



In-Person Fee: \$20

Register by February 17, 2023
Advanced registration is required.

In-Person register online at

<https://go.illinois.edu/InPersonWeekendGardener2023>

Virtual register online at

<https://go.illinois.edu/WeekendGardenerVirtual2023>

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Weekend Gardener

*In-Person
Saturday,
February 25, 2023*

&

*Virtual
March 4, 2023*

*University of Illinois Extension
901 Illinois Ave
Waterloo, IL
939-3434*

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In-Person Weekend Gardener-Feb. 25, 2023

Madison County Farm Bureau
900 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL

In case of inclement weather for the in-person program (2/25), please check your email the night before or first thing in the morning for cancellation information.

8:15-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9-9:50 a.m. Even Natives Can Misbehave

Elizabeth Wahle, U of I Extension Educator

Most of us know native plants are an essential component of our landscape. But, did you know some native plants can misbehave or die if not sited correctly and cared for? Join Elizabeth as she discusses the finer details of some of our native plants; those that take their half of the middle and those that are challenging to establish. Lastly, Elizabeth will share some of her favorites and why.

10-10:50 a.m. Designing Container with Tropicals & Annuals
Sandy Richter, Sandy's Back Porch

MIX IT UP! It's not just for cocktails! Infuse your container gardens with a tastes of the tropics and annuals for combos that will splash up your landscape.

11-11:50 a.m. Native Garden Design

Susie VanRiet, St. Louis WildOnes

Native Garden Design is much like composing a symphony—it includes the bringing together of many moving parts, which produce a purposeful, larger composition. In this presentation, learn some basics on how to be the composer and conductor of your own native garden through site planning, plant selection, design principles and maintenance techniques.

Virtual Weekend Gardener-March 4, 2023

Sessions provided through Zoom
Links emailed the week before program

9-9:50 a.m. Everlasting Flowers

Chris Lueking, U of I Extension Educator

Learn techniques to create dried blooms to enjoy all year. Why dry flowers? Be inspired to add a few new everlasting flowers to your flower bed. Learn some techniques to harvesting, drying or pressing flowers to enjoy all year long.

10-10:50 a.m. Making the Most of Your Soil Amendments

Nathan Johanning, U of I Extension Educator

We all know that a healthy soil is at the foundation of a healthy garden and landscape. Learn about how to make the most out of your soil amendment choices to improve your soil and keep it healthy and balanced to maximize your garden health!



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The Weekend Gardener Committee and Staff thank your participation.

Bill, Kay, Mary Kay, Melissa, Ned, Sarah & Susan