



Dakota Garden Expo



Dakota Garden Expo is open Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

There is a Plant Check Area where you can leave your purchases and continue to shop. Curbside assistance at pick-up time will be provided by Burleigh County 4-H. A free will donation will be accepted and used to support the Louise Gobbs Memorial Playground to be built at the Missouri Valley Complex.

One hundred and fifty Colorado blue spruce seedlings and 500 seed packets are available each day on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, April 5

PRIZES

Register at the door to win the following prizes:

- Two trip packages worth roughly \$500 each from the Teddy Roosevelt Medora Foundation. Each package includes a one-night stay at the Rough Riders Hotel, and passes for two to the Medora Musical, Pitchfork Steak Fondue and the Old Town Hall Theater.
- A patio furniture set that includes a table and chairs.
- Plant Perfect will give away a \$25 gift card every hour.
- Many vendors offer prizes you can register for at their booths.

SEMINARS

Room 106 on Main Level

5:00 PM

Pines for North Dakota

Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester, NDSU

Let's talk about pine trees! You may be surprised how many species are adapted to North Dakota communities. Join us for a great conversation.

6:00 PM

Beneficial Insects: Your (Gardening) Partners in Crime

Travis Prochaska, Crop Protection Specialist, NDSU

Insects are often recognized by their ability to do damage, however, their ability to aid may be just as powerful. We'll uncover who your partners in crime may be and talk about the roles they play in the garden.

7:00 PM

Growing Tropical Plants in ND

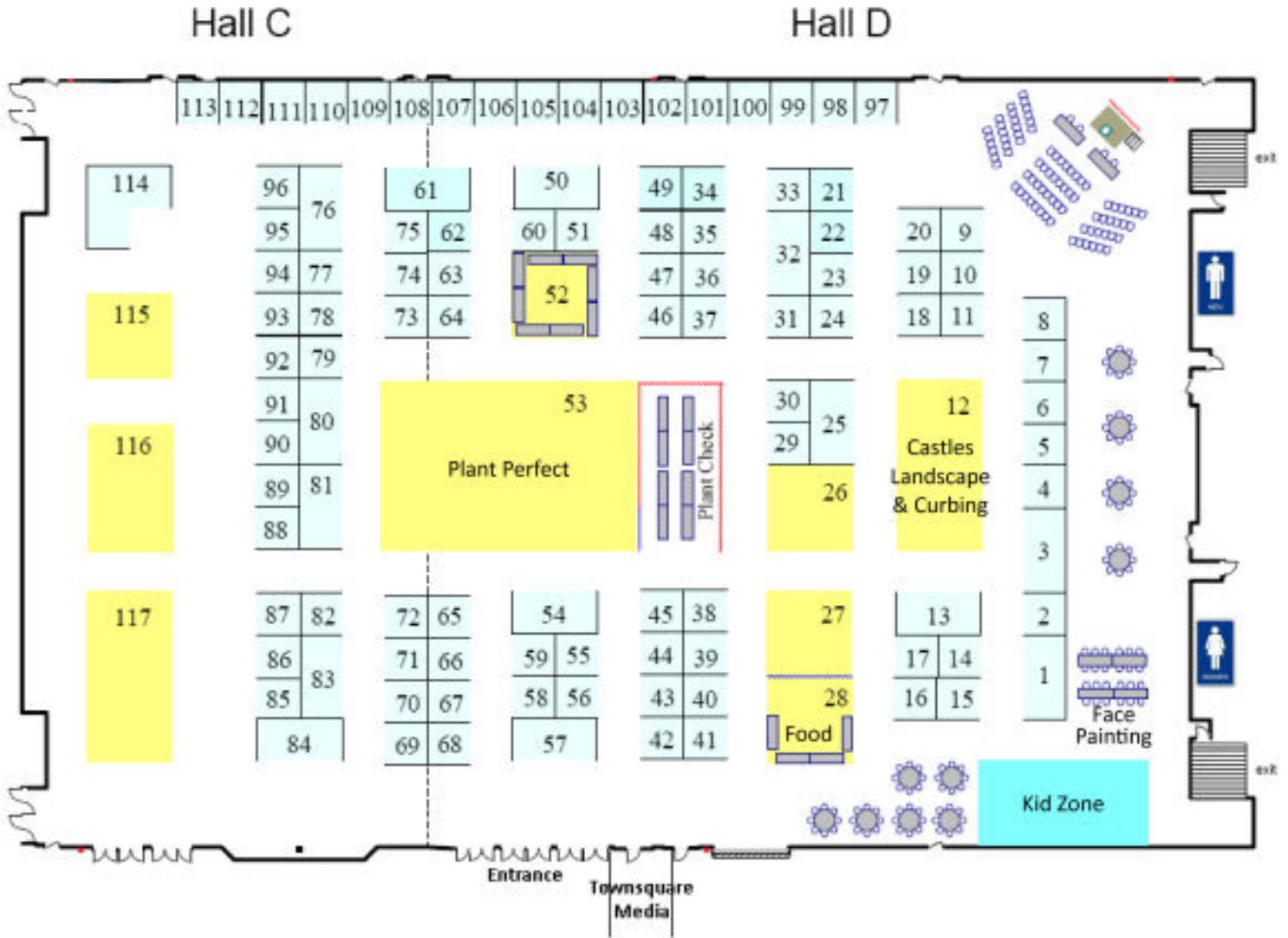
Diane Gronfur, Perennial Specialist, Plant Perfect

