

Please Join Us for a Day in the Garden

Day in the Garden is an annual event presented by the Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Association. Celebrate the coming of Spring. Enjoy a variety of speakers, have lunch, browse vendors, the FdL County MG Shop, and participate in the raffle.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:00 am - 3:30 pm UW-Fond du Lac, 400 University Dr.

Featured Speakers



Susan Steinhafel

Susan is the former VP and Program Chair for the Herb Society of American in Wisconsin. As VP of HSA, she developed educational programs about herbs and taught culinary arts cooking with herbs. Like many of you, she has a passion for gardening. Susan is an artist in photography and in landscape design. As a landscape designer, she has designed and created outdoor gardens all over Wisconsin.

The Art of Herbs Explore the many functions of herbs: design, lore, medicinal use, and cooking. Plus, learn about companion planting and historical record of herbs and botanicals.

Benjamin is the Director of the Allen Centennial Garden at UW-Madison. He is passionate about connecting people to plants, and has experience working in a range of public gardens. Ben's primary interest lies in the power of urban gardens to transform their surrounding communities and landscapes. With a background in landscape architecture and sustainability studies from Purdue University and Indiana University, Ben directs the operations of the Garden and its programs.

Brown is a Color Too Late fall and early winter are not typically considered a time of excitement in the garden, yet there's still so much to see and experience.

Planting Design with Perennials The eternal quest in garden design is to create a garden with consistent interest year round, and perennials can play that role. This presentation will demystify the design process, empowering you to create your most captivating garden.

Benjamin Futa



Dr. David Drake



Dr. Drake is a Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist in the Dept of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at UW Madison. His research and extension programs primarily focus on wildlife and wildlife damage management in human-dominated landscapes. He also teaches an undergraduate course on wildlife damage management. David received a B.A degree in Biology from Macalester College, a M.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D in Forestry from North Carolina State University.

Healthy Cities for Humans and Wildlife

About 85% of the 327 million Americans live, work, and recreate in urbanized landscapes. There are also increasing numbers of wildlife species and individuals sharing the same urban areas as humans, meaning that both positive and negative human-wildlife interactions occur regularly. The Urban Wildlife Project is focused on helping urban residents create, enhance, and manage habitat beneficial for urban wildlife, healthy for human residents, and to create opportunities for positive human-wildlife co-existence.



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UW-Fond du Lac, Main Entrance

- 8:00 am: Registration** - Arrive early and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and have a snack. Visit our new FdL County Master Gardeners Shop, the vendor booths, and the raffle.
- 8:50 am: Welcome & Announcements** - Beth Howman-Combs, FdL Co MG Association President & Day in the Garden Co-Chair.
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am: "The Versatility of Herbs"** Explore the many functions of herbs: design, lore, medicinal use and cooking. Learn about companion planting and the historical record of herbs and botanicals. - **Susan Steinhafel**
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am: Break** - Time with vendors, FdL County Master Gardeners Shop, and raffle
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am: "Brown is a Color Too"** This talk explores inspirational plant combinations and methods for enhancing any garden from November and beyond. - **Ben Futa**
- 11:30 am - 12:45 pm: Lunch** - time to visit the FdL County MG Shop, vendors, and raffle.
- 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm: "Planting Design with Perennials"** This presentation will demystify the design process, empowering you to create your most captivating garden. - **Ben Futa**
- 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm: Break** - Last chance to purchase a raffle ticket! Visit vendors & MG Shop.
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: "Healthy Cities for Humans and Wildlife"** Learn how urban residents can create, enhance and manage habitat beneficial for urban wildlife, healthy for human residents, and to how create opportunities for positive human-wildlife co-existence - **Dr. David Drake**



Proceeds from this event support the Fond du Lac County Master Gardener Association's projects.



"DAY IN THE GARDEN" Saturday, April 6, 2019

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3rd Name _____ (Please include separate sheet with details.)

Make check payable to: **Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners**

\$40.00 per Person Early Bird Registration **by March 12, 2019**

\$45.00 per person **by March 26, 2019**

*No walk ins accepted. *There will be no refunds, but you may send someone in your place.

*Credit cards may not be used for registration or MG Shop.

Fee includes lunch # _____ of persons \$ _____

Questions – phone:
Detach and Mail to:

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