

Lyndon Penner grew up in rural Saskatchewan and embraced gardening at a very young age. He has devoted his life to changing people's attitudes towards gardening and the Earth in general and takes some pride in his belief that he may have actually succeeded to some small degree. On his gardening journey, Lyndon has become well known as an enthusiastic instructor and passionate advocate for growing interesting and unusual things. He has written for numerous gardening publications, spoken for many distinguished horticultural crowds and can be heard weekly as one of the gardening columnists for CBC Radio.



If you've ever contemplated taking on a landscaping project, but weren't sure where or how to start, this is the class for you! Join Lyndon for an informative humorous look at what to do, how to do it and what NOT to do as well. Lyndon will do his very best to take you on a journey through the always exciting world of designing a functional landscape. As well he'll give a brief introduction to plants whether you're a beginner gardener or have been doing this for years!

SUNDAY NIGHT LECTURE **FREE**
Landscaping Basics with Lyndon Penner
 Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm
 University of Saskatchewan Campus
 Reserve your seat by calling 306.966.5539



University of Saskatchewan
Master Gardener Program
 Centre for Continuing & Distance Education

Hort  Week
 Know More, Grow More!

July 9–15, 2011



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Hort Week-At-A-Glance

Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Garden Fundamentals (MGCC)	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Sunday, July 10

Garden Fundamentals (MGCC) (continued)	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Lyndon Penner, Landscaping Basics	
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Free Feature Lecture	7:00–9:30 pm
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Monday, July 11

Botanical Latin (MGCC)	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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The Catapla Family	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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Common Plant Diseases (MGCC)	1:00–4:00 pm
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The Oleander Family	1:00–4:00 pm
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Rural Landscape Design—Part 1	1:00–4:00 pm
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Residential Landscape Design—Part 1	7:00–9:30 pm
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Hypertufa—Containers	7:00–9:30 pm
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Tuesday, July 12

Safe Use of Pesticides and Alternatives (MGCC)	9:00 am–12 noon
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Ecstatic about Echinaceas	9:00 am–12 noon
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Native Plant Identification	9:00 am–12 noon
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Ornamental Grasses	1:00–4:00 pm
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Low Impact Landscaping	1:00–4:00 pm
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Greenhouse Tour	1:30–3:00 pm
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Residential Trees	7:00–9:30 pm
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Composting in an Urban Environment	7:00–9:30 pm
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Wednesday, July 13

Tree and Shrub Identification (MGCC)	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Best Groundcovers and Vines	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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Patterson Gardens and Test Plot Tour	9:30 am–12:00 noon
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Creating the Edible Landscape	1:00–4:00 pm
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Exploring Colour, Form & Texture in the	
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Perennial Garden	7:00–9:30 pm
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Gardening Naturally: Reducing Pests	
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without Chemical Pesticides	7:00–9:30 pm
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Thursday, July 14

Identifying Insects in Your Yard	
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and Garden (MGCC)	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Plant Diagnostics	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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Weed Biology & Control	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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An Afternoon in Monet's Giverny and	
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Karl Foerster's Potsdam	1:00–4:00 pm
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Gardening with Conifers	1:00–4:00 pm
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Backyard Vegetable Gardening	7:00–9:30 pm
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Friday, July 15

Stained Glass Mirrors	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Communications (MGCC)	9:00 am–4:00 pm
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Horticultural Pioneers of the Prairies	9:00 am–12:00 noon
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Rural Landscape Design—Part 2	1:00–4:00 pm
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Residential Landscape Design—Part 2	7:00–9:30 pm
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Important Information for Participants

Registration

Workshops fill up quickly, some have limited enrolment, register early. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST AND WORKSHOP MATERIALS (IF APPLICABLE).

(MGCC) denotes Master Gardener Core Course

Drop by the Centre for Continuing & Distance Education (CCDE) Registration Office, Room 237, Williams Building, 221 Cumberland Avenue North, University of Saskatchewan (U of S) Campus - South, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon or 12:30 to 4:30 pm.

