**Training Sites**

We encourage gardeners to attend the forums at a participating Extension office. Educators will be there to share educational materials and expertise.

The educators will provide free samples of bulbs and seeds.

A list of training sites is available at www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/. Registration is requested. 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.

Registrants will be able to watch the live presentations on their computer. Questions can be typed in a Chat Box. A moderator in Fargo will ask your questions to the speaker.

Handouts will be posted on our website by the Saturday preceding each session. All presentations will be posted on the Spring Fever website for future viewing.

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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 to Extension offices across the state. Free samples of bulbs and seeds will be provided. The sessions are free.

Gardeners may participate online at home. 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 http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/.

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**April 1**
**Fruits and Soils**

**Raspberry Cultivars for ND**
Wenhao Dai, Woody Plant Physiology
Learn which summer- and fall-bearing raspberry cultivars grow best in North Dakota.

**Pruning Shrubs for Fruits and Beauty**
Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager
Shrubs in your yard will be healthier, better looking and more fruitful when pruned.

**Consumer Guide to Soil Test Kits**
Chris Augustin, Soils Specialist
We have compared soil test kits on garden soils, potting mixes and compost. Learn which kit provides the most reliable results.

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**April 8**
**Trees and Shrubs**

**Tree Maintenance—Spring and Summer**
Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester
Sometimes trees can use a little TLC. We will discuss some of the “do’s and don’ts.”

**Ash Replacement Trees**
Todd West, Woody Plant Introductions
North Dakota is on the edge of the emerald ash borer infestation. What should we be planting to replace ash?

**Hip and Happening Hydrangeas!**
Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist
Demystify the process of growing hydrangeas by learning about hardy species, fertilizers and pruning.

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**April 15**
**Lawns and Gardens**

**Proper Mowing**
Alan Zuk, Turf Specialist
We will describe mowing strategies that help your lawn to be healthy and vigorous. Rotary mower maintenance will also be discussed.

**Bring the Outdoors In: Fresh-Cut Flowers**
Barb Laschkewitsch, Research Specialist
Brighten up your home with vases of fresh-cut flowers and foliage. We will introduce you to the best plants and provide tips on growing, harvesting and caring for them.

**Beyond the Honey Bee**
Travis Prochaska, Crop Protection Specialist
Honey bees are well known, but there are other pollinators and beneficial insects in our gardens. We will discuss how to enhance populations of lesser known pollinators.

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**March 25**
**Vegetables**

**Is There a Better Way to Grow Tomatoes?**
Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, High-Value Crops
We will review the steps you can take to have early fruit set and summarize recent research on producing tomatoes.

**Hydroponics at Home**
Chiwon Lee, Greenhouse and Vegetable Specialist
Learn how to grow leafy vegetables using hydroponic techniques. Enjoy fresh salads year-round or sell your produce for profit.

**Top Vegetable Varieties for ND**
Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist
Hundreds of gardeners across our state evaluate promising varieties every year. Learn which varieties perform best.

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