

## 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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## Garden Forums

Monday Nights  
March 21 and 28  
April 4 and 11  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT



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## Garden Forums 2022



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

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##### 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

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##### 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

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##### 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

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##### 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

Go to <https://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/spring-fever-garden-forums/>.