

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 [Janell Wehr](#) 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

6 - 7:30pm Contact Michelle Pozorski to register 715-693-2500 ext 3696 or mpozorski@mosineeschool.org

Planting for Pollinators

March 21, 2023 2pm

Wisconsin Home and Community Education (HCE)

Waushara County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, County Board Room

Register at marcellineprotheroe@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

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

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 (LIFE), Continuing Education, UWSP

Spices of Life- Horticulture Therapy

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


212 River Dr. Wausau - UW Extension (rm#5)

Class co-facilitated by Janell Wehr Horticulture Educator, UW-Madison Extension, and WAFH Aftercare.

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.



BIRDS – BEES – BUTTERFLIES – BLOOMERS

PART I

SAVE THE DATE!

Come and hear our speaker talk about the
BIRDS - BEES-BUTTERFLIES – BLOOMERS

This program is part 1 of a 2 part educational program relating
to Pollinators.

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,
Wautoma, WI

Speaker: Janell Wehr, UW Madison Extension Horticultural
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 -
marcellineprotheroe@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND!

Annual Spring Garden Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023 9:30AM - Noon



GUEST SPEAKERS

Richard Halopka - Crop & Soils Agent
Clark County UW-Extension
"Common Pests in Horticulture"

Janell Wehr - Horticulture Educator
Marathon & Wood County UW-Extension
"Landscape Design"

Brenda Schlinsog
Owner, Turnpike Nursery
"Fairy Gardens"

PRESENTED BY
Over the Garden Gate
Clark County Master Gardener Volunteers

FREE ADMISSION

REFRESHMENTS & LIGHT SNACKS
WILL BE SERVED

Clark County Courthouse • 517 Court St. • Room 104 • Neillsville.
ENTER ON EAST 6TH STREET ENTRANCE

Join Us for a Public Presentation:

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

Thursday April 6, 2023
6:30-8:30 pm
Marquette County Services Building
480 Underwood Ave. Montello, WI 53949

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

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 Groundwater Quality Resource Guide, as well as an 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.

Meeting hosted by:



Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey
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Central Sands Groundwater County Collaborative



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Center for Land Use Education
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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point





Marathon County 4-H News

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Extension-Marathon County colleagues submit a monthly report to the Extension, Education and Economic Development Committee regarding their efforts? You can access those reports via the [committee meeting archives](#).

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.

- **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 [Mallory McGivern](#) for more information.
- **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 <https://go.wisc.edu/Onik0z>
- **Artificial Insemination Hybrid Course** - Beginning in April. Contact [Heather Schlesser](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to register.

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<https://marathon.extension.wisc.edu/>

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