

Registration Form

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For each session, indicate your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice.

Session One:

- Tools- Our Third Gardening Hand
 Rain Gardens
 Organic Gardening

Session Two:

- Composting
 Creating Real Curb Appeal
 Herbal Bath Salts (**Additional fee of \$10 will be collected the day of the event.**)

Session Three:

- Heirloom Flowers & Herbs
 The Culinary Herb Garden
 Vegetable Gardening 101

Please register on our website or fill out the registration form and return this section and payment of \$8 to:

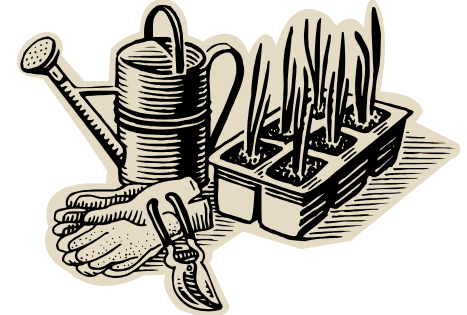
University of Illinois Extension
Sangamon-Menard Unit
2501 N. 8th Street
IL State Fairgrounds, Bldg. #30
Springfield, IL 62702

Registration Instructions:

1. Register on-line at www.extension.uiuc.edu/sangamonmenard or complete registration form.
2. Submit one enrollment form per registrant.
3. For each time slot, indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice. Class numbers are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. (All enrollments will be dated upon arrival.)
4. Registration fee includes sessions, handouts and refreshments. For **advance registration, send a check for \$8** made payable to Sangamon-Menard Extension.
5. Advance registration deadline is March 13.
6. Send registration form and payment to:
University of Illinois Extension
Sangamon-Menard Unit
7. No refunds due to cancellation beyond our control (i.e., weather, power outage, flood, fire).
8. Cancellation will be accepted up to Friday, March 13. No refunds after this date. (You may send a substitute, if necessary.)
9. Limited seating is available. Registration received after March 13 and at-the-door registration, if space is available, will be \$10.
10. Registrations completed on-line will receive an e-mail confirmation. If you have questions, call (217) 782-4617.

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Gardeners' Day



Saturday, March 21, 2009
8:00 am - 12:05 pm
Registration: 8:00 to 8:45 am

Program will be held at:
University of Illinois Extension
Sangamon-Menard Unit
Building #30
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, IL



Session 1: 8:45 to 9:45

Tools- Our Third Gardening Hand

Tools are an essential part of gardening. They can make work easier, or they can make it difficult. Not all tools are made the same, nor should they be used in the same way. New ergonomic tools can make gardening easier, but are they worth the cost? Find out about your "third" gardening hand.

***David Robson, Horticulture Educator,
University of Illinois Extension***

Rain Gardens- A Wise Way to Use Runoff

When we receive a rain, a lot of it falls on surfaces that can't soak up water. Instead of allowing all of this water to uselessly drain away, one can create an aesthetically pleasing area that will allow the water to drain back into the ground, away from the house. Various aspects of developing a rain garden, including benefits, design, and recommended plants will be discussed.

***Duane Friend, Natural Resources
Management Educator, University of Illinois
Extension***

Organic Gardening: Techniques and Products for Healthy Soils

Healthy soils and healthy plants are needed to achieve good insect and disease resistance. Bill will present his philosophy and techniques of organic gardening.

***Bill Becker, The Crop Doctor, self-
employed crop consultant and organic
vegetable grower***

Session 2: 9:55 to 10:55

Composting

Many people attempt composting, but to get a high quality product, it takes some management. Presentation will discuss the composting process and factors involved in turning yard materials, vegetable scraps, and other "natural resources" into a valuable soil amendment.

***Duane Friend, Natural Resources
Management Educator, University of Illinois
Extension***

Creating Real Curb Appeal with Front Yard Landscape Design

Learn how to add that "wow" factor to your front yard by incorporating design elements to draw the plantings from the house to the curb. An introduction to learning simple design elements and how to incorporate color to add flare to your landscape will be provided.

***Rebecca Trace, ICN Pro, Landscape
Designer, Green View Companies***

Herbal Bath Salts

Come learn how to combine garden herbs, Epsom salts, essential oils and emollients into your own invigorating spa experience. Each participant will make two different scented bath salt mixtures to take home. Class size is limited to 20. Additional fee \$10.

***Jennifer Schultz Nelson, Horticulture
Educator, University of Illinois Extension***

Session 3: 11:05 to 12:05

Heirloom & Lincoln Era Flowers & Herbs

The program will define "Heirloom" and "Lincoln Era" flowers and herbs, the means through which they may be propagated and/or grown, and photographs of period gardens. Available sources for plants and seeds and for research will be identified.

***Barbara Archer, caretaker for both
kitchen gardens and the period culinary
herb and flower garden at Lincoln's New
Salem State Historic Site***

The Culinary Herb Garden

This session will provide general information and tips for planning and planting a culinary herb garden and using herbs for cooking, decorating, and general home use, with a focus on basil, rosemary, and garlic.

***Sandy Pecori, Judy Tobin, and Shirley
Wilson, University of Illinois Extension
Sangamon-Menard Master Gardeners***

Vegetable Gardening 101

Nothing beats the taste of a homegrown vine ripe tomato. Learn how to prepare and plan a space for a vegetable garden. Common vegetable plants and common pest problems will be discussed.

***Jennifer Fishburn, Horticulture Educator,
University of Illinois Extension***

Gardeners' Day is a one-day horticulture event presented by Master Gardeners of University of Illinois Extension Sangamon-Menard Unit.

Our appreciation is given to the speakers for contributing their time and knowledge to making this program a success.

Remember, during the gardening season, Master Gardeners are ready to answer your home gardening questions. Call the Extension office at (217) 782-4617 and ask to speak to a Master Gardener.

You can also visit us on the web:
www.extension.uiuc.edu/sangamonmenard

I hope you have an enjoyable day.

Jennifer Fishburn
Horticulture Unit Educator
University of Illinois Extension
Sangamon-Menard Unit

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