



Michigan State University Extension Smart Gardening Presentation Schedule

Escanaba Noon Kiwanis Home & Garden Show, Ruth Butler Building, UP State Fairgrounds

****Attendees at all Smart Gardening presentations can enter to win different garden-themed door prizes. Must be present to win! Many different door prizes will be offered. Please see following list of sponsors for businesses who have donated.****

Friday, April 7th

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Marvelous Mimics – Natural insect enemies & our allies – Lisa Fosmo, MSUE Master Gardener trainee

(door prizes: mason bee hotel, bulb sampler, Marquette Food Co-op certificate, local food/wine gift basket, Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Co. book)

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

UP Beekeeping - Joel Lantz - Why be a beekeeper?, wildflowers-following the bloom, keeping bees in the North Country, what is the hive house?, what you can do to help pollinators?, and a bit of bee advocacy
(door prizes: Blue Stone Perennials gift certificate-\$30, Corona snips, gift basket, trowel)

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Smart Plants – *Hydrangea paniculata* ‘RENhy’ Vanilla Strawberry – Rebecca Krans, MSUE Consumer Horticulture Educator – First 10 attendees will receive a free hydrangea compliments of Bailey Nurseries *(door prizes: Bailey Nurseries hydrangeas (5), Corona snips (3), Spear & Jackson digging spade from Johnny's Select Seeds, gift basket)*

Saturday, April 8th

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Don't guess, soil test! – Monica Jean, MSU Extension Field Crop Educator

(door prizes: MSUE soil test kit, 2 pkgs. of cow pots, Corona snips, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, High Country Gardens \$25 gift certificate, shovels (2))

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Trash to Treasure – Recycling items for creative containers – Elizabeth Slajus & Rebecca Krans, MSU Extension Consumer Horticulture Staff

(door prizes: 2 pkgs. of cow pots, Corona snips, gift basket, short hand hoes)

1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Help a Bee, Help me! – A family and child friendly activity about pollinators, Lisa Fosmo, MSUE Master Gardener trainee

(door prizes: \$30 Blue Stone Perennial gift certificate, Corona snips, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Co. book, Bailey Nurseries hydrangea (3))

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

UP Beekeeping- Joel Lantz (see description above)

(door prizes: Marquette Food Co-op certificate, Corona snips, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, \$25 gift certificate Oakes daylilies, field hoe)

5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Starting Small – easy steps to start gardening with children, Elizabeth Slajus, Advanced Extension Master Gardener

(door prizes: 2 pkgs. of cow pots, Corona Snips (2), wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, hand hoes)

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Wonderfully wild & Naturally native – ways to support and protect our natural insect allies – Lisa Fosmo, MSUE Master Gardener trainee

(door prizes: 2 pkgs. of cow pots, \$30 Blue Stone Perennial gift certificate, \$50 Stark Bros gift certificate, Corona snips, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, \$25 gift certificate Oakes daylilies, hydrangea (2))

Sunday, April 9th

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Introduction to Backyard Beekeeping - Jim Wilson, Brushy Mountain Bee Farm -

introduction to backyard beekeeping. The versatility of honey, beeswax and propolis are virtually endless. Participants will get to see the basics of a hobby hive while getting helpful hints and tips for starting their own hives. (door prizes: Corona snips, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket, push-pull hoe)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Season Extensions – hoophouse - Abby Palmer, North Farm, UPREC

(door prizes: 2 pkgs. of cow pots, Corona snips, Corona shovel, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket)

1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Square Foot Gardening – Rebecca Krans, MSU Extension Consumer Horticulture

Educator*(door prizes: 2 pkgs. of cow pots, Square Foot Garden from Lakestate Industries, Square foot herb garden from Lakestate Industries, wine, chocolate, sausage gift basket)*

****Throughout the show at the bottom of every hour, create a bee hotel with your family. Take home and hang to help native mason bees (non-stinging).****

Contributors for 2017 MSU Extension's Smart Gardening presentations at Kiwanis Noon H&G Show

<p>Worx 4 work tables for project and 5 power tools for silent auction www.worx.com</p>	<p>Superior Sawmill 250bf of cedar for pollinator house project www.superiorsawmill.com</p>	<p>Superior Lumber, Inc. 70bf of pine for pollinator house project www.hillmangroup.com</p>	<p>Gary Olson & Noel Czygan 250bf of pine, dado blades, help with pollinator project THANK YOU!</p>
<p>All State Fastener Corp. Carriage bolts, nuts, and screws for pollinator project www.allstatefastener.com</p>	<p>Art Materials Service, Inc. Strap hangers for pollinator house project www.artmaterialsservice.com</p>	<p>Bay Bank \$100 donation towards pollinator house project www.baybank.us</p>	<p>Johnny's Select Seeds Garden spade for inventory and Tub Trug prize. www.johnnyseed.com</p>
<p>Corona Tools Garden spade for inventory, spade and snips for prizes www.coronatools.com</p>	<p>Seymour Midwest Garden spade for inventory, and 2 spades for prizes www.seymourmidwest.com</p>	<p>Garden Tool Company Garden spade for inventory rock trowel for prize www.gardentoolcompany.com</p>	<p>Estwing Two outdoor splitting tools for prizes www.estwing.com</p>
<p>Prohoe Mfg. Two hand hoes and one field hoe for giveaway prizes www.prohoe.com</p>	<p>Fisher Blacksmithing Two handmade hand hoes for prizes www.fisherblacksmithing.com</p>	<p>Lehman's Push-Pull hoe for giveaway prize www.lehmans.com</p>	<p>Darex 4 knife sharpeners and 6 field sharpeners for silent auction items www.worksharptools.com</p>
<p>Bailey Nursery 20 Vanilla Strawberry hydrangeas for prizes www.baileynurseries.com</p>	<p>Oakes Daylilies Two \$25 gift certificates to use as giveaway prizes www.oakesdaylilies.com</p>	<p>Blue Stone Perennials Three \$30 gift certificates for giveaway prizes www.bluestoneperennials.com</p>	<p>High Country Gardens \$25 gift certificate for giveaway prize www.highcountrygardens.com</p>
<p>Baker Creek Seed Co. 2 books by Jere and Emilee Gettle for prizes www.rareseeds.com</p>	<p>Old House Gardens Flower bulb kit for giveaway prize www.oldhousegardens.com</p>	<p>CowPots 1 Dozen 3" CowPot potting kits for prizes www.cowpots.com</p>	<p>Marquette Food Co-Op Two \$25 gift certificates for giveaway prizes www.marquettefood.coop</p>
<p>Sunnyside Corporation 24qrts of boiled linseed oil wood protector for prizes www.sunnysidecorp.com</p>	<p>Northern Sun Winery 12 bottles of true UP wine and t-shirts for prizes www.northernsunwinery.com</p>	<p>Drip Works Garden bed irrigation kit for giveaway prize www.dripworks.com</p>	<p>Saykly's 24 Yooper Bars for use in the gift baskets www.sayklys.com</p>
<p>Viau's Market 12 summer sausages for giveaway baskets <u>Sheridan Rd, Escanaba, MI</u></p>	<p>Stark Brothers \$50 gift certificate for use as giveaway prize www.starkbros.com</p>	<p>Landmark Plastics 21 Botanica planters for giveaway prizes www.landmarkplastic.com</p>	<p>Morgan Composting Concentrated organic fertilizers for prizes. www.dairydoo.com</p>

Midwest Air Technologies: Ten rolls of hardware cloth for the pollinator house project. www.yard-gard.com

Lakestate Industries: Square foot garden and herb square foot garden. <http://www.lakestateindustries.org/>

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