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UW-MADISON DIVISION OF EXTENSION MARATHON COUNTY



Upcoming Horticulture Programs

Starting Seeds Indoors

Starting plants from seeds gives you more options to choose from, potentially cost saving, and provides a sense of life indoors. In this program, we'll discuss what you should consider when purchasing seed, containers, and growing media. Then we will learn how to apply important techniques in sowing and growing seedlings. This is an in-person class and will not be recorded. Contact <u>Janell Wehr</u> with any questions. March 22, 2023 - Marathon County Public Library Wausau Branch

10am class register at https://go.wisc.edu/mkq3mj

6pm class register at https://forms.gle/buz91HiFhzoTPx6K6

March 23, 2023 - Mosinee Community Education

mpozorski@mosineeschool.org

6 - 7:30pm Contact Michelle Pozorski to register 715-693-2500 ext 3696 or

Planting for Pollinators

March 21, 2023 2pm

Wisconsin Home and Community Education (HCE) Waushara County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, County Board Room

Register at marcellineprotheroe6@gmail.com or 920-787-0416

Did you know that pollinators are responsible for 1 in 3 bites of food that we eat? Pollinator decline is a serious problem and habitat loss is one of the major causes. The good news is each of us has a role in mitigating pollinator decline. This program covers how to grow pollinator loving

plants, including matching cultivars to the site so they not only survive, but thrive! We'll also talk about pest management and resources and learn about more ways to help through citizen science activities. All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Grow: Landscape Design 101 March 25, 2023 9:30am - 12pm: Annual Spring Garden Conference hosted by the Clark County Master Gardeners, Clark County Courthouse, Neillsville

March 27, 2023 6pm: Portage County Master Gardeners, The Lincoln Center, Stevens Point

Landscape design goes beyond planting an eye pleasing property. When we are developing a

landscaping plan, we're looking into the future. There are multiple aspects to consider when

creating a design that will work for you. In this program we will walk through the design process, covering principles of design and how to utilize key features of a property for incorporation into an overall plan. Inspiring Container Planting Ideas to Express Your Creativity

A class succinctly covering tried and true, plus novel ideas on selection of planting containers, growing medium, plant selection, and design and color choices to create a personal living

composition. The hope is to inspire those attendees to construct plantings that they can enjoy throughout the season, and that make those in their neighborhood envious. Learning is Forever

March 29, 2023 1 - 2pm via Zoom https://www3.uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/LIFE.aspx

(LIFE), Continuing Education, UWSP Spices of Life- Horticulture Therapy

212 River Dr. Wausau - UW Extension (rm#5) Class co-facilitated by Janell Wehr Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison Extension, and WAFH

Aftercare.

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 1:30-2:30 PM

Call Christine at 715-842-3993 or email christine@wausaucare.com to register.

Limited Seating please RSVP by April 18th to save your spot. Learn how to plant and care for your own herbs at home & how gardening helps manage grief.

Annual Spring Garden Conference Saturday, March 25, 2023 9:30AM - Noon



Wautoma, WI





We will learn what to plant & how to attract pollinators. Date: March 21, 2023 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Location: County Board Room, Waushara County Courthouse,

 ${\tt BIRDS-BEES-BUTTERFLIES-BLOOMERS}$

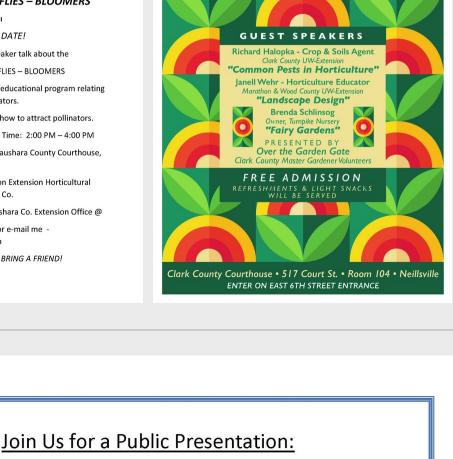
This program is part 1 of a 2 part educational program relating

to Pollinators.

Educator from Marathon & Wood Co. Please register by calling the Waushara Co. Extension Office @ 920-787-0416 by March 9, 2023 or e-mail me marcellineprotheroe6@gmail.com

Speaker: Janell Wehr, UW Madison Extension Horticultural

ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING A FRIEND!



Marquette County Services Building 480 Underwood Ave. Montello, WI 53949

Advancing the Use of Nitrate and Neonicotinoids Findings to Inform Groundwater Protection and Improvement Strategies

Thursday April 6, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm

Or attend online via: https://marquettecounty.my.webex.com/marquettecounty.my/j.php? MTID=m67f368893c2ead0695f459e7d67ac13d

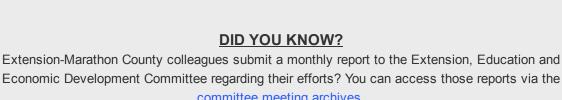
Meeting hosted by: Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey Extension
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On April 6, 2023, staff from WGNHS, DATCP, Portage County, and UW-Madison Extension will host a public roll-out of the Central Sands Nitrate and Neonicotinoid Study. This event will present the study results and the

overview of how DATCP and other state agencies are working together to address nitrate and neonicotinoid contamination of groundwater. Attendees can attend either in person or via the online weblink provided above. If you are not able to attend the meeting a recording of the meeting will be available via the Wisconsin Geological Natural History Survey Website.

lwater Quality Resource Guide





We are on the go! Check out the website for upcoming 4-H activities! Want to participate in upcoming 4-H programs like the 4-H Foodie Pop Ups, camps, travel experiences, projects, and more? Stay tuned to our Facebook page, bi-weekly newsletters, and the Marathon County 4-H website for more information. Or, contact our office at 715-261-1230.

Upcoming Extension Programs

Below are some upcoming programs that Extension-Marathon County colleagues are helping

to lead. Feel free to join the conversations or send to others that may be interested.

DID YOU KNOW?

committee meeting archives.

• FoodWise Healthy Eating Series - This is a monthly lesson in nutrition with a short food demonstration. Income limits apply and registration is required. Please email

<u>Schlesser</u> for more information. <u>Click here</u> to register.

Mallory McGivern for more information.

https://go.wisc.edu/0nik0z

• 4-H Programming - Check out our website for the upcoming programs. https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/projects/programs/ Strong Bodies – Virtual Strong Bodies Winter 2023 Session – register at

• Artifical Insemination Hybrid Course - Beginning in April. Contact Heather

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