

workshop sessions

- 9-9:50**
A Midas Touch - Add pizzazz to the green foliage in your landscape. Learn how a splash of gold can create a focal point, or a colorful accent. Recent plant introductions offer a variety of yellow/gold foliated plants. You can add gold with evergreens, trees, shrubs, groundcovers and perennials. Learn to create the Midas Touch in your garden. *Presented by: Martha Smith, U of I Extension Educator, Horticulture.*
- B Herbal Beginnings** - *Author and herb farmer, Carolee Snyder* elaborates on the story of her own "Herbal Beginnings" with stories, herb lore and gardening ideas. Join her as she celebrates "the useful plants." Through show and tell, you'll discover lots of crafty and delicious uses for many basic herbs. Her passion for herbs is addictive! *Presented by: Carolee Snyder, herbal educator, author and owner of Carolee's Herb Farm at Hartford City, Indiana.*
- C Plant Propagation** - Learn the "secrets" to successfully propagating your favorite perennials, garden plants, groundcovers, and even some of your smaller shrubs. When done right it's fun, easy, and saves money! We will show you the techniques and procedures, and explain the best times of the year to make your efforts enjoyable and rewarding. *Presenter: Gary Wycislo, John Wood Community College, Horticulture Department.* **G**
- 10-10:50**
D Late-Summer and Fall-Blooming Perennials - Our late summer and fall gardens often look worn out after the brilliant color of spring and summer. Autumn gardens do not have to look 'past their prime'. Many plants are available to give you a fall "WOW" factor. Learn how to rev up your autumn garden. *Presented by: Martha Smith, U of I Extension Educator. Horticulture.*
- E WaterSmart Gardening** - looks at ways to save/conserves water in the garden: touching on mulches, plant selection, groupings, when to water, watering tools (soaker hoses, drip irrigation, watering cans), rain gardens and rain barrels. *Presenter: David Robson, U of I Extension Educator, Horticulture.* **G**
- F Local Flavors: Spring Greens** - Arugula, kale, spinach, watercress and mesclun - just some of the many greens to enjoy this time of year. Whether harvesting from your own garden or buying from a local farmer, spring greens add a splash of color and a burst of nutrition to any meal. Join us for some tasty recipes, and the 'scoop' on this spring vegetable. *Presented by: Brenda Derrick, U of I Extension Educator, Nutrition & Wellness, Adams/Brown.* **G**
- 11-11:50** (Note: half of the group has lunch)
G Organic Lawn Care: Are You Brave Enough? - *Mike Nowak, Chicago radio garden-show host, writer for Chicagoland Gardening Magazine and Master Gardener,* offers a humorous look at an important issue: lawn care in America. Mike will suggest ways to have an attractive lawn, using organic methods. He will also discuss how our perception is as important as our lawn care. Mike's slides and resource hand-out materials will be helpful for years to come. **G**
- 12-12:50** (Note: other half of the group has lunch)
H Hot Herbal Trends - See the newest trends in herb gardening for 2009 and the future. After 30 years in the herb business, Carolee Snyder can tell you a lot about trends. Join her for what is currently 'hot' in herb gardening! 'What goes around comes around' provides a clue to the present cycle...but that's just the start! *Presenter: Author and Herbal Educator, Carolee Snyder; owner Carolee's Herb Farm, Hartford City, Indiana.*
- 1-1:50**
I Ferns in the Garden - Ferns often seem like second-class citizens to hostas as a shade plant, often earning the undeserved claim of finicky. Yet, many ferns from the natives to the exotics are quite adapted to Illinois conditions, needing no more than what makes hostas outstanding. And like hostas, ferns range in size from miniatures to giants. Learn what ferns perform the best, and what you can do to make them focal points in your shade garden. *Presenter: David Robson, U of I Extension Educator, Horticulture.*
- J Water Gardens and Fountains** - *Vince Heinz, certified Nurseryman, and Master Gardener,* has been involved in water gardening for 15 years. This workshop takes a homespun, humorous approach to the subject of water gardens and fountains, providing a wealth of information. *Vince is owner of The Pond Doctor, a retail garden center near Rushville, IL.* **G**
- K Plant Propagation II** - Walk to the greenhouse for a hands-on class about plant propagation. Learn to take cuttings, properly plant and root them; and take some items home. NOTE: You must first attend the morning Plant Propagation session. Limit 20 - first come. *Presented by: Gary Wycislo and the John Wood Community College, Horticulture Faculty/Staff.* **G**
- 2-2:50**
L A Year in the Rose Garden - Hybrid teas, Grandafloras, Floribundas! What's the difference? What are the diseases and care needs of each? How do you have an attractive, healthy rose garden, year round? Milford should know; his award-winning rose garden has 200+ varieties. *Presenter: Milford Clausen from Waterman, Illinois; rosarian; American Rose Society member.*
- M Ornamental Grasses** - Ornamental grasses (native and exotic) come in all shapes and sizes, with different root structures and growth habits. We will look at common, and some not so common, grasses; and discuss various ways they can be utilized in our landscapes. *Presenter: Don Boehm, Boehm's Garden Center in Rushville. IL.*
- N Black Gold: Urban Composting** - Bill Shores will offer an overview of composting, showing how this can fit attractively into the urban environment. See examples of containers and systems (including worm composting) that can be built or purchased. *Bill runs an innovative garden management & design business in Chicago, plus he manages the garden at Rick Bayless's popular Buckstown restaurant and organic garden.* **G**

