

## Online Opportunities

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We strongly encourage gardeners to attend the forum at a participating NDSU Extension office. Local educators will be there to share their educational materials and expertise.

A list of training sites is available at [www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever).

If you cannot make it to a training site, please join us online. Go to our web site and watch the live presentations.

Questions can be typed in a Chat Box. A moderator will review the questions and ask them of the speaker, time permitting.

Speakers will be encouraged to stay after each session to answer additional questions.

All presentations will be archived on our web site for future viewing.

## More Information

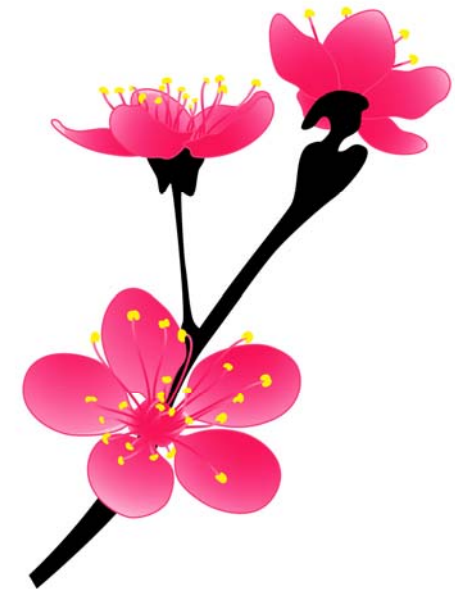
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Visit the NDSU Spring Fever web site: [www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever).

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Garden Forum 2014

Tuesdays & Thursdays

March 25, 27

April 1, 3

6:30–8:30 PM CDT

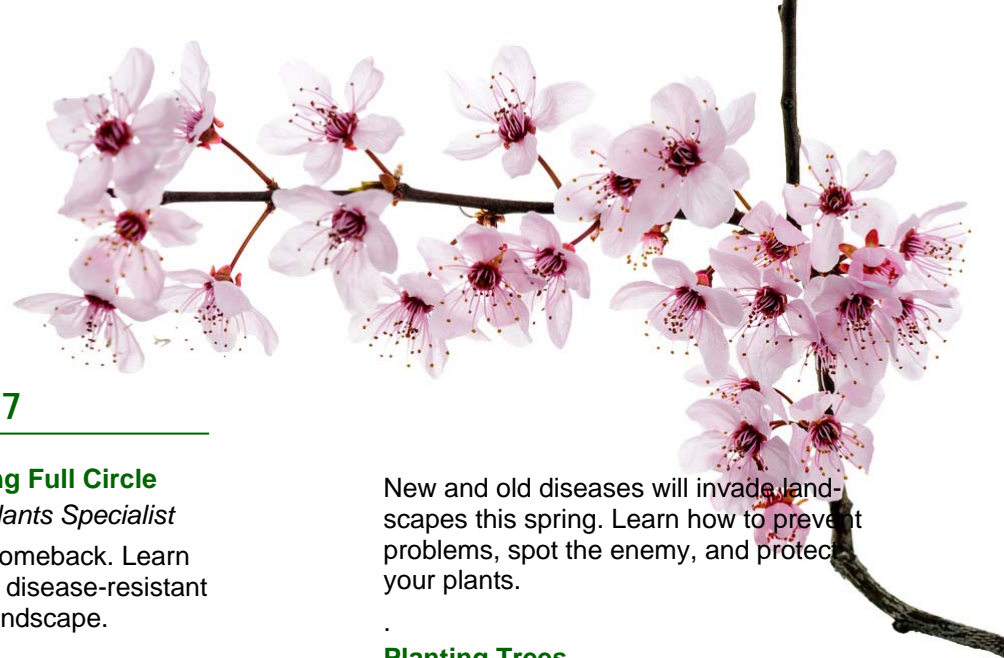
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## Garden Forum 2014



The NDSU Spring Fever Garden Forum connects university researchers to gardeners across the state. Researchers will share their latest information to help you establish a beautiful yard and garden.

Presentations will be broadcast at NDSU Extension offices. Speakers from NDSU campus in Fargo will make brief presentations and then answer your questions. All sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 PM CDT. The sessions are free. Registration is requested.

### Tuesday, March 25

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#### **Soil Issues for Gardeners**

*Dave Franzen, Extension Soil Specialist*

Get to know the soil in your yard—then learn how to improve it. We'll also discuss drastic solutions for drastic soils.

#### **Barkophiles: Why We Love Bark!**

*Todd West, Woody Plants Specialist*

Trees are leafless for much of the year. Learn which trees have great bark and add beauty to your winter landscape.

#### **Container Gardening**

*Todd Weinmann, Ext. Agent, Cass Co.*

Container gardens will brighten any landscape. Learn how to select containers, soils, and plant combinations. Tips shared on watering and fertilizing.

### Thursday, March 27

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#### **New Elm Cultivars: Coming Full Circle**

*Greg Morgenson, Woody Plants Specialist*

Our state tree is making a comeback. Learn which of the new Dutch elm disease-resistant cultivars are best for your landscape.

#### **Science Behind Home Garden Remedies**

*Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist*

Stories abound on homemade recipes for fighting pests and diseases. Learn the science behind these remedies and which ones work.

#### **Stars in the NDSU Flower Trials**

*Barb Laschkewitsch, Research Specialist*

Discover the top performers in the NDSU annual flower trials; plus All-America Selections and unique annuals for landscapes.

### Tuesday, April 1

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#### **Cool Fruits for a Cold Climate**

*Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager*

We'll introduce you to a fascinating array of hardy fruits: Juneberry, haskap, bush cherry, chokeberry, currant, and more.

#### **Preparing for Battle against Diseases**

*Jared LeBoldus, Ext. Plant Pathologist*

New and old diseases will invade landscapes this spring. Learn how to prevent problems, spot the enemy, and protect your plants.

#### **Planting Trees— Do It Right the First Time!**

*Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester*

Get your new tree off to a healthy start. Tips will be provided on selecting trees, digging the hole, watering, fertilizing and staking.

### Thursday, April 3

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#### **Growing Grapes in North Dakota**

*Steve Sagaser, Ext. Agent, Gr. Forks Co.*

Grapes are treasured for their delicious fruit and wine. Learn how to establish and manage a backyard vineyard in North Dakota.

#### **Superior Vegetable Varieties for ND**

*Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist*

Hundreds of gardeners in ND evaluate promising vegetable varieties every year. Learn which varieties grow and taste the best.

#### **Low-Maintenance Perennials**

*Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, High Value Crops Specialist*