

MASTER GARDENER UPDATE. . . Friday, April 10, 2009
Announcements and news for ISU Extension Master Gardeners, staff, and faculty

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WONDERS OF NATURE SERVICE PROJECTS

This year's projects will be growing Gourds, Pumpkin, and/or Sunflowers. Seeds will be distributed. Plants will be grown for future projects.

As well, daisies, old fashioned corn lilies, peonies, ferns, and many more plants will be available for sale. Proceeds from this sale go to Wonders of Nature. Wonders of Nature is a 501C3 Non Profit Organization.

When: Saturday, April 11, at 1 PM

Where: Wonders of Nature, 107 Weaver, downtown, Linn Grove

For more information, contact:

Marian M. McNabb at 712-296-4920

2009 POLK COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' SPRING PLANT SALE

There will be a wonderful selection of fragrant herbs, unusual annuals, hard-to-find heirloom tomatoes, ornamental grasses, unique vines and some perennials.

Proceeds support the Polk County Master Gardener projects in the Des Moines Metro Area including Discovery Garden, Demonstration Garden and Enabling Garden.

When: Sat. May 2, 8AM to 4:30PM

Sun. May 3, 12:30PM to 4:30PM

Where: The Des Moines Botanical Center at 909 Robert D. Ray Drive in

Des Moines. Plants will be sold in greenhouses 4 and 5, which are at the far end.

Cost: Free Admission

For more information, contact:

Polk County Extension Office at (515) 957-5760

CEDAR VALLEY IRIS AND DAYLILY SOCIETY SPRING SALE

Named daylily cultivars will be available at reasonable prices. All daylilies are grown by local daylily enthusiasts and many will have color photos attached to help you in making choices.

When: Saturday, May 9

Where: Penn Meadows Park Gazebo, 250 North Dubuque Street, in North Liberty from 9:00AM to 1:00PM

For more information, contact:

Zora Ronan at zronan@aol.com or 319 360-0002 or visit www.cvids.org.

NO UPDATE NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Master Gardener Update will not be published for the next two weeks. Look for the next exciting edition May 1.

SUBMITTING YOUR NEWS

Master Gardener Update is published Friday by the Iowa Master Gardener Coordinator. Please send your news via email to James Romer (jromer@iastate.edu). Press releases received by Wednesday will be included in the next Update.

When submitting information for the MG Update, be sure to include who, what, when, where, why, cost (if applicable), a brief paragraph discussing the event and a contact for more information. Please review all information before submitting. For questions, call (515) 294-2336.

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