

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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Spring Fever

Garden Forums

Monday Nights

March 25

April 1, 8 and 15

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT



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Garden Forums 2024



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.

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March 25

Flower Gardens

Digging and Dividing Perennials

Don Kinzler, Horticulture Educator

Perennials are the showstoppers of flower gardens. Knowing when, how, and how often to divide them is key to keeping them vigorous.

NDSU Certified Home Pollinator Gardens

April Johnson, Extension Pollinator Technician

Learn how to create a beautiful, sustainable and nourishing habitat for butterflies and bees.

Common Weeds in Gardens

Jeff Stachler, Agriculture Educator

We will discuss the basics of weed identification and how to manage the most common weeds found in gardens and landscape beds.

April 1

Trees and Tips

Fast Trees: Should I or Shouldn't I?

Todd West, Professor

Learn the benefits of, issues of concern, and post-planting care of fast-growing trees.

Update on Emerald Ash Borer

Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester

This destructive pest was found in Moorhead, MN a year ago. We'll discuss its current status and how to prepare for its arrival in ND.

Tips and Tricks of Successful Gardening

Kelsey Deckert, Horticulture Educator

We'll discuss strategies that will help you grow your finest garden ever.

April 8

Fruits and Vegetables

Aronia are Easy

Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager

Aronia is easy to grow. We'll discuss the good and bad features of this beautiful plant.

Growing Garlic

Carrie Knutson, Horticulture Educator

Learn how easy it is to grow garlic so you can cook with it all winter long.

Best Vegetable Varieties for 2024

Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist

Hundreds of families in ND have identified the finest vegetable varieties for your garden.

April 15

Special Topics

Bees and Bee Mimics in Gardens

Jan Knodel, Extension Entomologist

We'll talk about bees and bee mimics and how to identify their insect families. Popular flowers that bees love will be highlighted.

Crabgrass Management in Lawns

Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist

Crabgrass is one of the most common grassy weeds in lawns. Learn how to identify and manage crabgrass in home lawns.

Mike Who? Fungi That Help Gardens

Emily How, Horticulture Educator

Mycorrhizal fungi are important in plant health. Learn about this "fun guy" and how it can help.

More Information

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