registration

- Fill out the entire form.
- One registrant per enrollment form. Feel free to make copies.
- For each time slot, indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Classroom space is limited and will be filled on a first come basis; all enrollments will be dated upon arrival at the office.
- Tear off registration section and mail to:

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 330 S. 36th St.
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- Include a check made payable to **University of Illinois; or register online at: www.extension.uiuc.edu/adams**
- Deadline for advance registration is **Friday, Feb. 27, 2008**. Cancellations will be accepted up to Friday, Feb. 27, 2008. No refunds after this date.
- Pre-registration is \$40.00 per person. This includes lunch, snacks and printed materials for all the sessions.
- Registrations received after Feb. 28th, and at-the-door-registration, **only if space is available** - \$40.00 per person (lunch on your own).
- No refunds due to cancellations beyond our control. (i.e. weather, power outage, flood, fire, etc.)
- If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact us at 217-223-8380.

Please complete:

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For each time slot, indicate 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice G = "green" environmental focus		
9:00 - 9:50		
	A	Midas Touch
	B	Herbal Beginnings
	C	Plant Propagation G
10:00 - 10:50		
	D	Late-Summer and Fall-Blooming Perennials
	E	WaterSmart Gardening G
	F	Local Flavors - Preparing Spring Greens G
11:00 - 11:50		
	G	Organic Lawn Care - Are You Brave Enough G
12:00 - 12:50		
	H	Hot Herbal Trends
11:00 - 12:00 OR 12:00 - 1:00 (2 separate lunch times)		
Lunch Check one	___ Vegetarian ___ Non-Vegetarian	
1:00 - 1:50		
	I	Ferns in the Garden
	J	Water Gardens and Fountains G
	K	Plant Propagation II G
2:00 - 2:50		
	L	A Year in the Rose Garden
	M	Ornamental Grasses
	N	Black Gold—Urban Composting G
3:00 - 3:15		
		Wrap up and door prizes

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Gardeners Go Green - is the theme for this year's annual gardening conference. Join us on March 7th to sweep away those winter 'blues'. Expect to be inspired! Fourteen interesting sessions will be presented by Horticulture educators and speakers from across the Midwest. Seven sessions feature environmentally-friendly 'green' topics. Conference features include:

- 14 Workshops on a Variety of Garden topics
- Lunch and Beverage
- Coffee and Morning Snacks
- A Folder Containing Written Materials from All Classes
- Vendor Fair with the Latest Lawn and Garden Products



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 Paul Heath Center
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