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Agenda

- 8:15 am Check In & Silent Auction Opens
Coffee and Donuts
- 8:45 am Welcome
Introductions and Announcements
- 9:00 am Prairie Plants for Landscapes
Neil Diboll
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Garden Art with Common Items
Jennifer Kazmarek
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Silent Auction Closes
- 1:00 pm Low Weed Gardening
Jamie Patton
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm Landscaping for Pets
Tim Eilbes
- 3:15 pm Closing Remarks
Silent Auction Winners Announced

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GARDENING for GOLD



November 3, 2018

8:15 am - 3:30 pm

Public Welcome



**DODGE COUNTY
Master Gardener
ASSOCIATION**

Horicon Marsh Education Center

**N7725 Hwy 28
Horicon, WI 53032**

**Pre-Registration Required
Limited Seating**

PRAIRIE PLANTS FOR LANDSCAPES

Earth Friendly

Neil Diboll



Many of our native prairie flowers and grasses make excellent garden plants. The showy blooms and ornamental textures of the grasses provide many opportunities to create low maintenance and ecologically sound landscapes that require little or no fertilizers, pesticides and watering. The North American Prairie is dominated by perennials that can be included in “pure prairie” gardens, or mixes with other more traditional perennials. Neil will highlight the showiest and best-behaved prairie plants for creating a wide variety of prairie gardens in small areas.

Neil Diboll received his degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1978. He has since worked for the U.S. Park Service in Virginia, the U.S. Forest Service in Colorado and the University of Wisconsin. In 1982, Neil began his involvement with Prairie Nursery, producing native plants and seeds and designing native landscapes. He has since devoted his efforts to championing the use of prairie plants, as well as native trees, shrubs and wetland plants in contemporary American landscapes.

GARDEN ART WITH COMMON ITEMS

Budget Friendly

Jennifer Kazmarek



Jennifer Kazmarek decorates for customers in the family business, Integrity Floors in Beaver Dam. Her inspiration is using creativity to find what pleases someone’s unique personal taste and space. Let’s roll up our creative sleeves and see some interesting garden art happen with old stuff lying around the yard or garage...an old rake, the odd bucket, a sorry old chair. We will also look at some items as they can be changed through the seasons. You will go away with ideas, ready to put them into action.

Jennifer has been married 44 years to Joseph, mother of 5, grandmother of 8. When not able to play in the dirt outside, Jennifer is growing microgreens inside or playing with watercolors and calligraphy pens. Master of none of these, she enjoys all of them!

LOW WEED GARDENING

Body Friendly

Jamie Patton



Gardening doesn’t have to be a pain in the neck, literally or figuratively. While weeding can be great exercise, bending, pulling and hoeing is typically not how we want to spend our time outdoors. There are several techniques we can use to reduce weed populations in our gardens, including no-till gardening, living cover crops, alternative planting patterns and natural germination inhibitors. Jamie will discuss how these techniques will not only reduce the time you spend weeding, but how they can also improve your soil’s health as well!

Jamie Patton is a Senior Outreach Specialist with the Nutrient and Pest Management Program at the UW-Madison. In this role, she teaches about and researches innovative food production techniques to promote soil health and water quality. She also enjoys working with several community and youth groups connecting individuals with traditional, sustainable and culturally-relevant food production systems.

LANDSCAPING FOR PETS

Pet Friendly

Tim Eilbes



Get a dog, and there goes the garden; it doesn’t have to be this way! In this presentation, we will explore pet friendly landscape design and installation. Topics will include which plants are safe and attractive for common household pets (cats and dogs), which plants are toxic, and simple ways to make a backyard more inviting. Ever heard of a catio? What about those annoying dog spots on the lawn? He will have pictures and solutions to some common pet and landscape issues.

Tim Eilbes is a UW-Madison graduate and has been professionally landscaping since 2004 and became a state registered landscape architect in 2011. For the last 5 years, he has practiced at K & B Trees - Lawns and Landscaping in Beaver Dam, mostly focusing on residential design. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and 3 children, Ben, Aaliyah, Annabell.

Registration

Deadline: Friday, October 19, 2018

Cancellations received after October 19 will not be refunded.

Name _____

Address _____

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Lunch will be provided.

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