



## SPRING BREAK GARDENING

### SESSION 1 • 10:30—11:25 am

#### Raised Bed Gardening and Salad Tables

This workshop will show you not only how to build raised bed gardens and salad tables, but also how to be successful in raising vegetables in them.

*Don Klinger, Jo Daviess County Master Gardener*

#### Pollinators, O How Can We Help?

During this session Master Gardener Madelynn will talk about what we can do in our home landscapes to help the declining number of pollinators we are seeing. Madelynn will also go into some specific detail about the monarch butterfly.

*Madelynn Wilharm, Jo Daviess County Master Gardener*

### SESSION 3 • 1:05-2:00 pm

#### Bonsai Planting and Care

During this session participants will learn tips and tricks about Bonsai planting and care. This session will have an extra \$15 charge to attend because participants will be planting their own Bonsai tree to take home with them

*Kate Rosenberg, Jo Daviess County Master Naturalist*

#### Backyard Hemp

The topic of Hemp is becoming more and more popular in recent times. During this breakout session Phillip will talk about small scale hemp production for the home grower and the advantages and disadvantages of it. Phillip will also talk about all of the unique products that are being made out of hemp and the research that the University of Illinois is doing on the topic.

*Phillip Alberti, Illinois Extension Commercial Ag Educator*

### SESSION 2 • 11:30 am -12:30 pm

#### Incorporating Water Into Landscapes

With the heavy rain events we have been getting in the past few years everyone has been dealing with lots of water issues on their properties. During this session Jay will talk about ways to incorporate the water into your landscape to help deal with these heavy rainfall events.

*Jay Solomon, Illinois Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator*

#### Fun with Concrete Garden Projects

This session will be a hands on session with an extra \$15 charge to cover the cost of supplies. Participants will pick from a couple of options and learn how to make a garden project out of concrete. Some options to choose from may be small birdbaths, stepping stones, or planters.

*Laurie Zueger and Linda Helgeson, Jo Daviess County Master Gardeners*



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### EVENT REGISTRATION

Please select the workshops you wish to attend and return this form & payment by 3/13/20

OR register & pay online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw)

**Registration is Required to attend!!**

#### Choose one Workshop per session

8:30—9:00 a.m. **Check-In & Welcome**

12:30—1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

9:00—10:25 a.m. **Keynote Address**

1:05—2:00 p.m. **Session 3 Workshops**

10:30 -11:25 a.m. **Session 1 Workshops**

Bonsai Planting and Care (extra \$15 fee to attend)

Raised Bed Gardening and Salad Tables

Pollinators

Backyard Hemp

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2:00—2:15 p.m. **Wrap up**

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Silent Auction, and Evaluation

**\*\* Limited space – register early!!**

**Spring Break Gardening Materials, and Lunch - \$20.00**

**Half Day Option with No Lunch - \$10.00**

*Please add any additional class fees as noted in class description.*

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (sorry no refunds)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (check # \_\_\_\_\_) or  Charge my credit card (please complete info below)

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3 digit security code on back \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Exact name as listed on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: U of I Extension, PO Box 600, Elizabeth, IL 61028 (make check payable to "University of Illinois")

Or Register online at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw) for more information call (815) 858-2273.

(If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend this program, please contact University of Illinois Extension at 815-858-2273)



**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

9:00 am—3:00 pm  
CTE Academy  
950 US Hwy 20 W, Elizabeth, IL

**SPRING BREAK  
GARDENING**



### **Keynote Address**

#### **The Beautiful Way to Improve**

#### **Water Quality**

**Presented by:**

**Eliana Brown**

Eliana is a Water Quality Specialist with IISG and Illinois Extension. She has a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from University of Illinois where she worked as the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Coordinator. She is also a LEED AP, a certified Master Gardener, and she recently passed the National Green Infrastructure Certification Program. Brown is involved with the implementation of the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy. Her areas of expertise are the regulatory aspects of wastewater and storm water programs and green infrastructure.

During her presentation on "The Beautiful Way to Improve Water Quality" Eliana will focus on how to have healthy landscapes that help local waterways without sacrificing aesthetics. Topics that will be discussed include sustainable lawn care, rain gardens, and native plants and how to integrate them into your existing landscape beautifully.

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**Silent Auction Items... to  
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- Garden Seat