Mail your completed registration form and a cheque (payable to the University of Saskatchewan) or credit card information to the CCDE Registration Office, Room 237, Williams Building, 221 Cumberland Avenue North, U of S, Saskatoon, SK S7N 1M3.

Fax your completed registration form with credit card information to the CCDE Registration Office at 306.966.5567.

Phone the CCDE Registration Office at 306.966.5539 to pay by credit card.

Hort Week Locations

All workshops will be held in the Agriculture Building (51 Campus Drive) on the University of Saskatchewan Campus unless otherwise stated in the workshop description. Check in at the Ag Building atrium for directions to your workshop. Refer to page 14 of this brochure for a map of the campus.

Parking

Parking on campus is limited. Daytime parking at meters is not recommended as meters are limited to short periods of time. During the summer, parking is available at the Agriculture Parkade (Science Place) for \$5.00 per exit. Parking Lot 4 (North Road) or the Stadium Parkade (College Drive) costs \$4.00 per exit.

Coffee and Lunch Breaks

Two complimentary refreshment breaks are provided each day. **Please bring a refillable water bottle with you as we will have a Culligan Water Cooler available for Hort Week participants.** Lunch breaks are scheduled from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. You are responsible for your own lunch. Various locations on campus, including the Agriculture and Arts cafeterias as well as Tim Hortons in the Biology Building, are open for lunch.

Accommodations on Campus

Stay at the U of S residence. Double rooms are \$63.80 (taxes included) per night. Single rooms are \$39.90 (taxes included) per night. There is also a one-time administration fee of \$7.90 per person as well as mandatory continental breakfast fees (\$7.15 per person—single room and \$14.30 for two people—double room). To make reservations, please go to www.usask.ca/hospitality, and click on Summer Accommodations. If you do not have internet access please call the Conference Office at 306.966.8600 and they will send you a reservation form. Reservations need to be booked three days prior to your arrival date. Minimum stay is two nights.

More Information

For registration information, call the CCDE Registration Office at 306.966.5539. For information about workshops, email master.gardeners@usask.ca or phone 306.966.5546.

Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10

Garden Fundamentals (MGCC)

Instructor Vanessa Ross Young, University of Saskatchewan
Master Gardener Program Coordinator

Time 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Fee \$88.20

Learn the science of gardening! Understanding basic horticulture will help answer many common gardening problems and will help you to become a better gardener. Learn the basics of soils, climate, plant nutrition, botany, mulches and watering. The Garden Fundamentals classes include lecture, discussion and many hands-on activities to aid student understanding and give practical skills to use outside of the classroom. This two-day course is broken into two parts.

1A Day 1: Soils for Horticulture—Students will learn about how soil is formed with a focus on Prairie geological history and climate, how plants use the nutrients in soil, and how to improve soils through basic composting.

2A Day 2: Applied Botany for Gardeners—Students will get a basic understanding of horticultural botany including plant anatomy and function with an emphasis on why the science of horticulture is important to our garden.

NOTE: This course is a prerequisite for other core courses.



Sunday, July 10

2B Landscaping Basics

Speaker Lyndon Penner, Horticulturalist for CBC Radio Alberta,
Instructor and Speaker

Time 7:00 pm
Fee **FREE**
Location U of S Campus
See back cover for info.

FREE
Sunday Night Lecture

Reserve your seat by calling 306.966.5539

Monday, July 11

3A Botanical Latin (MGCC)

Instructor Vanessa Ross Young, University of Saskatchewan
Master Gardener Program Coordinator

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Botanical Latin is the language developed for the naming and description of plants. This entertaining workshop is designed for those who have no knowledge of classical Latin. Understanding botanical Latin will assist you when selecting plants for your landscape.

NOTE: This course is a prerequisite for other core courses.



