

Growing Fruit in your Home Landscape

Jeffrey Johnson, MN Landscape Arboretum

Would you like a landscape that is pleasing to the eye and pleasing to the palate? This session will discuss how to incorporate and manage a few favorite fruiting plants into your landscape attractively and productively. The possibilities of different trees, shrubs, vines and perennials that are as delicious as they are beautiful will be discussed. Learn what works for this region and hear about some of the favorites of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Landscape Gardener Jeffrey Johnson.

Jeffrey is a Landscape Gardener at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum charged with the maintenance of the Trees and Shrubs Collections. He is a professional horticulturist with over 40 years of education and experience, specializing in trees and shrubs.



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Monday, February 19****Registration 8:30 a.m.****Program: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Understanding Minnesota's Changing Climatology

*Dr. Kenny Blumenfeld,
DNR State Climatology Office*

Minnesota's most obvious and critical climatic changes are often different from the more-familiar global ones, and in some cases defy intuition. Understanding the subtle differences between global and local challenges is critical to our ability to plan for a changed future. This discussion will focus on recent efforts to provide Minnesota with a consistent, scientific baseline of climatic information that, among other things, illustrates how common Minnesota weather hazards are (or are not) responding to global climate change.

Dr. Kenneth ("Kenny") Blumenfeld is Senior Climatologist with the DNR State Climatology Office, where he focuses on climate trends, extreme events, and developing climate monitoring networks.

- Door Prize Drawings
- Continuous Learning Hours for Master Gardeners

Fascinating Pollinators: Who They Are and How to Help

Karin Jokela

This session will introduce the amazing diversity of wild bees and other pollinators, their habitat needs, and steps we can all take to better support these fascinating insects in our yards, farms, and gardens.

Karin is a Xerces Society pollinator conservation planner and partner biologist based in southeast Minnesota. She received her M.S. in ecology at Iowa State University. She and her husband are also organic vegetable farmers in Cannon Falls, MN.



Growing and Preserving Herbs to Add Fragrance to the Garden and Taste to Food

Nancy Schumacher

Nancy's talk will cover common culinary herbs. She will provide cultural information including tips on growing herbs in containers as well as in the ground. How and when to harvest herbs, along with tips on preserving for future use, will also be covered.

Before retiring in 2017, Nancy spent more than 30 years growing and selling plants at farmers' markets, special events, and annual sales at her home. Her products included traditional perennials, native species and herbs. She holds a degree in soil science from the University of Minnesota.