

LET'S GET GROWING REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, April 7, 2018
Discovery Middle School
(NEW LOCATION!!!)
510 McKay Ave N, Alexandria, MN
56308 Pre-register by March 28 & Pay \$ 30
(\$35 at door)

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Please return registration form and payment (payable to Douglas County Master Gardeners) no later than Wednesday, March 28.

Those wanting to register after March 28 should do so the day of the event at the door.

Registration includes refreshments, lunch and sessions.



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March 28*

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*An annual event sponsored by the
Douglas County Master Gardeners*



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8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:40 AM REGISTRATION

Visit vendor displays and morning coffee

8:45 - Announcements

9:00 – 9:50 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Eric Bergeson- Successful Gardening on the Northern Prairie

Join Eric as he shares common-sense ideas for gardeners on the plains of Western Minnesota, Eastern South Dakota, North Dakota, and Southern Manitoba. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned expert, Eric will provide insight into growing trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and vegetables in the cold climate and alkaline soils of the northern prairie.

Eric Bergeson has been involved in the nursery business all of his life. He owned Bergeson Nursery, a business started by his grandfather Melvin in 1936, for seventeen years. He has spoken to hundreds of groups about gardening, and was host of cable television's *Little Garden on the Prairie*.

For fifteen years, Eric wrote a weekly column for 22 area newspapers. Eric has published seven books. His fourth book, *Pirates on the Prairie*, was named a "Minnesota historic and cultural treasure" by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*.

He continues to Speak and write, publishing *Successful Gardening on the Northern Prairie* in the spring of 2017.

10:00 – 10:50 AM SESSION ONE

- Vegetable Gardening 101 (Steve Poppe)
- Selecting the Perfect Plants for Your Small Flower Garden (Jackie Froemming)
- Part 1: Intro to Landscape Design (Beth Berlin)
- Is it Going to Grow Here? Hydrangeas and Roses for North Central MN (Mike Thormodson)
- Small Fruits for MN Gardens (Joel Kangas)
- Growing with Natives (Gene Stark)
- Caring for Your Perennial Beds (Pat Jepson)

11:00 AM – 11:50 PM SESSION TWO

- New Kids on the Bench (Alisha Asleson)
- Selecting and Growing Hostas (Jackie Froemming)
- Part 2: Digging into Landscape Design (Beth Berlin)
- Shrub Selection (Mike Thormodson)
- Soil: Starting From the Ground Up (Dr. Joe Storlien)
- Biology of a Bee Hive (Lewis Struthers)
- Your Lawn and Our Lake (Karen Terry)
- From Roots and Twigs to Fruit Trees: grafting workshop/need thick leather gloves! (Dave Vaske)

12:00 pm–1:00 pm Lunch

Please Note:

More information including speaker bios and session descriptions can be found at www.extension.umn.edu/county/douglas
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1:00 – 1:50 PM SESSION THREE

- Vegetable Gardening 301 (Steve Poppe)
- Daylilies: Beauty for a Day (Sara Thronstedt)
- Landscaping to Maximize Pollinator Diversity (Margaret Kuchenreuther)
- Gardening in Minnesota's Changing Climate (Dr. Joe Storlien)
- Tips and Tricks to Successful Conifers (Robin Trott)
- Culture of Blueberries (Lewis Struthers)
- Pruning Trees (Joel Kangas)

2:00 – 2:50 PM SESSION FOUR

- Step Out of Your Container Zone (Alisha Asleson)
- Pest/Insect Control in the Home Garden (Joel Kangas)
- Growing Sweet Potatoes (John Stone)
- The Twilight Garden (Robin Trott)
- Tips for Tasty Tomatoes (Diane Henry)
- Low Maintenance/Underused Plants (Pat Jepson)
- Selecting Non-Traditional Trees (Carol Strong)
- From Roots and Twigs to Fruit Trees: (Dave Vaske) -See session two