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Monday, July 11 (continued)

3B The Catapla Family

Instructor Lyndon Penner, Horticulturalist for CBC Radio Alberta,
Instructor and Speaker

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Despite being primarily tropical, the family Bignoniaceae has a lot to offer prairie gardeners! Come and learn all about the fabulous trumpet vine, increasingly appearing in prairie garden centers and the Chilean glory vine, an annual you simply can't do without! Maybe you've always been curious about the hardy gloxinia, or fascinated by the jacaranda trees of the tropics. Or who could ignore the African sausage tree, also a member of this family. Some of the most incredible flowering trees in the world belong here, and Lyndon can hardly wait to introduce you to his favorites!



3C Common Plant Diseases (MGCC)

Instructor Jill Thomson, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences,
University of Saskatchewan

Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95

Learn how to identify common diseases found in the landscape. Disease life cycles, prevention and control will be discussed. This is a half-day course.

3D The Oleander Family

Instructor Lyndon Penner, Horticulturalist for CBC Radio Alberta,
Instructor and Speaker

Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95

Nearly everyone is familiar with oleander, the beautiful and deadly flowering shrub, but how much do you really know about this plant? Oleanders are part of a diverse and even astonishing group of plants—most of them deadly poisonous! Come and learn how to grow oleander to perfection even if you live on the prairies. The beautiful mandevillas belong here, finding their way more and more often into hanging baskets and containers. Well known annuals such as vincas can be found here, as well as the exotic desert rose, so prized by collectors. With the obscure Arkansas bluestar being named the 2011 Perennial of the Year, this family of plants is due to begin receiving a lot more attention. Lyndon is thrilled to be introducing you to this plant and many more.



3E Rural Landscape Design—Part 1

Instructor Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant, Erickson Design

Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95 (Part 1 & Part 2 package deal \$75.00)

Learn the basic principles of landscape design. Participants will develop the skills required to draw and design a landscape. Emphasis will be placed on rural landscapes. Part 2 is available on Friday. Part 3 of the Rural Design series, bringing in your completed landscapes to be critiqued, will be offered in the spring.

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Monday, July 11 (continued)

3F Residential Landscape Design—Part 1

Instructor Neil Erickson, Owner, Erickson Design
Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant, Erickson Design

Time 7:00–9:30 pm
Fee \$40.95

Learn the basic principles and practices of landscape design and develop the skills required to draw and design a residential landscape. Part 2 is available on Friday, and it is highly recommended to learn about perennials and trees between Parts 1 & 2. The Residential Trees Workshop is offered Tuesday evening and the Exploring Colour, Form and Texture in the Perennial Garden Workshop is offered Wednesday evening. Part 3, bringing in your completed landscapes to be critiqued, will be offered next spring.

3G Residential Landscaping Package Deal \$142.80

We are offering a package deal for all of the Residential Landscaping evening classes. These include: Residential Landscape Design Part 1 (Monday evening) and Part 2 (Friday evening), Residential Trees (Tuesday evening) and Exploring Colour, Form and Texture in the Perennial Garden (Wednesday evening). If you register for all of these classes, the cost to you is only \$142.80 (a \$21 savings).

3H Hypertufa—Containers

Instructor Angie Skiba, University of Saskatchewan Master Gardener
Time 7:00–9:30 pm
Fee \$52.50 (includes materials)

Hypertufa is a style of container dating back to the Renaissance. Troughs and sinks originally carved from volcanic rock and discarded when they were aged, were picked up by gardeners who used them for planters. Using contemporary materials (sand, concrete, perlite), you will make a container that resembles the traditional English stone troughs. All participants must bring heavy rubber kitchen type gloves and eye protection. Please be aware that while you will be able to bring your projects home with you the day of the class, hypertufa takes several days to cure to its full strength. **Register early, this class always fills up fast.**



Tuesday, July 12

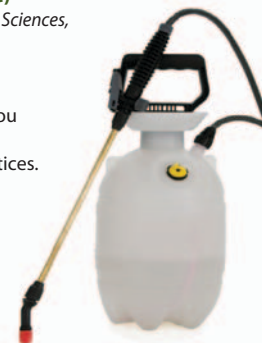
4A Safe Use of Pesticides and Alternatives (MGCC)

Instructor Linda Matthews, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Safe and intelligent pesticide practices minimize harm to you and the environment. This half-day course covers pesticide formulations, toxicity, persistence, labeling and safety practices. Prevention is always the best defense so alternatives to pesticide use are also discussed.