It's great to have tropical plants outside in the summer, but what if you want to save them for next year? We'll talk about how to bring in mandevilla, hibiscus, bougainvillea and many others and get them to survive for another season. Learn which ones are easy and which ones take more work.

Vendors

Business	Booth	Business	Booth	Business	Booth
47° North Boutique	101	Humana	11	Perk N Beans Coffee Roasters aka Mocha Momma's	91
94 West Décor	39	Inspired Jewel	59	Plant Perfect	53
A Spice Above	73	Institute of Life	97	Prairie Road Organic Seed	3
AARP	68	Interiors by France	42	Precision Tops	96
ABC Seamless	1	Jerry's Vacuum Center	45	Quintessential Bioscience	7
All American Tree Movers & Nursery	74	Jes Juma's Breads & Bakes	31	Redeeming Hope Wellness	109
All Seasons Landscape	54	Jez-Mir-Izing	58	Redline Motorsports	105
AtoZ CBD a Kannaway Distributor	60	Juice Plus+ Tower Garden	94	Ressler Siding & Windows	25
Baldwin Greenhouse	117	June Bug Farms	67	Rodan + Fields - Brenda F.	92
BeneYOU (formerly Jamberry)	112	Kalboys Lawn & Landscaping	61	Sam's Club	56
Bisman Outdoor Services	37	Kim's Gourmet Shop	47	Scentsy - Larissa Larson	34
Bismarck Landscaping & Services	100	LaVonne's Cheesebutton Factory Plus	62	Securian Financial Advisors of ND	63
Bismarck Mandan Bird Club	95	Legacy Landscaping & Design	93	Senger Landscaping	18
Black Bison Organics	29	Le-vel	89	Speedy Gonzales Landscaping & More	15
Bling Posse with Sue	86	LipSense by SeneGence	55	Stella's	114
Bobcat of Mandan	27	Little Bugs Boutique	106	Tastefully Simple - Heidi B.	65
Brendels Lawn Sprinkling	21	Luxury Baths & Beyond	2	The Blind Guy of ND	83
Burning Desires	84	Maple River Winery	82	The Cocoa Exchange	17
Castles Landscape and Curbing	12	Mary Kay - Tammy P.	75	The Grounds Guys	87
Chalk Couture	24	Mattress Firm	26	The Smile Factory	13
City of Bismarck Forestry Div.	44	Menards	98	The Starving Rooster	28
Cleary Building Corp	5	Midwest Deck Company	72	The Window & Door Store	99
Coldspring	70	Midwest Mowing & Irrigation	10	Thirty-One Gifts	104
Color Street Nails - Heather W.	22	Midwest Seal Company	64	Thomas Metal Art	103
Cutco Cutlery	4	Modern Concrete Solutions	19	Tuttle Rural Innovation Center	90
Cutting Edge Yard Art	6	Monat Global	51	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	76
Dakota Home Watch	49	ND CattleWomen	79	Valentus - The Prevail Nation	113
Dakota Rustic Birdhouses	111	ND Life Spa	41	Vintner's Winery	80
Dakota Sun Gardens Winery	23	Nordic Steel	20	Wagner's Wagon	102
Damsel in Defense	33	North Dakota Dept of Agriculture	71	Wentz Trees	8
Design Shack	9	North Woods Caramels	78	West River Equipment	32
Discover Health Chiropractic	110	Northern Lights Chapter Herbalists Without Borders	48	Western Products	88
doTERRA Essential Oils	108	Northern Plains Equipment Co.	115	Yanish Custom Exteriors	50
Fettig Millwork & Windows	116	Northern Plains Heating & Air/ Aeroseal	38	Your Home Improvement Company	57
FitTeam Global	36	Norwex - Marcell J.	107		
Forest Floor Terrariums	35	Oak Valley Farm	52		
Forte International Exchange Assn.	43	Oaktree Realtors - Krissy Gerhardt & Shanda Morgan	66		
Ghana Crazy	16	Oceans Paradise	81		
Green Living	40	Oxifresh of North Dakota	69		
Health & Beauty	30	Pan-One Institute	85		
Heartland Pella	77	Pepper's Crafts & Stuff	14		
Heritage Exteriors by Brandon Leingang	46				

