

Virtual LET'S GET GREEN AND GROWING 2021



MARCH 20, 2021 | 9:00AM
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
COLUMBIA COUNTY MASTER
GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

- 9:00 Zoom opens
- 9:20 Welcome
- 9:30 Keynote: "Creating a Garden of Four Season Interest"
- by Zannah Crowe
- 10:30 Keynote Q&A
- 10:40 Break
- 10:45 Session 1: "Addressing Invasive Species with Citizen
Science" - by Anne Pearce
- 11:30 Lunch Break
- 12:00 Session 2: "Minor Fruits - Major Impact" - by Carol Shirk
- 12:45 Break
- 12:50 Session 3: "Daylilies - The Perfect Perennial"
- by Pat Trapp
- 1:35 See you in person in 2022!

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MEET OUR PRESENTERS

Keynote: "Creating a Garden of Four Season Interest"



Presenter Zannah Crowe

Planning and planting for all-season interest will distribute beauty and increase enjoyment of your yard and garden throughout the year. Zannah Crowe is a professional horticulturist with over 35 years of experience in the green industry. She is currently employed as Educational Horticulturist at Johnson's Gardens in Cedarburg, where she enjoys assisting gardeners with selection and care of their landscape plants, seasonal color containers, and indoor houseplants. While her area of expertise is herbaceous perennials, she is an avid plant enthusiast with a keen interest in vegetation of all sorts. Join Zannah for a visual stroll through the seasons as she presents planting considerations for bringing interest to your garden through all four seasons of the year.

Session 1: "Addressing Invasive Species with Citizen Science"

Presenter Anne Pearce- WI First Detector Network

Invasive species are the number two threat to biodiversity, second only to habitat loss. The effects of invasive species are increasingly evident on Wisconsin's landscape. Non-native insects, plants and diseases continue to spread throughout our state. Gardeners can be an important part of the efforts of citizen scientists working to minimize the impact and spread of invasive species in Wisconsin! Anne

coordinates the Wisconsin First Detector Network, a citizen science network that empowers people to take action against invasive species through education and volunteer opportunities. She is also a member of Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin's board of directors and leads restoration volunteer work parties at the UW-Madison Arboretum.



Session 2: "Minor Fruits - Major Impact"

Presenter Carol Shirk- Certified Master Gardener Volunteer

Although fruits like currant, gooseberry, jostaberry, aronia berry, hardy kiwi, and serviceberry do not make the list of major small fruits like strawberry and raspberry, blueberry and grape, they can have a major impact on the home gardener. Some are native, some are easier than others to grow, but all have benefits to wildlife, pollinators and gardeners themselves. With just a bit of space and time your landscape can have one or more of these beauties adorn your landscape. Carol has been a Master Gardener for more than 20 years. Raised on a dairy farm in Indiana where her family grew most of what they ate, she has been gardening for more years than she cares to remember. She is an active member of Dodge County Master Gardener Association and enjoys every opportunity to help others learn to garden.

Session 3: "Daylilies - The Perfect Perennial"

Presenter Pat Trapp- Certified Master Gardener Volunteer

Learn why daylilies are so popular, as well explore the many daylily choices. Pat will discuss daylily care as well as how and where to purchase a variety of different daylilies. She will share her passion for the perennial that blooms for weeks while others droop! Pat is a Master Gardener who has been trying out, and enjoying different perennial and annual flowers all her adult life. She is a member of both the Wisconsin Daylily Society and Wisconsin Peony Society. Pat has long professional experience in adult education.

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