

2024 Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardener Advanced Training Calendar

Please note: More trainings will be added throughout the year as they are scheduled

Mo	Date	Time	# Hr	Topic	Speaker	Location
Jan.	9	7:00 PM	1	"Growing Trees as Mother Nature Intended"	Bob Evans	Gardeners Connect (free speaker series) Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater, Merriam, KS
Jan.	23	12:00 PM	1	"Native Plants Made Easier"	Bob Lane, Leawood Park and Recreation Director	Leawood Garden Club, Cure of Ars Catholic Church, 6401 Mission Rd., Leawood. Welcome to attend 10:30 meeting (bring sack lunch), 12:00 program. Learn how native plants are easy to use in all styles of gardening and how increasing pollinators are a benefit to the environment.
Feb.	13	7:00 PM	1	"Techniques to Boost Your Harvest in Any Size Garden"	Jen Stefanchik JO Co. EMG	Gardeners Connect (free speaker series) Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater, Merriam, KS
Feb.	15 - 16	Thurs.: 8:30A - 5:00P Fri.: 8:30A -12:00P	5	Plan-It Native Landscapes Conference by Deep Roots (3 topics around the following) Designing for the Birds and the Bees Plants, Plants, Plants and Trees Community and Culture	Keynote Speakers: Desiree Narango PHD, bird habitat & migration Neil Diboll, native plant expert Roy Diblik, perennial garden design	Anita B. Gorman Conservation Center and Kauffman Conference Center \$225; To register and for more information: planitnative.org
Feb.	17	8:30 AM - 3:45 PM	5	MdC Garden Symposium "Garden Inspirations"	Jen Stefanchik, JO Co EMG Kathi Mecham, MU Horticulture Agent Sharon Ashworth, Ph.D.; DO Co Hort. Agent Tamra Reall, Ph.D.; MU Hort. Agent	Living Proof Church, 32401 Harmony Rd., Paola; Pre-register online by Feb. 1. \$45

Feb.	27	12:00 PM	1	"Berried Treasure"	Steve Hess, owner of From the Summer's Garden	Leawood Garden Club, Cure of Ars Catholic Church, 6401 Mission Rd., Leawood. Welcome to attend 10:30 meeting (bring sack lunch), 12:00 program. Learn about planting and using berries in your yard and landscape.
Mar.	5	6:30 PM	1	"Four Seasons of Planting for Birds"	Elizabeth Stoakes	MdC Extension Office
Mar.	15 - 16	Fri.: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Sat.: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	5	"Vivid Garden - Midwest Moxie" KC Garden Symposium by Gardeners Connect	Friday - Workshop on the Garden Room Method Saturday - 4 speakers, 6 presentations	Rockhurst University, 54th and Troost, KC MO, Arrupe Hall Register at gardenersconnect.org \$195 - Friday - Workshop on The Garden Room Method \$99 - Saturday - 4 speakers, 6 presentations, lunch and gift bag
Mar.	26	6:00 PM Meet 6:30 PM Program	1	"What Would Mother Nature Do?"	Lenora Larson, MdC EMG	(Rescheduled program from last fall - same presentation as IMGC summer conference) La Cygne Library - 209 N. Broadway St. , La Cygne Snacks will be available - bring something to share if you like
April	9	7:00 PM	1	"Lily Addiction: Not That Bad Really"	Art Evans	Gardeners Connect (free speaker series) Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater, Merriam, KS
May	14	7:00 PM	1	"Everything I Learned From a Tomato - the Taste of Summer"	Sky Kurbaum	Gardeners Connect (free speaker series) Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater, Merriam, KS
May	17 - 18	pending	?	Johnson County EMG Garden Tour	JoCo EMGs	more info to come

To join **K-State Garden Hour**, 12 PM 1st Wed. of each month. Register here for 2024: <http://hnr.ksu.edu/GardenHour>

Feb. 7 - Gardening for a Changing Climate

Mar. 6 - Selecting and Planting Fruit Trees for Kansas
(past recordings available on website)

Lunch and Learn, 12:00 PM, Every 1st Thursday of the month.

Native Plants at Noon, 12:00 PM, Every 3rd Thursday.

Register for both webinars at deeprroots.org (past recordings available on website)

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