

County Agent News
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Spring Fever

There are still two more Monday nights of Spring Fever Garden workshops at the Burke County Courthouse Community Room in Bowbells. Each session runs from 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm.

Each night includes online presentations by experts and a hands on activity. The April 18th sessions are:

Amazing Annuals--Barb Laschkewitsch, NDSU Research Specialist

We'll highlight All-America Selections Winners and other interesting cultivars.

Caring for Your Garden Soil--David Franzen, NDSU Soils Specialist

Whether your garden is big or small, we'll provide tips on managing your soil.

Growing Grapes in ND--Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, High-Value Crops Specialist

We'll describe cultivars, trellising, pruning and general management practices.

Activity: Growing Gladiolus

Learn how to grow beautiful gladiolus. A free sample will be provided.

You don't need to preregister, but it does help us to know if you are coming so we can have adequate handouts and samples.

The April 25th sessions are:

Small Trees for Small Landscapes--Greg Morgenson, Tree Specialist

We'll cover hardy trees with colorful blooms, fall color and interesting bark.

Pollinator Gardens--Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist

Learn plant species and gardening practices that provide habitat for bees and butterflies.

Top Vegetable Cultivars for ND--Tom Kalb, Extension Horticulturist

We'll reveal the best performers in trials conducted by over 800 gardeners in ND.

Activity: Growing Microgreens

Microgreens are easy to grow. They add zest to salads and sandwiches. Free seed packet