



A Garden Affair - Four Seasons of Gardening

The Ogemaw County Master Gardeners and MSU Extension presents the 4th annual spring conference to provide an assortment of exciting gardening topics. The conference is open to the public and is a terrific opportunity to hear some great speakers and learn more about gardening. So bring your friends and plan for a day of exciting speakers, great shopping, good conversation and drawings for door prizes!

Schedule

8:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Vendors
8:50 am	Welcome
9:00 am	Speaker - Sue Grubba
10:10am	Break, Vendors, & Door Prizes
10:45am	Speaker - Eugene Kociba
11:55 am	Door Prizes
12:00	Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet (included in fee) Door Prizes & Vendors
1:00 pm	Speaker - Cheryl English
2:10 pm	Break, Vendors, & Door Prizes
2:45 pm	Speaker - Steve Nichilia
3:55 pm	Door Prizes and Closing

Garden Market Place

We highly encourage you to shop at our vendor booths during your breaks, lunch period, and after your classes!

For registration or additional information contact MSU Extension 989-345-0692

Or email Lora Freer at freerl@msu.edu



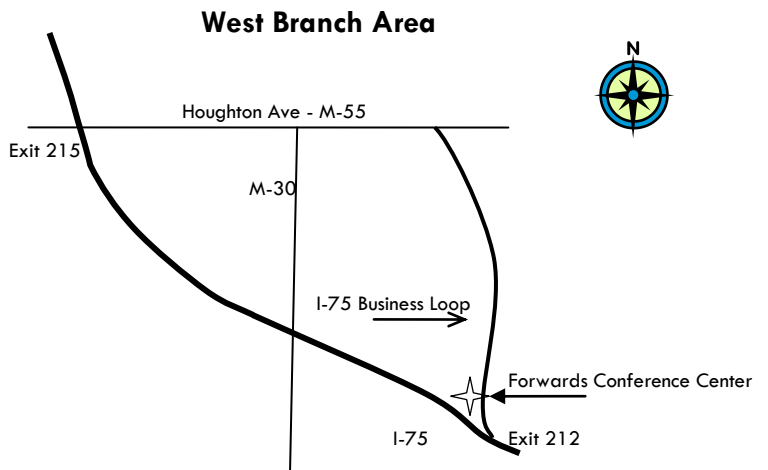
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Directions

From Interstate 75 Traveling North: Take Exit 212 (West Branch, Cook Road). Turn right onto Cook Road. Forwards Conference Center is on your left located within the Quality Inn after the Tanger Outlet Center entrance.

From Interstate 75 Traveling South: Take Exit 212 (second West Branch exit). Turn left onto Cook Road. Forwards Conference Center is on your left located within the Quality Inn after the Tanger Outlet Center entrance.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in our programs, please call Lora Freer at the Ogemaw County MSU Extension office at 345-0692 to discuss your needs. Please contact us by April 9th to assure fullest possible attention to your needs.



Lodging Accommodations: Special room rates available for conference attendees at the Quality Inn, phone 989-345-3503, or toll free at 800-228-5151, mention the MSU Garden Show #3515

Registration

Ogemaw County MSU Extension

To Register:

Please fill out the form and mail it with a check or money order to:

Ogemaw MSUE
205 S. Eighth St.
West Branch, MI 48661

The Registration Fee includes: Attendance at all sessions, refreshments and lunch (includes vegetarian selections). Master Gardeners earn 4.5 educational hours.

Fees:

Early Bird (posted by April 1)	\$45.00
After April 1, 2009	\$55.00

Cancellation Policy:

Refunds will not be given, however registration is transferrable.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

First 150 registrations accepted. You will be emailed once your registration has been accepted. Please bring a sweater or jacket as the room temperature will be set to meet the comfort of all.

Sue Grubba, Advanced Master Gardener, Landscape Designer and Educator

Season ~ Spring “Bursting into Spring”

Sue Grubba has been a landscape designer since 1985. Her company, Creative Scapes, founded in 1991, specializes in Landscape Night lighting, Garden Maintenance and Landscape Design. Since that time, Sue has also taught numerous horticultural courses which have been well received at locations including Michigan State Master Gardener programs, Chicago Botanic Gardens, Chicago Morton Arboretum, the Toronto Landscape Ontario Congress, and Schoolcraft College, as well as the Novi, Silverdome and Ford Field Home and Garden shows. Sue assisted in the development of the Michigan School of Gardening curriculum in 1996 and has been a Senior Instructor since its inception. She was awarded the Michigan School of Gardening’s Certificate of Gardening Fine Arts in 1998 and Certificate of Landscape and Garden Design in 2003. Sue earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Oakland Community College with Certification in Landscape Technology. She became an Advanced Master Gardener in 1993. Additionally, Sue has also been an active member of the Association of Professional Gardeners, including serving on the board since 2005.

Eugene Kociba , Horticulturist and Educator

Season ~ Summer “Edible Landscaping”

Eugene Kociba is currently the Landscape Supervisor for Frankenmuth Insurance in Frankenmuth, since 1995. He is also a member of the City of Frankenmuth Tree Board and serves on the State 4-H Plant Science Committee. He was formerly the horticulturist at Fernwood Botanic Garden, in Niles, Michigan for 14 years. He is a Graduate of Michigan State University.

Cheryl English, Advanced Master Gardener, Potter and Public Speaker

Season ~ Autumn “Autumn Jewels: the Science behind the Scenery”

Cheryl M. English is a Certified Advanced Master Gardener living in Detroit, Michigan. Formally educated as an Art Historian, Cheryl has parlayed her varied Training and experience into a (second? third?) career as a professional gardener, potter and public speaker. She is President Emeritus and current programming Chair for Master Gardeners of Greater Detroit and writes for the group’s newsletter *The City Seedling*. She has also been active with the Editorial Board for the Detroit Garden Center’s Bulletin and volunteers with the Greening of Detroit.

Steven Nikkila, Professional Photographer, Educator,

Season ~ Winter “Winter Interest in the Garden”

Steven Nikkila has planted, Maintained and photographed gardens and landscapes since 1993 and is co-owner of Perennial Favorites, a garden and landscape design firm. His photographs illustrate many books, magazines, newspapers, catalogs and are featured in the popular weekly e-newsletter, *What’s Coming Up*. Steven has taught courses on horticultural photography and many other topics at Master Gardener Conferences, Perennial Plant Association Symposia, community education organizations and botanical gardens in Michigan and other states. Steven received his degree in Landscape Technology from Oakland Community College in 1989.

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Seminar Presented by
MSU Extension and the
Ogemaw Area Master Gardeners

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Forward Conference Center
West Branch, Michigan**

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MSU Extension
205 S. Eighth Street
West Branch, MI 48661

