonies

Michelle Ovans, Ovans Peony Farm

2:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

NEW! Cooking with Herbs: Appetizers to Desserts

Melody Orban

2:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Explore Seed Harvesting and Horticultural Seed Basics

Theresa Granados, In The Roots

3:30 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

Food Preservation Inspiration

Becky Gutzman

3:30 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Don Smith

3:30 p.m. | Mendota 8

Have Ewe Herd About Growing with Wool?

Elizabeth Ivankovic, Ewe and Me Wool Company LLC

3:30 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

The Buzz in Your Garden

Judy Cardin

3:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

Growing Mushrooms on Logs

Laura Kahles, Field and Forest Products

3:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Examples of Herbal Upcycling

Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, Backyard Patch Herbs

3:45 p.m. | Mendota 3 | *90 min. talk

10 Diseases of Native Plants

Brian Hudelson, UW-PDDC

3:45 p.m. | Mendota 4

NEW! Bees in a Beehive: Management Throughout the Year

Oscar Villa, Bee-utiful Honey

3:45 p.m. | Mendota 6-7

NEW! Designing a Habitat Hedgerow

Daryl Beyers

3:45 p.m. | Monona/Wingra

NEW! School Gardens: Growing the Next Generation of Gardeners

Tracey Rush and Jamie Easley, Dubuque Community School District

4:30 p.m. | Demo Stage A

Seed Saving 101: Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Flowers

Dylan Bruce and Cody Egan, Driftless Seed Supply

4:30 p.m. | Demo Stage B

NEW! Native Container Gardens

Felicia Stelsel, Pollinators Patio

4:45 p.m. | Mendota 1-2

Ecoculture: Growing and Eating Native Landscapes

Sam Thayer, Forager's Harvest

4:45 p.m. | Mendota 5

NEW! Feeding Wild Birds

Twain Lockhart, Kalmbach Feeds

4:45 p.m. | Mendota 8

NEW! Creating Your Own Homegrown National Park

Alex Singer

4:45 p.m. | Waubesa/Kegonsa

NEW! Robotic Mowing

Rick DeYoung, Robot Mowing Solutions

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NEW! Root to Bloom Yoga Kristin Johnson Bott, Mindful Wellness LLC

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Eastern Bluebirds and Wisconsin Steve Sample, Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin

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Diseases of Houseplants Brian Hudelson, UW-PDDC

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Snakes in Your Garden! Eric Roscoe, Specialty Serpents

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NEW! Robotic Mowing Rick DeYoung, Robot Mowing Solutions

