

MG SEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR

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Daytime Phone _____

I would like a vegetarian meal Yes No

I am a Master Gardener Yes No

Rank each breakout sessions from 1 to 3 in order
of preference:

Breakout Session A

____ **How (Not) to Kill a Tree**

____ **Caring for a Natural Healthy Lawn**

____ **Japanese Flower Arranging**

Breakout Session B

____ **What's in a Botanical Name?**

____ **Growing with Kids**

____ **Rethinking Green**

____ **Cooking Fresh with Chef Chris**

Breakout Session C

____ **The Beauty of Birds and Butterflies**

____ **Yoga Instruction for Gardeners**

____ **Planning and Enjoying your Herb Garden**

Make check payable to:

University of Missouri Extension.

Attach registration fee & return to:
**University of Missouri Extension Office,
1501 N.W. Jefferson, Suite 110,
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015**

Registration will be confirmed by postcard.

THE RESOURCEFUL GARDENER

MARCH 8, 2008, 8:30AM -3:00PM

SHERATON KANSAS CITY SPORTS COMPLEX

9103 EAST 39TH STREET, KC, MO

8:30 - 9:00 am.

Registration

9:00 - 10:00 am.

Keynote Speech: Designing the Sustainable Garden

- *Steven Rodie, Assoc. Professor, University of Nebraska*

10:00 - 10:15 am.

Break

10:15 - 11:15 am.

Breakout Session A

How (Not) to Kill a Tree

- *Charles Conner*

Caring for a Natural Healthy Lawn

- *Brad Freeseburg*

“Ikebana” Japanese Flower Arranging

- *Sachiko Colom & Sue Looney*

11:15 - 12:45 pm.

Lunch and speaker: Seed Saving in Your Backyard

- *Diane Whealy, Seed Savers Exchange, Decorah, Iowa*

12:45 - 1:45 pm.

Breakout Session B

What's in a Botanical Name?

- *Bill Latimer*

Growing with Kids

- *Mark Manning*

Rethinking Green

- *Julie Koppen*

Cooking Fresh with Chef Chris

- *Chris Montemore*

1:45 - 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 - 3:00 pm.

Breakout Session C

The Beauty of Birds and Butterflies

- *Stephen Stone*

Yoga Instruction for Gardeners

- *Angela Broderick*

Planning and Enjoying your Herb Garden

- *Patricia Pierce*

Register EARLY and save!

Early bird registration postmarked before February 8-\$49, after February 8-\$69.

No registrations accepted after February 29. Registration fee includes lunch, seminar and materials.

Questions? Call MU Extension: (816) 252-5051 SORRY, NO REFUNDS. If you cannot attend, feel free to send someone in your place. We will make every effort, but cannot guarantee to accommodate your preferences.

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Angela Broderick is a 20-year veteran fitness instructor, certified in yoga, pilates and personal training. You can view her website at PhitChicks.com. Practice a ten-minute daily routine to strengthen and stretch the body to avoid seasonal injuries. Learn five things you can do to prevent lower back pain, and five ways to increase your energy level.

Sachiko Colom and Sue Looney teach Ikebana or Japanese flower arranging, at the Loose Park Garden Center. They will share the basics of the art of Japanese flower arranging and then compare Japanese and Western flower arranging.

Charles Conner is an Urban Forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation. He works with trees and the people who care for them in the Kansas City area. Three things you will learn are: if it is not dead, do not bury it; fertilizer is not a magical elixir made by woodland elves; and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Brad Freeseburg is a MU Extension/Research Associate in the Division of Plant Sciences specializing in Turfgrass Management. He also serves as the State Extension Specialist for Turfgrass. Brad received his BS, MS and MBA degrees from the University of Missouri and is presently working toward his PhD. He will cover good cultural practices in a natural lawn care program and natural lawn care products.

Julie Koppen is a local MG who grows organically. Julie is the publisher of *Greenability* magazine, a local lifestyle magazine that looks at all the ways we could green up our lives and care for the environment. Learn how to rethink Green without polluting our water and air, or hurting the birds and butterflies while being kinder to Mother Earth. We will look at rain gardens, native plants and natural ways to grow them. Visit Greenabilitymagazine.com for more info.

Bill Latimer is a retired Horticulture Assistant and Master Gardener Coordinator for the K-State Research and Extension Master Gardener program in Johnson County, Kansas. He will attempt to dissipate some of the fog surrounding "What's in a (Botanical) Name?" Bill will explain the practical benefits a knowledge of botanical names may bring to gardeners as well as to casual observers.

Mark Manning is the Director of the KCK Community Gardens Project Workshop and works with over 1500 students through a gardening program in the KCK School District. He will show how to engage kids in gardening, involve kids year round in gardening (planting, harvesting, building worm bins, reading, charting bulb growth) and help kids understand how food comes grows.

Chris Montemore was trained by a master French chef with a specialty of Mediterranean food. He has cooked at The American Restaurant & Lydia's in the KC area. He will demonstrate when and how to use herbs, and how to combine ingredients from the garden.

Patricia Pierce is both a gourd artist and co-owner of *Pierce's of the Earth*, a Greenhouse, Orchard and Garden specializing in herbs and tomatoes. She will lead a discussion on herb basics: plants that grow in our zone, how to choose herbs with variety in height, color and usages and planting designs for herb gardens.

Steven Rodie, ASLA, is an Associate Professor and Landscape Horticulture Specialist in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He teaches courses in landscape plants, landscape environmental appreciation and landscape design. Participants will learn the complexities and features of quality design, and understand sustainable design.

Steve Stone retired as a Detective for the Independence Police Department, but is an artist at heart. He is an active Master Gardener and is the cartoonist in the MG Backfence publication. Topics discussed will include attracting birds, butterflies and wildlife to your garden.

Diane Whealy is the co-founder and associate director of the *Seed Savers Exchange*. SSE is a grassroots network of 8000 gardeners, orchardists, chefs and plant collectors who maintain and distribute heirloom varieties of vegetables, fruits, grains, flowers and herbs. Diane will discuss the importance of saving and preserving heirloom seeds, the basics of seed saving for the home garden and will offer designs that incorporate heirloom varieties into the garden or edible landscape design.



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Saturday, March 8, 2008
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