

**Appendix H – North Star Garden Conference flyer**

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# 2009 Class Descriptions and Schedule

**Registration: 8:00am—9:00am**  
*Continental Breakfast & the Marketplace*

**Session A: 9:00am—10:15am**  
*Herbal Teas Tasting & Sampling—*

*Jackie Johnson, NE WI Herb Society of America*  
Green teas, black teas, herbal teas. What is the difference and why are people drinking them in record amounts and most importantly, how do they taste? Join Jackie as she helps you unravel the mystery of teas and provides samples for tasting. (\$5 Material Fee)

**Repot & Divide Your Orchids—**  
*Mary Stewart, Goin' To Pot Orchids*

Learn how to repot and renew your orchids. Hands-on lesson using techniques gained from years of nurturing orchids. Bring in an orchid that needs repotting, preferably a smaller one. Pots and bark provided. (\$5 Material Fee)

**Pond Building—Yes you can!**

*Steve and Keri Buffinton, Spread Eagle Garden Ctr*  
Steve and Keri will show you how to plan and install a small to mid-size pond. You can watch, learn and ask questions as they build a 3x5 pond with pump and filtration system. Plus, you'll learn about plants that work well in waterscapes.

**Berrilicious Berries—**

*Scott Reuss, UWEX Hort Educator*  
The first step in successful home berry production is selecting the cultivars that will do well in your garden. After that, there are certain activities that need to be done each year to help your plants be productive. This session will review a plan you should be doing.

**Winter Gardening & Season Extending—**  
*Lisa (Greenjeans) Clark, Master Gardener*

Build a year-around greenhouse or season extending structures without buying a kit. Grow salads when most people are buying the ingredients. Have the freshest greens around and enjoy knowing you grew them.

**Session B: 10:30am-11:45am**  
*Grow Native Orchids from Seed- Part I*

*Kip Knudson, Master Gardener*  
In this hands-on class, what techniques are used to germinate native orchid seed. The participant will learn asymptotic laboratory methods used to propagate orchid seedlings. Each student will take home a flask of live orchid seed on appropriate growing medium. (\$5 Material fee)

**Saving Seeds/Heirlooms—**  
*Adrian Konell and Linda Warren, NativeWay Nursery*

Saving your own seeds and starting your own plants is a way to ensure having the variety you want. This class will cover when and how to collect seeds, and methods that are essential for successful germination, whether they are heirloom vegetables, flowers, or native plants.

**WI And UP MI Native Plants and Their Historical Uses—**

*Jackie Johnson—Herb Society of America*  
Our part of Wisconsin and Michigan is home to many native (and some naturalized) plants, what those plants are that you pass as you walk in the woods, and how our ancestors (from both sides of the ocean) used them.

**Weed Identification—**

*Scott Reuss, UWEX Hort Educator*  
This workshop will help you identify the more common weeds while in their seedling stage. Proper identification at this young stage allows you to have confidence in your early season weeding. We will be working with actual weed seedlings, as well as some pictures and other samples.

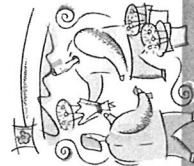
**Hostas and friends—**

*Kathy Baum, Master Gardener*  
Using hostas in the landscape: the good, the bad, and the ones you can't live without. Combining hostas and other shade loving plants to create texture and color in the shade.

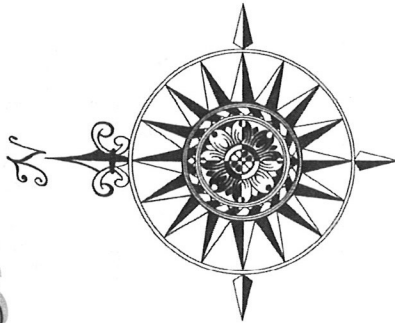
**Luncheon: 11:45am—1:00pm**  
**Market Place & Visiting**