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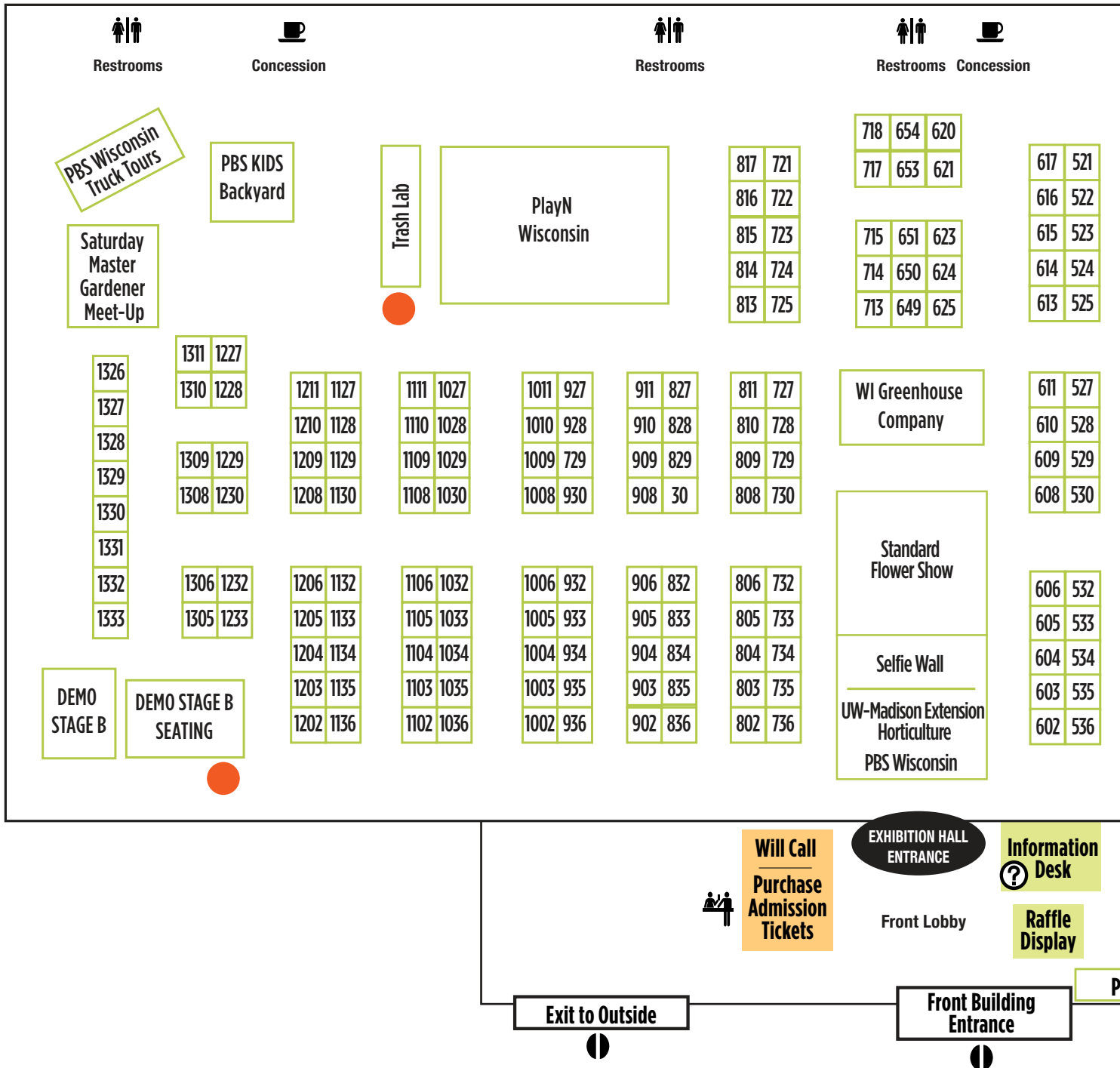
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NEW! Nature-Based Climate Resilience for Communities Nancy Turyk and Meleesa Johnson, Wisconsin's Green Fire Inc

