

County Agent News
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Spring Fever

There is still one more Monday night of the 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 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.

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.

They previous sessions were recorded so you still have an opportunity to see them if you would like. Just go to: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/copy_of_presentations-and-handouts



Forster is new director of the North Central Research & Extension Center

Shana Forster is the new director of North Dakota State University's North Central Research Extension Center (NCREC) near Minot.

Many of you may have had the opportunity to talk to Shana or hear her speak. She has been the NDSU Extension Service's area cropping systems specialist at the center since January 2013. Prior to that, she was the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station (NDAES) assistant pulse crop breeder at the center for four years.