



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.

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9th Annual

Vendor Registration
Due March 1, 2019

Spring Garden Fair

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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 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**

2019 Spring Garden Fair Vendor Registration Form

Vendor space is limited. Priority in order of payment received. Vendor registration is due March 1. **No refunds after March 1.** Send registration form with check payable to Shorewood Community & Event Center:

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For more information, contact the center at 952.474.7635. One registration form per vendor table. Vendors will be notified of acceptance.

_____ \$40 For-Profit Vendor booth fee includes lunch for 1, a 6' table and chair in a 10' X 10' space. Additional staff may have lunch for \$10 per person. Prepayment and reservation required.

_____ \$10 per person extra meal order.

_____ Free Non-Profit Vendor booth with \$25 event registration per person.

_____ We will donate something for a door prize.

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