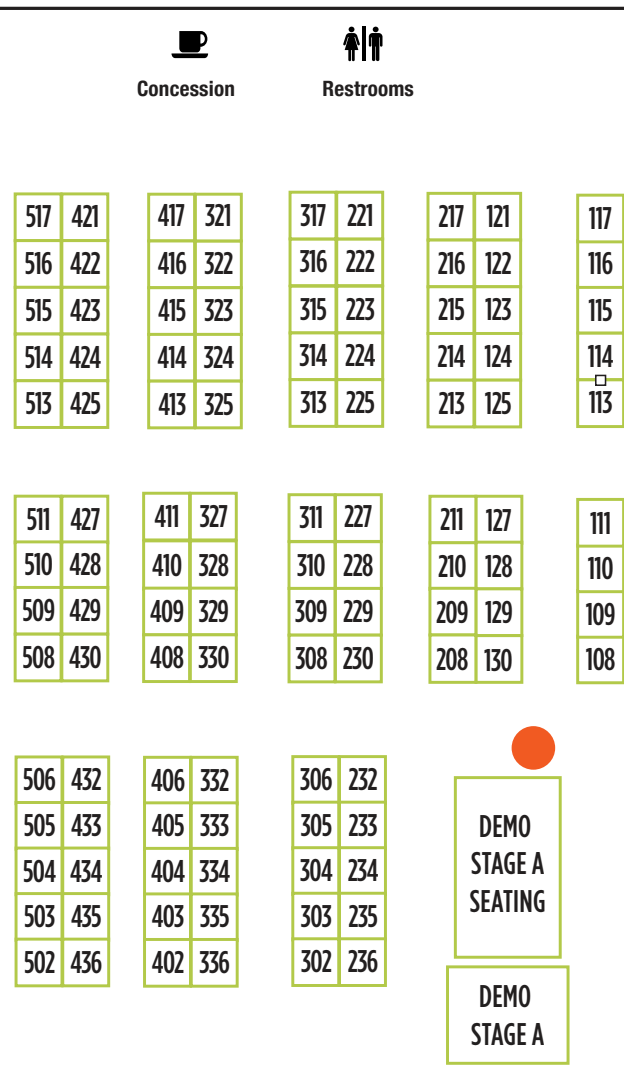
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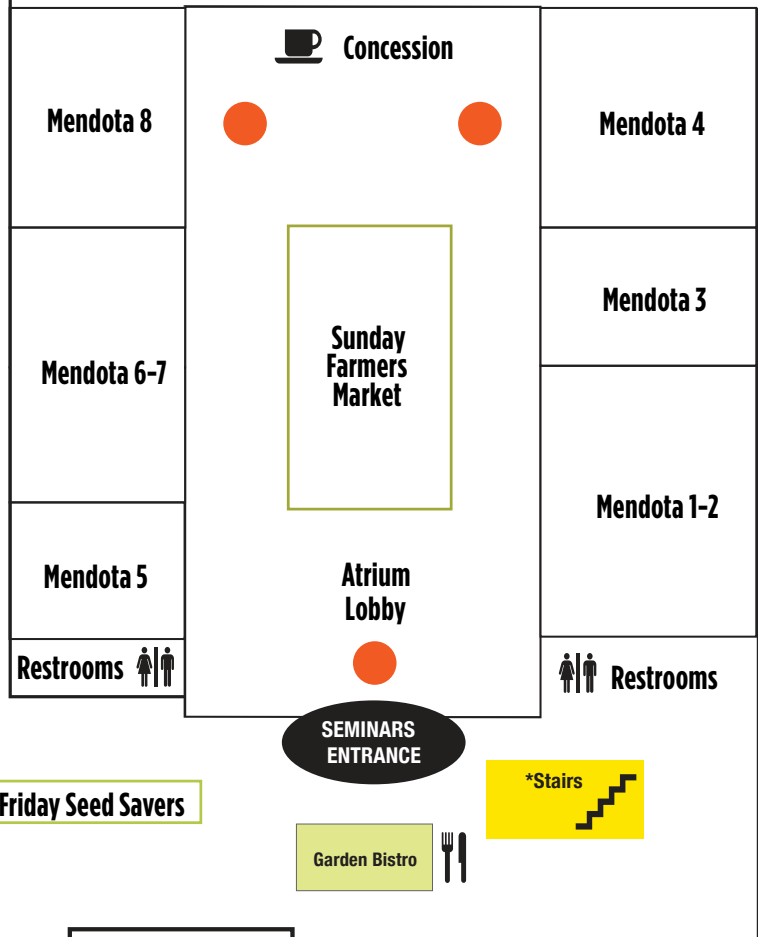
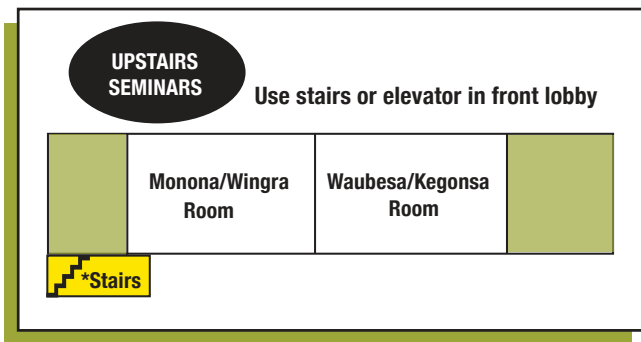
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Purchase Admission Tickets
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Coat Racks

Bouquet Bar

Friday Seed Savers

Garden Bistro

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Exit to Outside

Exit to Outside

Food Scrap Recycling Locations

EXHIBITORS & BOOTH NUMBERS

Visit over 150 exhibitors offering the newest in gardening and equipment, tools, services and technology. Enjoy shopping for seeds, lawn art and more to prepare yourself for the spring and summer growing season. Also, learn new tips and tricks from the experts who join us as Garden & Green Living Expo exhibitors.

