

GARDENERS

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She will be presenting on Project Wingspan: Landscape Enhancement for Imperiled Pollinators of the Midwest.

Other well-known presenters include Ella Maxwell, EMG and horticulturist at Hoerr Nursery; John Curtis owner of Barefoot Gardens CSA; Debbie Fluegel of Trees Forever, and Extension educators including Duane Friend, Ken Johnson, Jenna Smith, and Chris Enroth.

“Following the keynote speaker, participants can select their four break-out sessions from a total of 14 different options, five per time-slot,” Keene noted.

Space is limited for this popular event. Session description details are available within the online registration at go.illinois.edu/GBD20 or in a printed

brochure available at one of our U of I Extension offices in Fulton, Mason, Peoria, and Tazewell counties.

To have a brochure mailed directly to you contact Anita Wilkinson, Extension communications coordinator at 309-347-6614 or Paula Lane, Extension office support at 309-543-3308.

Early bird registration is \$35 by March 23. After that the price increases to \$45 until April 9 or the event reaches capacity.

“In 2019 we reached capacity with over 120 people,” explained Keene. “So this year we added more break-out sessions so we have room for more. We also schedule plenty of time for people to visit with each other and our vendors, bid on silent auction items, and register for door prizes.”

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Sign up for next Master Gardener training April 2

Gardeners’ BIG Day and the Master Gardener program are just two of many educational opportunities provided by University of Illinois Extension.

“Our next Extension Master Gardener training is set to begin April 2,” stated Ian Goslin, Extension horticulture coordinator.

“Master Gardeners learn how to improve home landscapes, grow their own food, care for household plants, and

manage pests. Our 9-week training program teaches all about fruits and vegetables, trees and flowers, plant disease, botany, insects, turfgrass, and soils.”

The University of Illinois Extension website is a great place to start to find more information about upcoming events, research specific topics, and get connected with Extension staff who can help answer additional questions. <https://extension.illinois.edu/fmpt>

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