

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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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 2019



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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

More Information

Go to our website:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/>.