

Think Spring! Garden Seminar

Speakers

Bob Henrickson

Assistant Director of Horticulture Programs
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
Lincoln, Nebraska



Bob was born and raised in Dodge, a small town in northeast Nebraska. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated with a degree in natural resources while working as a landscape assistant with UNL Botanical Garden and Arboretum. After supervising an area of campus he moved to become curator of State Fair Park Arboretum in Lincoln.

Currently, Bob is the assistant director of horticulture programs with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. His responsibilities include coordinating the GreatPlants® for the Great Plains program and to acquire, propagate and produce native and exotic plants for distribution and evaluation to NSA members and affiliated arboretum sites.

A Nebraska Certified Nurseryman and a certified arborist with the International Society of Arboriculture, Bob also co-hosts a gardening talk show on a Lincoln radio station. He is passionate about promoting regionally native plants and hardy exotic plants that not only provide seasonal beauty, but are also easy on the environment and reflect a sense of place here on the Plains.

Andrew Joseph

State Apiarist
Des Moines, Iowa

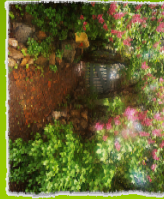
Andy is the Iowa State Apiarist. As Apiarist, his responsibilities include inspection and regulation of honey bee pests, parasites, & diseases, and a good amount of outreach to both beekeepers and non-beekeepers. He serves on the board of the Iowa Honey Producers Association. Aside from his work for IDALS, he has bees here and there around Polk County.

Mary Buck

Ames, Iowa
Mary Buck was born and raised in Ames, Iowa. She has a Bachelor's Degree in biology from Iowa State University and a Master's Degree in Science Education from Truman State University.

Mary taught biology and chemistry at Ames High School where she is currently a study hall supervisor. In her spare time, when not helping at Ames High athletic events, she enjoys gardening, photography, and crafts.

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Driving Directions:
From Hwy 65/69 in Indianola, travel three blocks west on Euclid Avenue to Buxton Street. Directly across the street is the parking lot entrance. Park and follow the sidewalk signs west, then north to the entrance of Great Hall on the Simpson College Campus.



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Join the Warren County Master Gardeners
and Indianola Parks & Recreation for a day filled with
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Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Great Hall, Simpson College
Indianola, Iowa

Tuition: \$40 (includes lunch)

Registration deadline: Monday, February 15
Master Gardeners earn 4 hours CE credit!



Proven Perennial Performers (native and hardy exotics)

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This presentation will discuss the use of hardy herbaceous perennials to create a low maintenance landscape. Focus will be on plants that provide seasonal interest with minimal use of fertilizer, pest control, and supplemental watering.

Iowa Beekeeping

Andrew Joseph

State Apiarist
Iowa Department of Land & Agriculture

We'll discuss what it is to be a beekeeper here, some of the difficulties bees & beekeepers are dealing with these days, and the general importance of honey bees.



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Honeysweet

Buck Roses

Mary Buck will speak about her father's work and his goals as a rose breeder and professor of horticulture at Iowa State University. Dr. Griffith Buck worked to develop roses that were easy to grow, cold hardy and disease resistant, as well as beautiful. During his lifetime he named and released 85 commercial varieties now known as the Buck Roses. After his death, his family named and released an additional ten, bringing the total to 95.

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Register by: Monday, February 15

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- **By phone** 515-961-9420 with debit or credit card
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