**Session C: 1:15pm—2:30pm**  
*Grow Native Orchids from Seed- Part II*

*Kip Knudson, Master Gardener*  
Hands-on class will demonstrate the lab technique used to provide continued growth of orchid seedlings sown in Part I. Students will replant live seedlings onto new media to take home. Returning Part I students from last year may bring in their flasks to replant at no extra charge. (\$5 (new student) fee)



# 3rd Annual NORTH STARS GARDEN CONFERENCE



April 25, 2009  
8am-4pm  
Florence WI



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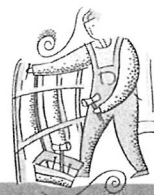
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### Schedule Continued

**Session C: 1:15pm—2:30pm (continued)**

**Rain Barrels—*Kurt Hoffman (Rainman)***  
Find solutions for reusing, recycling and conserving water for your gardens through a demonstration on Rain Barrel construction.

**Berrilicious Berries—*Scott Reuss (repeat)***

**Stepping Stones—\*2-session class  
*Marilyn Phillips, Local Artist***  
Create a stepping stone that is a work of art. Use an artist's technique to create a one-of-a-kind stepping stone for your garden. (Part 1)  
(\$10 Material Fee)

**The Holistic and Realistic Landscape—*Lyn Lehmann, Landscape Designer***

This session will focus on understanding that all parts of your property are tied together in making a harmonious home environment.

**Toady Awesome Abodes—*Kathy Coppock, Master Gardener Volunteer***

Did you know that toads eat slugs and other pests? Make toads welcome in your gardens by creating an abode for them to live in.  
(\$10 Material Fee)

**Living Wreath—*Deanna Draves, Gardening Angels***

Construct your own "Living Wreath" using supplied materials and annuals or perennial plants. Bring gloves and a wire cutter. (\$10 Material Fee)

**Soil Preparation—*Scott Reuss, UWEX Hort Educator***

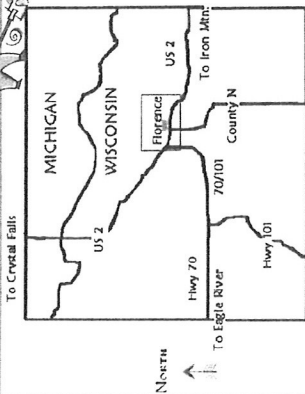
We will review site selection for new garden areas and then focus on the tasks to consider while readying new or well-established sites for 2009. Tasks include use and selection of organic amendments, soil testing, and many others.

**Stepping Stones—*Marilyn Phillips (continued)***

**The Holistic and Realistic Landscape—*Lyn Lehmann (repeat)***

**Evaluations (don't forget your cookie!)**

### Information



The conference will be held at the Florence High School, two blocks north of Hwy 2 on Cyclops St. (by the Citgo gas station). Watch for signs.

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### FOR SPECIAL NEEDS AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

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**Pre-Registration is required.**

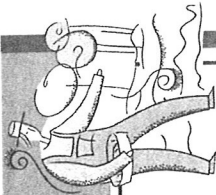
**Registration**

**Deadline:**

**April 13**



### Registration



#### One form per person, please.

Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee \_\_\_\_\_

Material fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make first (1) and second (2) choices from each of the following sessions. Other choices are necessary in case your first choice is full.

Session A: 9:00am—10:15am

Herbal Tea Tasting (\$5 Fee)

Repot & Divide Orchids (\$5 Fee)

Pond Building

Berrilicious Berries

Winter Gardening

Session B: 10:30am—11:45am

Native Orchids I (\$5 Fee)

Heirloom Seeds

WI & UP MI Native Plants

Weed ID

Hostas

Session C: 1:15pm—2:30pm

Native Orchids II

(\$5 Fee for new students)

Rain Barrels

Berrilicious Berries

Stepping Stones (\$10 Material Fee)

Holistic & Realistic Landscape

Session D: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Toad Houses (\$10 Material Fee)

Living Wreath (\$10 Material Fee)

Soil Preparation

Stepping Stones Continued

Holistic & Realistic Landscape

Due to limited space, registrations will be accepted on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be available until April 13th.