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Tours offered all weekend

Explore the world of television production with a free tour of the PBS Wisconsin mobile production vehicle! Stop by the mobile production unit in Exhibition Hall to see firsthand how TV is made. Go inside the state-of-the-art production unit to learn how PBS Wisconsin producers record major news, arts and cultural events across Wisconsin. An accessible video version of the tour will also be shown near the PBS Wisconsin booth. The video can be viewed using the QR code.

GARDEN BISTRO

Friday Noon – 6 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Located in the atrium, the Garden Bistro will serve fresh fare throughout the weekend, including salads, sandwiches and soups.

The Garden Bistro and all concession stands at the venue are cashless.



FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING

The Dane County Department of Waste + Renewables is excited to partner with PBS Wisconsin and the Alliant Energy Center to collect and recycle food scraps from Garden & Green Living Expo! In partnership with Purple Cow Organics, these food scraps will be composted to create a nutrient-rich soil amendment. All non-liquid food scraps will be accepted, not including any food service plates, packaging or paper products. For general County compost information, visit their website at landfill.danecounty.gov/compost.

To take part in our food scrap collections at Garden & Green Living Expo or to find out more about the County compost program, find the orange collection carts at our Scrap Stops in the food service area or by the Trash Lab exhibit!



FARMERS MARKET



SUNDAY 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Farmers Market features farmers, food artisans and local food/handmade retailers. Products available at the market include jams, jellies, pickles, heritage pork, beef, lamb, herbal tea, fine chocolates and more.

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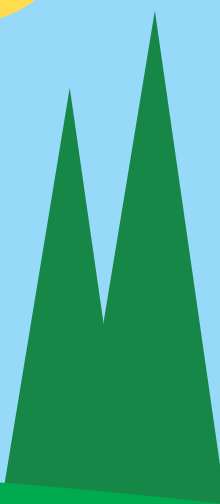


Backyard

Cultivate a love for gardening and the outdoors with your entire family in the PBS KIDS Backyard!

In addition to a variety of educational activities, the area on the south end of Exhibition Hall will feature a playset, trampoline and cornhole boards. Every day at Garden & Green Living Expo is “Family Day” with special highlights throughout the weekend.

Backyard Equipment sponsored by PlayN Wisconsin.



Find the full PBS KIDS Backyard schedule at wiegardenexpo.com/kids.

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Calling all kids! Pick up your PBS KIDS Passport in the PBS KIDS Backyard during the Expo.

You'll collect stamps from participating exhibitor booths, participate in fun activities and pick up giveaways and educational resources along the way. Drop off your completed Passport at the PBS Wisconsin booth to be entered into a drawing for one of our three prize packages.

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Presented by Wisconsin Garden Club Federation

Saturday 12:30 p.m. Demo Stage A

Based on the popular TV show *Chopped*, four floral designers will simultaneously create a floral design without knowing what materials are in their basket. Designers will describe their inspiration and the audience picks their favorite design to win the coveted Golden Pruner award.

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Presented by Madison District's Garden Clubs

Located near the show main entrance All day Friday through Sunday

The Madison District's Garden Clubs present "Flights of Fancy," a Standard Flower Show held during the 2026 Garden & Green Living Expo. The show will be staffed to answer questions about the flower show, garden clubs and more. Please visit the Madison District Booth near the flower show.

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Find answers to all your garden-related questions from University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Horticulture Program experts in a variety of fields throughout the Expo. From insects to soil, plant diseases to information about enrolling in Master Gardener programs, the UW-Madison Extension Horticulture Program booth — located near the show entrance — is your source for the latest research, tips and advice to keep your lawns and gardens healthy and bountiful. Sign up for their monthly newsletter at <https://go.wisc.edu/UWHortNewsletter>.

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Interested in getting involved? Spend a few hours of your time volunteering at Garden & Green Living Expo in 2026! To thank you for your time and support, we will provide you with a ticket to the show (valid on the date of your job assignment). Volunteers also get access to educational offerings and the exhibitor mall.

For more information, email volunteer@pbswisconsin.org or call 608-265-4436.

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