

Four Seasons Gardening

2014 Spring/Summer Teleconference Series



Spring

The Basics of Growing Herbs, Thursday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.

Everyone has probably encountered herbs in some way in their life – either through food, cosmetics, medicines or crafts. Herbs are ideal plants for the landscape because of their interesting textures and utility and are natural additions to the vegetable or patio garden. This session will look at various common herbs and their characteristics. It will also focus on how to grow, when to harvest and potential savory uses.

Pest Control Strategies in the Garden, Tuesday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.

We all end up with weeds, insects and diseases in our yards, attacking everything from lawns to flowers to trees to vegetables and fruits. Some can be serious. Some can just be annoying. Some can easily be controlled; others may require some effort on your part. This program will help you decide the best options for managing those pests that seem to zero in on your landscape favorite while protecting the environment.

Bargain Gardening, Tuesday, May 6, 1:30 p.m.

Don't let a limited budget keep you out of the garden. Find out how gardens can be simple, fun, and inexpensive. You'll learn gardening tips and ideas that will save you time and money.

Summer

Home Orchards, Thursday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.

One of the most rewarding gardening activities is the production of fruits in the home garden. Nothing equals the taste of tree or vine-ripened fruits where ever you are in Illinois. This presentation will focus on the general considerations for getting started in developing and cultivating your own orchard; it will also provide you with growing tips for several types of small fruits.

Starting a Youth Garden, Tuesday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

Whether you call it a children's garden, youth garden, or school garden, gardens created as educational and play spaces for youth can be very rewarding to create. These gardens allow space for children to connect with nature and help them make the connection with where their food comes from. During this session, Candice will discuss the benefits of youth gardens, the important steps to planning a youth garden and ways to get youth engaged in gardening. She will also share some tips on how to make the garden as sustainable, successful, and rewarding as possible.

Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus, Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Control northern house mosquito in your neighborhood, and you control West Nile Virus. The annual threat of West Nile Virus builds in early summer and continues into the fall. The number of cases has been higher during the last two summers, with about a dozen human deaths in Illinois each of those years. Learn how to control and cope with northern house mosquitoes, floodwater mosquitoes, and other mosquitoes to protect yourself and your community from bites and disease.

Registration Details

Each session is \$10.

Advanced registration is needed one week before the program you attend.

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