## Mini Master Gardener Short Course Offered

Spooner WI – UW-Madison Extension's North Country Master Gardener Association and Bashaw Valley Farm and Greenhouse will be hosting their popular Mini Master Gardener Short Course for youth and their families on Saturday March 28, 2020. Registration is at 8:30 with program at 9 am at Bashaw Valley Farm and Greenhouse on Hwy 63 south of Spooner.

Master Gardener Volunteers will provide hands-on demonstrations and learning activities that are sure to be a hit with young "budding" gardeners and their adult guests.

Participants will explore the secrets of soil, seed starting and germination, roots, shoots, buds and sprouts... oh my!, planting seeds in paper pots, and terrific tomato transplants. All youth participants will construct their own mini greenhouse, paper pots with transplants and a seed tape to take home. A light lunch and refreshments by Grandma Thompson is also included.

All youth age 5 and up are welcome to attend. Cost to participate is \$5 per youth, or \$10 for two or more youth family members. Adults 18 and older are free; however they must be accompanied by a paid youth.

This event is sponsored by UW-Madison Extension's North Country Master Gardener Volunteer Association, Bashaw Valley Farm and Greenhouse, and the UW-Extension Area Agriculture Agents office. For more information and to pre-register contact Kevin Schoessow, Area Agriculture Development Agent for Burnett, Washburn and Sawyer Counties, or Lorraine Toman at <u>1-800-528-1914</u> or <u>1-715-635-3506</u>. Online registration is available from the event listing at <u>spooner.ars.wisc.edu</u>. Space is limited. Registration deadline is March 26, 2019.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## PLEASE RUN UNTIL THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2020

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