



STEARNS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

18th Annual Garden Education Day

Saturday, March 21, 2015

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, COLLEGEVILLE MN

PETER ENGEL SCIENCE CENTER

7:45 am-3:45 pm



Learn what's new and think SPRING!!

Opening session: *Fun New Plants for Containers* by Carrie Hanten Larson. Carrie has a Horticulture degree from South Dakota State University, and 25 years in the industry. She will be showing photos of the new annuals for 2015, plus photos of baskets, pots and gardens for inspiration!

Keynote address: *Beyond Rainwater Gardens*, by Fred Rozumalski, ecologist and landscape architect. Fred has developed a specialty in designing practical landscapes that sequester carbon, harvest storm water and conserve energy. He has a commitment to teach others to implement sustainable landscapes. He will share easy solutions, beyond rainwater gardens, that you can create in your own yard.

PLUS many choices of classes from *UMN faculty and Extension staff, Extension Master Gardeners and garden professionals*. Learn what berry crops are best for central Minnesota, try a new gardening system with vining vegetable, or hydroponics. Connect your landscape with healthy lakes and streams, and while you're at it, add some native flowers and grasses. Be ready for spring with a hands on workshop showing how to sharpen your pruners!

Hardscaping, miniature gardens, herbs and water gardening; all this, along with all the advice you care to follow! Inspiration galore!

Join us on an **historic college campus**, start with morning refreshments, have **lunch in an open court** centered by the giant Foucault's Pendulum, with views to the woods beyond. Check out our **Vendor area** for interesting garden items, books, decor and informational booths. Get a friend and join us for a day-long gardener's treat, at an unbeatable **price of \$30.00**---all sessions, relevant handouts, lunch, morning coffee, refreshments--**can't be beat!**

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