



**2007 General Registration
Education Programs**



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Including:

Plant Propagation Workshop
Spring Lecture Series
Garden Symposium
Pest and Plant Update
Apple Grafting Workshop

Rotary Botanical Gardens offers educational programs in conjunction with Rock County UW-Extension.



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All cancellations must be received within two business days prior to event in order to receive full refund.

For questions, comments, or cancellations, please call Mike Maddox, Horticulture Educator at (608) 752-3885.

For more information, please visit www.rotarygardens.org.

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| _____ | March 31: Garden Symposium | |
| _____ | March 17: Plant Propagation | |
| _____ | Complete Lecture Series: Vegetable Gardening | |
| _____ | March 28: Insect Pests | |
| _____ | April 4: Seed Starting | |
| _____ | April 11: Asian Vegetables | |
| _____ | April 25: IPM in the Garden | |
| _____ | April 18: Apple Grafting | |
| _____ | April 4: Pest Update | |
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| | Please make check payable to | Mail registration and payment to: |
| | ROTARY GARDENS | Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI 53545 |

Your contact information:

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| Plant Propagation for Master Gardeners |
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| Saturday, March 17, 2007 8:30am to 4pm DC Smith Greenhouse, UW-Madison |
| <p><i>Day-long hands-on plant propagation workshop with Mike Maddox, Rock County UW-Extension. Covers topics of herbaceous and hardwood cuttings, layering, tissue culture, and more! Participants utilize the state-of-the-art DC Smith Greenhouse and add plants to their own personal collections!</i></p> |
| <p>Registration information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35 per individual • Limited to 20 participants • Includes plant materials and resource materials • Participants must bring sacked lunch |
| Spring Lecture Series: Vegetables |
| Wednesdays, March 28 through April 25, 2007 6:30pm to 8:30pm Rotary Botanical Gardens |
| <p><i>Lecture series emphasizing vegetable gardening</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 28: Insect Pests with Phil Pellitteri, UW-Extension Insect Diagnostic Lab • April 4: Seed Starting with Mike Maddox, Rock County UW-Extension • April 11: Asian Vegetables with Judy Reith-Rozelle, West Madison Agriculture Research Station • April 25: Integrated Pest Management in the Garden with Karen Delahaut, UW-Extension Fresh Vegetable Specialist |
| <p>Registration information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50, Friends of Rotary Botanical Gardens, all 4 sessions • \$70, General public, all 4 sessions • \$20 per individual session (less \$5 Friend of Rotary Gardens) • Includes resource materials |

Apple Grafting Workshop

Wednesday, April 18, 2007
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Rotary Botanical Gardens

Learn hands-on with Bob Tomesh, UW-Extension Horticulture Specialist

Registration information

- \$25 per person, includes first rootstock
- Additional rootstocks available for \$10 each (payable at class)
- Includes first rootstock, scion wood and resource material

Pest and Plant Update

Wednesday, April 4, 2007
9am to 4pm
Rotary Botanical Gardens

Day-long symposium to address the pest problems specific to Southern Wisconsin followed by turf and annual plant updates. Designed for a professional audience but open to all interested in attending.

- **General Pest Update** with Brian Hudelson, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, and Phil Pellitteri, Insect Diagnostic Lab
- **Turf pest update** with Chris Williamson, UW-Extension Woody Plant and Turf Grass insect specialist
- **Award Winning Annuals** with Mark Dwyer, Rotary Botanical Gardens, Director of Horticulture

Registration information

- \$25 per individual
- Includes lunch and resource materials

4th Annual Gardening Symposium

Saturday, March 31, 2007
9am to 4pm
Rotary Botanical Gardens

Rotary Gardens again offers its annual gardening education event, again filled with eclectic as well as useful information.

The Molding of Man: How plant fungi have impacted human civilization

Kristin Krokowski, Commercial Horticulture Educator, Waukesha Co. UWEX

Krokowski will take an in depth look the role of plant diseases in the Great Potato Famine, the Salem Witch Trials and the Black Plague— and you thought you had it bad with leaf spot!

Ornamental Plant Breeding

Bill Martin, PhD., PanAmerican Seed Co.

Where do all these new plants come from? Dr. Martin will address sales and cultural trends within the green industry which motivates the processes behind development of new ornamental crops.

Kitchen Culture

Carol Stiff, PhD, Kitchen Culture Kits, Inc.

Plant tissue culture is a method of plant propagation that involves growing plant parts in a sterile environment and controlling the production of roots or shoots with growth regulators. The kitchen culture approach uses inexpensive household supplies and user-friendly procedures to mass produce your favorite plants. An overview of what tissue culture is and how it can be done at home will be presented.

Multi-Dimensional Plants

Mark Dwyer, Director of Horticulture, Rotary Gardens

With limited space and time in our gardens, utilizing plants that contribute more than beauty have become more important. These "multi-dimensional" plants may also be edible, provide scent, encourage wildlife or have a utilitarian use. A wide range of plant material will be discussed.

Door prizes donated by Song Sparrow Nursery

Registration information

- \$40 per individual before Feb 15
- \$60 per individual after Feb 15
- Less \$5 for Friend of Rotary Botanical Gardens
- Includes lunch and resource materials