Booth Layout



Saturday, April 6

SEMINARS (Exhibit Hall and Room 106)

SESSION 1: 9:30 AM

Tips on Growing Potatoes

Exhibit Hall

Craig Askim, Extension Agent, NDSU

Learn how to grow a great crop of potatoes. We'll talk about planting, fertilizing, fighting diseases and insect pests, and storing potatoes. We'll discuss what varieties grow best in North Dakota gardens.

Tips and Tricks for a Low Maintenance Pond

Room 106

Kathleen Wiese, Wiese Acres

A low maintenance pond begins with proper design and is impacted by fish, wildlife, plants, aeration, and proper bacterial balance. Learn a little about each of these areas to help you build and maintain a pond that will give you more pleasure than work.



SESSION 2: 10:30 AM

Waste to Riches: Composting at Home

Exhibit Hall

Nicole Wardner, Extension Agent, NDSU

This presentation will tackle home composting. We will talk about ways to recycle garden waste into garden additives. Learn the how-to's and the what-not-to-do's.

SESSION 3: 11:30 AM

Building Terrariums

Exhibit Hall

Carissa Fenster, Owner, Forest Floor Terrariums

Learn the basics of how to build and care for terrariums. We'll discuss the types of moss, steps to building a terrarium, glass containers and more. Stay for the noon workshop and build a terrarium to take home.

FUN WORKSHOP: NOON

Build-Your-Own Terrarium

Exhibit Hall (\$10 fee - tickets at Forest Floor Terrariums booth)

We'll provide you with a glass jar terrarium, moss, decorations and everything you need to create a planting of your own to take home. Fun for the whole family! This session is open on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 50 paying gardeners.

SESSION 5: 1:30 PM

How to Grow a Great Vegetable Garden

Room 106

Tom Kalb, Horticulturist, NDSU

We'll discuss square-foot gardens, improving soil, selecting seeds, watering plants and controlling pests. Free seed packets will be provided.

Geranium Care: Indoors and Outdoors

Room 106

Marcy Pflieger, Landscape and Garden Designer, Plant Perfect

Learn how to keep your geraniums beautiful all summer. We'll teach you how to overwinter geraniums and start new plants from cuttings.

No Thrill Like No-Till: Building Soil Health in the Garden

Room 106

Beth Burdolski, Extension Agent, NDSU

You dig, you work, you reap the rewards. But just how necessary is tilling? Explore how no-till gardening can save you time and effort - all while boosting the health of your soil.

SESSION 4: 12:30 PM

Seed Starting - From Seed to Garden

Room 106

Rita Mulkern, NDSU Master Gardener

Learn about seed starting by walking through the process; from why to start plants from seeds in your home, to what is needed to transform seeds into beautiful flowers and abundant vegetables in your garden.

SESSION 6: 2:30 PM

Lawn Mowing and Mower Maintenance

Room 106

Alan Zuk, Turf Specialist, NDSU

We'll describe mowing strategies that help your lawn to be healthy and vigorous. Rotary mower maintenance will also be discussed.

Speakers

Craig Askim

NDSU Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent in Mercer County.

Beth Burdolski

NDSU Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent in Burleigh County.

Carissa Fenster

Owner of Forest Floor Terrariums, which specializes in terrariums, succulent and air plant arrangements.

Diane Gronfur

Perennial specialist at Plant Perfect. A Master Gardener and Master Gardener Diagnostician in training.

Tom Kalb

Horticulturist and Director of the ND Junior Master Gardener Program.

Rita Mulkern

NDSU Master Gardener and Treasurer of the Bismarck-Mandan Garden Club.

Marcy Pflieger

Landscape and garden design expert for Plant Perfect. Expert on container gardening, roses and easy-care plants.

Travis Prochaska

NDSU Specialist focused on crop protection and insect pest management in north central North Dakota.

Nicole Wardner

NDSU Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent in Sheridan County.

Kathleen Wiese

A Master Gardener and expert in water gardens and xeriscaping.

Joe Zeleznik

NDSU Extension Forester. Leads NDSU forestry programs. Teaches prairie and community forestry.

Alan Zuk

NDSU Turf Specialist. Teaches courses in turf, horticulture therapy, and landscape bidding and contracting.