NOTE: It is recommended to have taken Garden Fundamentals prior to taking this course.



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4B Ecstatic about Echinaceas

Instructor Lyndon Penner, Horticulturalist for CBC Radio Alberta, Instructor and Speaker

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Oh, purple coneflower, humble member of the daisy & aster family, your season to shine has truly arrived! Once upon a time, gardeners contented themselves with a few cultivars of coneflower, all either pink or white in colour, and the genus was known more for its medicinal properties than for its garden performance. Well, those days are OVER! Purple coneflower is no longer just purple—it is now red, orange, yellow, gold, lilac, pink, violet and green as well! More cultivars of these plants have been introduced in the last five years than in the last 50, and this is the new “it” perennial that all the gardening magazines are talking about! How does one go about choosing a coneflower for the garden? Where are all these new varieties coming from? Are they worth growing? Will crazed gardeners be yanking out old established clumps in favor of new flashier introductions? For the answers to these and other coneflower conundrums, join Lyndon for a really over the top (yet practical) class!



4C Native Plant Identification

Instructor Chet Neufeld, BSc, AAg, Executive Director, Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Have you ever been out for a walk in the prairies and wondered what those wild flowers were? This course will teach you how to identify many of the common native plant families in Saskatchewan as well as some of the common native plant species. Participants will also learn how to use floral keys and field guides. We will use photos, pressed plants and live plants to learn how to identify native plants. No previous experience is needed and it is structured to be a fun learning experience for all. Participants will receive a take-home resource package.

Chet Neufeld is the Executive Director of the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan. He works on a variety of projects including teaching workshops across the province and is a contributor to *Gardener for the Prairies* magazine.



4D Ornamental Grasses

Instructor Linda Matthews, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95

Remember all those beautiful grasses at Gardenscape this year? Linda Matthews is bringing them back to Hort Week. Annual grass species and prairie hardy perennial grass species will be discussed in this workshop. Culture recommendations will be examined for specific grass cultivars. Many of the grass species covered in this workshop were on display at the Department of Plant Sciences booth at Gardenscape in 2011.

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4E Low Impact Landscaping

Instructor Chet Neufeld, BSc, AAg, Executive Director,
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan

Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95

With gardening trends moving toward more environmentally friendly options, it is more important than ever to stay current. Learn what to do to have a low impact landscape, as well as how to do it. Topics covered will include plant choices and placement, xeriscaping techniques, rainwater capture, environmentally friendly pest control and gardening for wildlife. Participants will receive a take-home resource package.

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4F Greenhouse Tour

Time 1:30–3:00 pm
Fee **FREE** There is no charge for tours but everyone must register in order to participate.

Spend some time in the U of S Plant Sciences Greenhouses. Enjoy a guided tour of this state-of-the-art facility and get a first hand look at the latest research in Fruit Breeding, Vegetable Breeding, Ornamental Plants and much more.

NOTE: Please go directly to the Agriculture Greenhouse on 111 North Road. See map on page 14.

4G Residential Trees

Instructor Robin Adair, ISA Certified Arborist, Owner,
Arbour Crest Tree Services Ltd.

Time 7:00–9:30 pm
Fee \$40.95

What tree species are recommended for residential use? What species should be avoided? This class will introduce the new and intermediate gardener to a variety of tree species, explain the basics of choosing healthy stock and finally, how to care for them.

4H Composting in an Urban Environment

Instructor Larry Mullen, Master Composter

Time 7:00–9:30 pm
Fee \$40.95

This class will walk you through the basics of composting starting with methods, feedstocks and bins, right through to hands-on composting practice. Wear working clothes and bring gloves, you might get dirty! Larry Mullen is a Master Composter and worked for eight years managing and marketing the Saskatoon Zoo's Zoo Poo. As a staff member of the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council, he has also worked with several municipalities in Saskatchewan helping them to set up large scale composting projects.



