

WHAT IS THE MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM?

Master Gardener Volunteers are trained volunteers who aid University of Wisconsin Extension staff by helping people in the community better understand horticulture and their environment. In the Master Gardener Program, you receive 36-50 hours of horticulture training with Cooperative Extension specialists.

Master Gardener Volunteers provide service to their community, normally within their own county, although special arrangements can be made to participate in other outside activities.

The Green County Master Gardeners Association is for area Master Gardeners and others interested in horticulture. For information on training to be a Master Gardener, visit

<https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/training/>



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Join us at our **NEW**
Symposium location!

**Koning's Maple Leaf Event
Center is located just
north of Monroe on State
Highway 81!**

Ample close parking!

ITEMS OFFERED FOR PURCHASE AND NO CHARGE!

Expanded items at the
Silent Auction tables,
Steve I. Apfelbaum books for
sale, and gardening reference
material for *FREE!*



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or more information.

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GREEN COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

14TH
GARDEN INSPIRATIONS
FOR ALL SEASONS

MARCH 25, 2023

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

KONING MAPLE LEAF EVENT CENTER
N3051 STATE HWY 81
MONROE, WI 53566

AGENDA: "GARDENING FOR GOOD HEALTH - SOIL FOOD & YOU!"

- 8:30** - Registration – View Silent Auction and Resource Material
- 9:00** - Welcome - Tamara Schulte, Green County Master Gardener Pres.
- 9:15** - **"S is for Soil-Affirming our Dependency on Healthy Soil"**; Steve I. Apfelbaum
- 10:15** - **Break - Silent Auction Bidding**
- 10:30** - **"Where Wild Plants Grow-Keeping Our Earth Healthy"**; Susan Lehnhardt
- 11:30** - **Lunch - Silent Auction Bidding**
- 12:15** - Afternoon Announcements
- 12:30** - **"Fitness for Gardening Lifestyles"**; Ryan Carroll
- 1:15** - **Break - Silent Auction Bidding**
- 1:30** - **"Soil Sisters: How Local Women are Caring for the Land"**; Heather Lynch,
- 2:15** - **Break - FINAL Silent Auction Bidding**
- 2:30** - **"Cooking Using Your Garden Produce"**; Kathy Lange, Green County FoodWise
- 3:15** - Silent Auction & Door Prizes Winners Announced
- 3:30** - Wrap up, Close and THANK YOU!

GARDEN INSPIRATIONS FOR ALL SEASONS—OUR SPEAKERS

We welcome you to our 14th Symposium! Our new venue and exciting program speakers will bring educational, fun and practical ideas for every gardener! This year we feature healthy gardening!

Speaker Bios:

- Nationally acclaimed, **Steven Apfelbaum** founded Applied Ecological Services, Inc. headquartered in Wisconsin, in 1978. . He has received many awards including the Aldo Leopold Foundation's life time achievement in ecological restoration, and the Ryerson award in conservation.
- Susan Lehnhardt** is a botanist and ecologist who has worked in remote wilderness and in some of our most degraded human landscapes. She was an ecologist with Applied Ecological Services for nearly three decades and today devotes her time to non-profit conservation endeavors.
- Wisconsin native, **Ryan Carroll**, a multi time State Track and Field Finalist, who made his way to the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse to earn his degrees in Kinesiology and Nutrition, has trained and coached athletes at every level. He now operates at the Director of Wellness and Life Enrichment for the New Glarus Home retirement facility.
- Heather Lynch**, gardener, educator, and conservationist is passionate about local, seasonal food and has been dedicated to using her backyard to grow much of her own food. She is currently a Conservation Ambassador for the Women, Food and Agriculture Network/WFAN. Lynch holds a degree in molecular biology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a certified Wisconsin Master Gardener.
- Kathy Lange** is currently a FoodWise nutrition educator with UW Extension, serving Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette counties. Sharing her love of meal planning, cooking and sourcing local ingredients is a passion that can be contagious. She enjoys teaching cooking classes and sharing the joys of simple made from scratch meals.

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, March 25th;

8:30AM—3:30PM

Koning Maple Leaf Event Center

REGISTRATION COSTS (SORRY NO REFUNDS)

\$40 per person (before March 13)

\$45 per person (after March 13)

Registration includes morning beverages, rolls, lunch, afternoon break and resource materials.

Name

Address

City

Email



Please make checks payable to:

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