Schedule
Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:30—Registration Open
9:00—2:25    Silent Auction Open
9:00—10:15   Session I
10:30—11:45  Session II
12:00—12:45  Lunch
**Box lunch from The Barn Restaurant includes a healthy wrap or sandwich, chips, and fruit cup. Lemonade will be provided. Advanced fee of $8. Choices are: Ham & Cheese Sandwich; Turkey Wrap; or Veggie Wrap. Your choice and payment MUST be indicated on your registration form. **
1:00—2:15    Session III
2:25 Silent Auction Closed
2:30 Auction Winners Announced
   Items Available for Payment & Pick-up
3:00 Seminar Ends

Registration:
Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, March 9, 2018 and are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Fees:
Make checks payable to Sauk County HCE. Send check and registration form to: Sauk County UW Extension 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913
**No refunds will be given after the seminar

Conference Location:
Sauk County West Square Building 505 Broadway, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

Food:
Baked goods, coffee, tea and hot chocolate will also be available for purchase.

Shopping:
Visit the garden-related vendors to see and buy new products and plants!

Make your bid at the Auction:
Bid on and buy great new items to benefit the Sauk County Master Gardener Association! If you’d like to donate items, please contact Phyllis Both at (608) 355-3250.

Get Ready...Get Set...Garden!
Co-sponsored by Home & Community Education (HCE) and the Sauk County UW Extension Office.

HCE is the largest women’s organization in Sauk County. We have a proud heritage of 75 years, first as home demonstration clubs, then as Extension Homemakers. HCE involves the individual in identifying and solving community issues through educational programs. The money raised through this conference supports HCE activities and scholarships.

The Master Gardener program is offered through UW Extension Horticulture Education. Students complete an intensive 12 week course covering all aspects of gardening. To become certified as a “Master Gardener”, the graduate must complete 24 hours of volunteer community service and 10 hours of continuing education.

UW Extension is an EEO/Affirmative Action employer. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled program, service or activity.

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8:30 AM—2:30 PM
West Square Building
505 Broadway
Baraboo, WI 53913
SESSION I: 9:00—10:15 AM
Aquaculture as Permaculture– Susan Candee
Organic methods practitioner, long-term resident in Boulder, CO. Sustainable Community. How can you work with nature in your own space and contribute to sustainability and feed yourself locally? Attendees will learn how to develop their own design principles of Permaculture theory for their home and land. By using our as a model participants will begin to see the potential of Permaculture into local sustainability.

Nature, Your Partner in Wellness– Jane Hawley Stevens
Owner of Four Elements Herbals located in the Baraboo Bluffs. Nature offers more healing potential than anyone can imagine, both obvious and discreet. You can improve your health and save money by growing or utilizing a few herbs. Jane will discuss ways to incorporate herbs into your lifestyle to improve your health and wellbeing.

SESSION II: 10:30—11:45 AM
Cooking with Mushrooms– Mary Tylka
Hidden Valley Mushrooms is a family-owned and operated business with 6 varieties of mushrooms. Mary has been in the mushroom business and sales for over 25 years. This class will explain the health benefits of various cultivated mushrooms and their uses. Handouts and recipes will be available.

Garden Embellishment– Jill Messmer
Co-owner of Hilltop Community Farm in LaValle where she specializes in organic fruit and flowers. Erin also teaches courses at UW-Madison Farm and Industry Program. Learn ways to manage, care for, and enjoy local fruits from plant to table. Cover a variety of topics through story sharing, discussion and hands-on skill practice with an emphasis on fruits that do well in South Central WI. Leave inspired and informed with tips to help your fruit trees and shrubs thrive. (Limit of 20)

SESSION III: 1:00—2:15PM
Gardening for Everyone– Mark Krueger
Farmer, constructor of all things, McFarlane's associate. Mark incorporates garden into work and play. This class is geared towards folks who want to garden despite physical challenges. Yes, you can! See and hear a mixture of old and new ways to help anyone with physical limitations garden. Yes, you can do it and smile!

Garden Embellishment– Jill Messmer
Sauk County Master Gardener with an art education background. Jill maintains extensive landscape gardens, raised beds, and water gardens at her farm outside of Rock Springs. Back by popular demand, Jill will share her ideas on how to add old treasures and ornamental items into your garden design to enhance your gardenscape.

How Orchids Grow– Keith Nelson
Member of the American Orchid Society, Orchid Grower’s Guild of Madison, and WI Orchid Society. Keith will explain how orchids are different from other house plants and how to care for them. A variety of orchids will be presented. A re-potting demonstration will show how to re-pot the most common orchids.