

Meet Me in the Garden Seminar – Good Looking and Tasty Plants

July, 2017 Spooner, Wisconsin. – Join Master Gardener Volunteers on Thursday, July 13, 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Spooner Research Station Teaching and Display Gardens for a program on Ornamental Edibles. The program will highlight plants that provide good looks and are tasty. There may even be some edible weeds profiled. There are many edibles that are suitable for containers or can be added to the perennial garden.

This year's theme for the Spooner Research Station Teaching and Display Gardens is: "Foodscaping: Interspersing Edibles in the Ornamental Garden." The theme is adapted from the All American Selection Landscape Design Contest. The Teaching and Display Garden is a multi-year winner for this contest. Master Gardener Volunteers and University of Wisconsin Extension staff will be available to answer questions during the program.

Also mark your calendars for the Twilight Garden Tour on August 15 starting at 4:00 pm at the Spooner Research Station. This event features speakers from the University of Wisconsin and includes UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteers who are all available to answer your gardening questions. The Teaching and Display Gardens are at their peak for this event and highlight native perennials as well as vegetables and All American Selection annuals.

Remember to bring your own lawn chair for the Meet Me in the Garden Seminar. The session is free and open to the public and will be held rain or shine – please dress accordingly. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Station Building at W6646 Highway 70, Spooner. The garden is located ~1/2 mile north of Hwy 70 on Orchard Lane; across from the Sheep Research Facilities. Orchard Lane is located 1.5 miles east of Spooner on Highway 70 or 1/2 mile west of the Hwy 70/53 interchange. Watch for garden meeting signs.

For more information and a map visit the station's web site at: <http://spooner.ars.wisc.edu/> or contact Kevin Schoessow or Lorraine Toman at the Spooner Area UW-Extension Office at 715-635-3506 or 1-800-528-1914.

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