

REGISTRATION & FEES

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Fees below include lunch. Non-refundable after February 6th.

____ \$25 Early Bird by February 6

____ \$15 Early Bird by Feb. 6 HS/College student

____ \$30 After February 6

____ \$10 Mushroom Workshop Fee. Please write a separate check for this workshop to CVMGA

Fill in a separate form for each registration. Make checks payable to CVMGA and mail to:

Gardening Seminar

Chippewa County Extension Office
Courthouse, Room 13
711 Bridge Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Breakout Sessions. Check 1 per session.

Session 1

- ____ The Buzz on Bees
- ____ Landscaping for Your Lifestyle
- ____ Everything Houseplants

Session 2

- ____ Getting Started in Beekeeping
- ____ Turning Landscapes into Ecosystems
- ____ Fermenting What You Grow

Session 3

- ____ Gardening with Chickens
- ____ Ergonomic Gardening

Session 4

- ____ Vegetable Gardening for Beginners
- ____ Peonies: Pride of the Midwest Perennial Garden

Session 5

- ____ Monarch Parenting 101
- ____ Growing Hops: Climbing Towards a Cold One
- ____ Mushroom Growing Workshop

(Class size limited - \$10 fee - see above)



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THINK SPRING GARDEN SEMINAR



Think Spring Garden Seminar
Saturday, February 16, 2019
8:00 am—3:00 pm
<https://chippewa.uwex.edu/think-spring-garden-seminar/>
715 726-7950

Win a door prize and visit vendors with garden themed products for purchase! Spend a cold winter day THINKING SPRING, meeting gardeners and learning new things.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Avalon Hotel & Conference Center

1009 W. Park Avenue

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Sponsored by Chippewa County UW-Extension &
Chippewa Valley Master Gardeners Association

PROGRAM GUIDE

8:00 Registration opens, coffee bar, vendors

9:00-9:45 Session 1

- The Buzz on Bees
- Landscaping for Your Lifestyle
- Everything Houseplants

10:00-10:45 Session 2

- Getting Started in Beekeeping
- Turning Landscapes Into Ecosystems
- Fermenting What You Grow

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Session 3

- Gardening with Chickens
- Ergonomic Gardening

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:00 Session 4

- Vegetable Gardening for Beginners
- Peonies: Pride of the Midwest Perennial Garden

2:15 - 3:00 Session 5

- Monarch Parenting 101
- Growing Hops: Climbing Towards a Cold One
- Mushroom Growing Workshop

Fermenting What You Grow

What is the advantage of fermenting what you grow? What can you ferment? How can you ferment safely? Join **Jeanne Walsh**, UW Extension- Chippewa County Family Living Educator to learn how fermentation can help you enjoy the bounty of farm and orchard for months to come. Leave with a new understanding of fermentation and some new evidence-based recipes.

Monarch Parenting 101

The Butterfly Lady **Ellen Wynkoop** will share tips and tricks about raising monarch butterflies and growing milkweed. Learn how to find monarch eggs, raise monarch caterpillars, and release adult butterflies in this workshop.

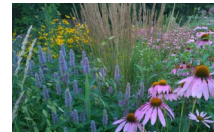


Peonies: Pride of the Midwest Perennial Garden

Sam Finazzo, Owner Grower at Fina Gardens in Barron, WI will share how he manages over 250 peony varieties planted on 7 acres. From fern leaf, intersectional, herbaceous, to rock garden types Sam will tell you which might best suit your landscape and how to take care of it.

Turning Landscapes into Ecosystems - A Lot of Diversity & a Little Chaos

Mary Jo Fleming, CVMGA Volunteer and retired educator will give us tools and principles to minimize our human footprint by transforming our properties into life supporting landscape habitats.



Landscaping for Your Lifestyle

Jerry Clark, Agriculture Agent, UW-Extension Chippewa County will provide guidelines for designing a landscape that is environmentally friendly, sustainable, cost-effective, and visually pleasing.

Growing Hops: Climbing Toward a Cold One

Jerry Clark, Agriculture Agent, UW-Extension Chippewa County. Hops are growing in popularity across Wisconsin as the craft brewing industry continues to expand. Learn the basics of hop production including the biology, pest management strategies, and planting and harvesting techniques.



Everything Houseplants

Shaun Christensen, of Christensen's Florist, a fifth generation local business will demonstrate how to care for houseplants with specifics on watering, feeding, light conditions, transplanting and insect control.

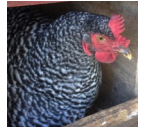
Grow Your Own: Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Ellen Terwilliger, Master Gardener Volunteer of Eau Claire will provide an overview of vegetable gardening basics including: planning your space, soil enrichment, starting seeds, watering, pest control and storing food.



Gardening with Chickens

Dora Wood, Chippewa Valley Master Gardener volunteer uses sustainable, organic farming practices at her family business, Home Oasis Farm. In this session we will explore the benefits of chickens for you and your garden along with helpful tips on housing and the best breeds for different applications.



Mushroom Growing Workshop

Dora Wood, CVMGA volunteer and owner of Home Oasis Farm will lead participants in a hands-on workshop in which each attendee will make-and-take an oyster mushroom toilet paper roll and a 12" shitake mushroom log to grow at home. class size limited - additional \$10 fee



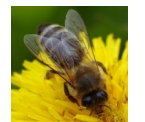
Tools, Tools, Everywhere - But Which One is Right For Me?

Cheryl Skjolaas, Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist UW Madison Extension and gardener will explain how the most valuable gardening tool you have is your body. Reaching, pulling, pushing, grasping, carrying tasks can be aided by the use of tools. This session will explore ergonomic factors for tool selection and working safely in your garden or yard.



Getting Started in Beekeeping

Jodi Lepsch, CVTC Instructor will discuss the factors that a potential beekeeper should consider before embarking on the adventure that is beekeeping. We will outline the basic equipment that is necessary for successful beekeeping and estimates of associated costs.



The Buzz on Bees

Sandy Kenner, CVMGA volunteer and beekeeper will enlighten us on the life and times of a honeybee. Bees have four jobs to do in not much time - 28 days to be exact. Sandy will share fascinating facts about bees' behavior such as how they sing and dance, and how bees have gained a firm place in world history and culture.