

Monday, April 20, 2026 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Most Pines Are Not Pines

Join us for a hands-on presentation with a certified arborist.

- Discover why not all evergreens are “pines”
- Examine various evergreen branch samples
- Learn to identify spruce, fir, cedar, hemlock and more



SPEAKER
MARK PINKALLA

Certified Arborist and
owner of First Choice
Tree Care Inc.

Monday, May 18, 2026 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM

The Northern Great Lakes

Learn about the peatlands in the Northern Great Lakes

- Explore the geological setting, landforms, and plant communities
- Highlights from a patterned fen study in northern Michigan
- Enjoy photos of plants and peatlands



SPEAKER
ALEX GRAEFF

Botanist with the US
Forest Service

Monday, September 28, 2026 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Growing with Purpose: Red Door Family Farm Story, Composting & Plant Nutrition

- Who we are, what we do, how we got here
- Compost management: designing, making, and using different compost types in the garden
- Cutting edge science on plant nutrition and nutrient management



SPEAKER
TENZIN BOTSFORD

Owner of Red Door
Family Farm, Fertility
Management, Field
Prep, & Cultivation

Monday, October 26, 2026 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Garden to Market

Learn how home gardeners and small-scale growers can:

- Transition from backyard growing to selling at local markets
- Plan crops and improve production efficiency
- Prepare products for market successfully



SPEAKER
TREVOR FRANK

Crop and Field
Operations Program
Director and Garden to
Market Specialist
Faculty at Northcentral
Technical College

Join Us!

Open to the public • Free to attend • No need to RSVP