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Wednesday, July 13

5A Tree and Shrub Identification (MGCC)

Instructor Linda Matthews, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences,
University of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Fee \$61.95 Includes Trees and Shrubs for the Prairies manual.

Study the trees and shrubs most commonly used in landscape designs. The on-campus tour will allow you to observe and identify trees and shrubs planted in a landscape.

NOTE: Garden Fundamentals and Botanical Latin are prerequisites.

5B Best Groundcovers and Vines

Instructor Sara Williams, Retired Horticulturist, Author and Gardener
Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon
Fee \$40.95

Perennial and woody vines, such as clematis, hops, grapes and honeysuckle can provide shade, beauty and break up large expanses of fence and wall.

Groundcovers provide both physical and design functions within our landscapes. Together, these make up the vertical and horizontal planes of our gardens. Almost a hundred of these hardy plants will be covered.

5C Patterson Gardens and Test Plot Tour

Time 9:30 am–12:00 noon
Fee **FREE** There is no charge for tours but everyone must register in order to participate.

Enjoy a guided tour of the University of Saskatchewan's best-kept secret, Patterson Gardens. The four-acre garden first established in 1966 houses nearly 600 different perennial shrubs and trees adapted to the northern prairies. The garden is an invaluable resource to anyone planning to landscape a new yard or renovate an existing yard. Participants will also tour the University of Saskatchewan's hort plots to view the test sites for our fruit breeding program.

NOTE: Please meet at Patterson Gardens (see map on inside back cover).

5D Creating the Edible Landscape

Instructor Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant, Erickson Design
Time 1:00–4:00 pm
Fee \$40.95

Vegetables and fruits give us bountiful harvests but they can also provide us with a beautiful landscape. Learn how to make your landscape edible by incorporating fruit and vegetables into your ornamental beds.

5E Exploring Colour, Form & Texture in the Perennial Garden

Instructor Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant,
Erickson Design

Time 7:00–9:30 pm
Fee \$40.95

A look at how colour, form and texture can be used to give your perennial garden all-season interest. Through the use of exciting colour combinations, alternating bloom times and layering of foliage textures, learn the techniques that make a garden come alive. From deeply-shaded foliage gardens to formal beds, see how you can design any garden to fit your style.



To register, call 306.966.5539

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Wednesday, July 13 (continued)

5F Gardening Naturally: Reducing Pests without Chemical Pesticides

Instructor Sara Williams, Retired Horticulturist, Author and Gardener

Time 7:00–9:30 pm

Fee \$40.95

Sara Williams and Hugh Skinner have just completed their latest book, *Gardening Naturally, A chemical-free handbook for the prairies*. While we're all familiar with hand picking Colorado potato beetles and the working end of a hoe, there are many other tools we can use to avoid broad-spectrum chemical pesticides. These include cultural methods such as timing, traps and barriers (including mulches) and the use of resistant and tolerant plant varieties. What about horticultural vinegar, horticultural oils and chelated iron products? Find out about the newer biologicals such as corn gluten meal, Sarritor, and Bt formulations, including *Bacillus subtilis* (now there's a story!). And, of course, the "good guys", beneficial predator and parasitic insects.

Thursday, July 14

6A Identifying Insects in Your Yard and Garden (MGCC)

Instructor Dr. Cedric Gillott, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Fee \$61.95

In the morning session, you will learn how to identify various species of insects based on their characteristic traits. During the afternoon campus walkabout you will have the opportunity to view insects and insect damage.



6B Plant Diagnostics

Instructor Grant Wood, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon

Fee \$40.95

This workshop is targeted to gardening enthusiasts who want to learn how to diagnose problems with plants. The information in this workshop will help you solve your own gardening problems and will help you solve gardening problems of others in your community. If people come to you with their gardening questions and concerns, in order to answer their questions, you need to know how to diagnose what their gardening problems are.

The workshop begins with a short lecture on plant physiology because knowing how a plant functions will greatly assist your diagnostics. The workshop continues with discussions, viewing of samples and photos, plus questions and answers.

