

Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lunch Options - select one:

Turkey & Bacon Sandwich

Vegetarian Wrap

Salad with Grilled Chicken (Gluten free)

Dessert, chips, fruit, water, & coffee are also available. We are unable to offer alternative options for those with special dietary needs, please plan accordingly.

Session - select one from each session:

Keynote speaker (9:00 - 10:15 a.m.)

Laura Irish Hanson – Creating a Resilient Landscape

Breakout Session #1 (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

1A Pollinators & Pollinator Gardens

1B Beginner's Guide to Growing Houseplants

1C Foodscape at the Arb

1D Native & Naturalized Turfgrasses for Lawns

Breakout Session #2 (12:45 - 1:45 p.m.)

2A Non-Native Plants & Native Alternatives

2B Plant Propagation of Houseplants

2C Disease Detectives

2D Rain Gardens

Breakout Session #3 (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

3A Rain Gardens

3B Plant Propagation of Houseplants

3C Disease Detectives

3D Non-Native Plants & Native Alternatives

Registration

Cost: \$30/person if registered by March 11 or \$40/each at the door

*No refunds after March 11

Online Registration:

Register and pay by credit card online:

z.umn.edu/SpringDays26



Mail or In-Person Registration:

Wright County Extension
3500 Braddock Ave NE
Buffalo, MN 55313

Payment by exact cash or check payable to Regents of the University of Minnesota with memo line: Wright County Master Gardeners

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Wright County Extension Master Gardener
Volunteer Program Presents:

Spring Days Gardening Workshop

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maple Lake High School
200 Highway 55 E, Maple Lake



Contact us: wright@umn.edu
763-682-7394

Meet Our Keynote Speaker



Laura Irish-Hanson

Laura Irish-Hanson is the statewide Extension Educator for Resilient Managed Horticultural Landscapes with the University of Minnesota. She leads efforts to promote climate-adapted, efficient, and ecologically supportive landscape systems in collaboration with property owners, community organizations, and urban stakeholders. With over nine years of teaching and extension experience, she brings expertise in sustainable gardening, resilient plant use, and practical maintenance strategies. Laura also appears regularly on WCCO Radio's Smart Gardens show and enjoys growing food year-round in her backyard greenhouse.

Agenda

Registration (8:00 - 9:00 a.m.)

Keynote speaker (9:00 - 10:15 a.m.)

- Laura Irish Hanson - Creating a Resilient Landscape

Break (10:15 - 10:30 a.m.)

Breakout Session #1 (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

- Pollinators and Pollinator Gardens
- A Beginner's Guide to Houseplants
- Foodscape at the Arb
- Native and Naturalized Turfgrasses for Lawns

Lunch (11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.)

Breakout Session #2 (12:45 - 1:45 p.m.)

- Non-Native Plants and Their Native Alternative
- Plant Propagation of Houseplants
- Disease Detectives
- Rain Gardens

Break (1:45 - 2:00 p.m.)

Silent Auction Ends (2:00 p.m.)

Breakout Session #3 (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

- Rain Gardens
- Plant Propagation of Houseplants
- Disease Detectives
- Non-Native Plants and Their Native Alternatives

Pick Up Silent Auction and Door Prize Items (3:00 - 3:30 p.m.)



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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Yard and Garden Questions

If you've got questions, we've got answers! Here are several ways you can easily access yard and garden information:

Master Gardener Helpline: 763-684-8489

Gardening Information Website:

Find information on a wide variety of yard and garden topics. Access diagnostic modules to discover what's wrong with your plants, or identify insects.

www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo

University of Minnesota Extension Office:

The Extension Office offers many gardening diagnostic services. Bring in samples of troublesome insects to diseased plants and someone will help you identify or diagnose your plant issue. You can also pick up soil sample testing kits.

Find us on Facebook:

For the latest news and information about gardening topics and events visit us on the web at: www.facebook.com/wcmgs



Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, May 30, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wright County Extension Office - 3500 Braddock Ave NE, Buffalo

A wide selection of shade and sun perennials will be available for purchase in addition to a number of vegetable and flower plants. Shop early to get the best selection!