**Training Sites**

Gardeners may attend the forums at a participating Extension office. Educators will be there to share educational materials and expertise.

A list of training sites is available at our website, which is listed below.

Registration may be required by a local Extension office. Registration may be done at our website or via phone to your local Extension office.

**Online Opportunities**

You can join us online at home. Go to our website and register for online participation. We will send you a link to the forums.

Handouts will be posted on the Spring Fever website by 1:00 PM on the date of each forum.

Presentations will be recorded and later posted online.

**Our Website**

https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/spring-fever-garden-forums/.

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North Dakota State University is offering a series of forums to help you care for your yard and garden.

Live presentations from NDSU will be delivered on the internet. Viewers can ask questions to the speakers. All sessions are free and recorded for future viewing.

Viewers can participate at home or at selected Extension offices across the state. See the back panel of this brochure for details.

All forums run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT. Registration is requested. Please register at https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/spring-fever-garden-forums/.

March 21

Vegetables and Herbs

Growing Tasty Taters in Your Garden
Andy Robinson, Extension Potato Agronomist
We’ll discuss potato varieties and how to improve your yield and tuber quality. Tips will be provided on how to avoid common problems.

Growing and Preserving Herbs
Kelsey Deckert, Horticulture Educator
Anyone can be successful in growing herbs. Find out the basics of growing herbs, the best herbs to grow in ND, and how to preserve them.

Growing Tomatoes in North Dakota
Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist
We’ll present tips on selecting varieties, fertilizing, mulching, trellising, pruning, watering and protecting tomato vines from pests.

March 28

Landscapes

New Trees and Shrubs
Todd West, Professor
We’ll explore new trees and shrubs at garden centers this spring. Discover a new cool plant.

Common Mistakes that People Make with Trees
Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester
We’ll share common mistakes and the right way to set up your trees for long, healthy lives.

How to Design a Perennial Flower Garden
Don Kinzler, Horticulture Educator
Whether you’re starting from scratch or your perennial garden is well established, we’ll discuss specific ways to make it attractive.

April 4

Healthy Environment

Insect Pests Found in Flower Gardens
Jan Knodel, Extension Entomologist
We'll discuss how to identify and safely manage aphids, plant bugs, leafminers, thrips and more.

What’s the Buzz? Bee Lawns
Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist
Learn how you can plant a bee lawn to provide nectar and pollen for pollinators.

Getting to the Root of Organic Matter
Carrie Knutson, Horticulture Educator
We’ll cover soil organic matter, how it fits into the carbon cycle, and how to conserve it.

April 11

Special Topics

Cheery Cherries: Hardy Varieties in ND
Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager
Sour cherries are a bright addition to home landscapes, but they come with pest problems. Find out what the Carrington Research Center has learned on cherries over the past 15 years.

High Value Crop Research in 2021 and Beyond
Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, Professor
We’ll present recent findings and future directions for small fruit and vegetable research for commercial growers and homeowners.

Lawn Care During and After a Drought
Alan Zuk, Turf Specialist
We’ll discuss cultural practices to help your lawn withstand a severe drought and steps that you can take to help it recover.

More Information
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