



## Presenters

### **Alan Branhagen**

Director of Operations at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and author of Native Plants of the Midwest and The Gardener's Butterfly Book. Previously he was Director of Horticulture at Powell Gardens in Kansas City, Missouri.

### **Dr. Carl Rosen**

Professor and Soil Scientist in the Dept. of Soil, Water & Climate at University of Minnesota. He is an avid gardener and has been growing garlic for over 20 years.

### **John Rosenow**

Compost expert and co-owner of Cowsmo Inc., a business associated with Rosenholm Dairy located in Cochrane, Wisconsin. John and his wife Nettie began mixing compost-based potting soils in order to provide a local alternative for organic gardeners. Cowsmo is available locally in garden centers and co-ops in Minnesota.

### **Colin Zumwalde**

Conservationist, gardener, and Viticulture Researcher with the grape breeding program at University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum's HRC (Horticultural Research Center).

### **Program committee**

Sandra Ahlstrom

Twila Grout

Shirley Mah Kooyman

## Directions:

### ***From Highway 7 and Interstate 494:***

Travel west on Highway 7 approximately 5.5 miles to County Road 19 in Excelsior. Turn right and travel 1.2 miles to Smithtown Road. Turn left onto Smithtown and take an immediate left onto Country Club Road. Turn left into the third driveway and drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

### ***From Highway 7 and Highway 41:***

Travel west on Highway 7 approximately 4 miles to Eureka Road. Turn right onto Eureka Road and continue 0.6 mile to Smithtown Road. Turn right. Travel 0.7 mile to Country Club Road. Turn right. Turn left into the third driveway; drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

### ***From County Rd 19 and County Rd 15:***

Travel south on County Road 19 approximately 3.1 miles to Smithtown Road. Turn right. Take an immediate left onto Country Club Road. Turn left into the third driveway; drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

### **Shorewood Community & Event Center**

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**Shorewood, MN 55331**

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9th Annual

# Spring Garden Fair

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:30 am- 3 pm

Designed for gardeners of all levels--  
novice and master alike!



# March 9, 2019 Schedule

*This 9th annual spring program is designed for gardeners of all levels who like to learn about new plants and gardening techniques.*

- *Fee: \$25. Includes lunch, seminars, handouts, and resource fair with vendors*
- *Registration online [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us) or by mail*
- *Master Gardeners receive 4 Continuing Education Hours*

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and registration**  
Visit vendors
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – Sandy Ahlstrom, Program Committee**
- 8:50 a.m. Native Plants of the Midwest – Alan Branhagen**  
Gardening with native plants has experienced a recent increase in popularity tied to being green, buying local and living sustainably. Learn how to be successful in selecting, growing and maintaining Midwestern native plants.
- 9:50 a.m. Break: vendors open**
- 10:15 a.m. Compost: Quality Matters – John Rosenow**  
Compost has a general meaning of being good, but there are many variations of compost. You can make your own compost or purchase it. Gain insight in knowing what is the best and what is not so good when purchasing compost. Everyone receives a 15-lb bag of “Cowsmo” compost to try in their garden.
- 11:15 a.m. Break: vendors open**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch: book signing and free time to visit vendor booths**
- 12:30 p.m. Growing Garlic in Minnesota – Dr. Carl Rosen**  
Garlic is a relatively new crop for Minnesota gardens. Find out what it takes to grow a successful crop with selecting cultivars, harvesting, storing the bulbs, and potential problems that may occur during the growing season.
- 1:30 p.m. Break: vendors open**
- 1:45 p.m. Grapes for Cold Climates – Colin Zumwalde**  
Viticulture is the branch of horticulture concerning the cultivation and harvesting of grapes. Learn which cold-hardy grape cultivars (for eating and wine making) do well in our climate and the techniques for producing them.
- 2:45 p.m. Wrap up and Adjourn**

## 9th Annual Spring Garden Fair Registration Form

Registration is limited. **No refunds after March 1.** Send registration form with check payable to Shorewood Community and Event Center:

Shorewood Garden Fair  
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**Online registration and credit card payment available at [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us).**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 registration enclosed

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Registration confirmation sent by email only.