6C Weed Biology & Control

Instructor Linda Matthews, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon

Fee \$40.95

It is most effective to control weeds at their cotyledon stage. This class will give you hands-on experience learning to identify the most common local weed varieties and offer several approaches to combating them!



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Thursday, July 14 (continued)

6D An Afternoon in Monet's Giverny and Karl Foerster's Potsdam

Instructor Sara Williams and Bernadette Vangool

Time 1:00–4:00 pm

Fee \$40.95

Join Bernadette Vangool and Sara Williams as they recapture their visits to Monet's garden in Giverny, France and Karl Foerster's gardens in Potsdam, Germany from their 2009 visit. Monet was as much a gardener as he was an artist and in many ways his gardens served as his studio. This presentation begins with his life and then the tour of two very different gardens that he created; the formal walled Norman garden and the more impressionistic water garden.

Karl Foerster is known in Canada primarily for the ornamental grass named after him, but during his long lifetime he introduced many other plants including asters, delphinium, heleniums, 'May Night' salvia and other grasses. He was also a garden designer as well as a philosopher. We'll visit his private garden and nursery as well as a public park he designed on an island in Potsdam.

6E Gardening with Conifers

Instructor Linda Matthews, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 1:00–4:00 pm

Fee \$40.95

This workshop will take a close look at conifers from plant structure to conifer maintenance. Prairie hardy cultivars will be examined along with conifer placement in the landscape.



6F Backyard Vegetable Gardening

Instructor Jackie Bantle, Horticulturist, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan

Time 7:00–9:30 pm

Fee \$40.95

Designed for beginning and intermediate gardeners, this class will teach the basics of vegetable gardening from planning and planting to harvest along with suggestions for timelines and long term storage.

Friday, July 15

7A Stained Glass Mirrors

Instructor Angie Skiba, University of Saskatchewan Master Gardener

Time 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Fee \$75.00

Add a different dimension to your garden. We will create a mirror accentuated with stained glass to reflect and enlarge the space in your garden. You will learn the basics of working with stained glass and mirrors which will include cutting glass, using glass working tools and discovering the methods used to come up with a wonderful piece of art for your garden. No previous experience is required. Register early—some pre-class preparation and basic materials are necessary though all stained glass and specialty tools will be provided.



To register, call 306.966.5539

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Friday, July 15 (continued)

7B Communications (MGCC)

Instructor Vanessa Ross Young, University of Saskatchewan
Master Gardener Program Coordinator

Time 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Fee \$61.95

As Master Gardeners, we're often visible in the community sharing our horticultural knowledge with other gardening enthusiasts. This Master Gardener core course will give you the tools to hone your verbal and written communication skills.

7C Horticultural Pioneers of the Prairies

Instructor Sara Williams, Retired Horticulturist, Author and Gardener

Time 9:00 am–12:00 noon

Fee \$40.95

Horticultural Pioneers of the Prairies presents the lives, stories and horticultural contributions of six men who left a living legacy not only to our landscapes but to those of the northern hemisphere. Cecil Patterson, first head of Horticulture, University of Saskatchewan; Percy Wright, an eccentric writer who developed the 'Thunderchild' crabapple and 'Hazeldean' rose; Bert Porter, who dedicated his life to developing hardy fruit and lilies; Les Kerr of the Forestry Farm who gave us the 'Kerr' apple and the 'Sutherland Golden' elder worked in Saskatchewan. From Manitoba, Frank Skinner introduced hundreds of hardy plants to western Canada while Henry Marshall gave us the basis of the Parkland rose series, as well as hardy coral bells, and disease-resistant monarda.

7D Rural Landscape Design—Part 2

Instructor Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant, Erickson Design

Time 1:00–4:00 pm

Fee \$40.95 (Part 1 & Part 2 package deal \$75.00)

Learn the basic principles of landscape design. Participants will develop the skills required to draw and design a landscape. Emphasis will be placed on rural landscapes. Participants must have completed Part 1 (offered on Monday). During the latter half of the course, students will be given time to work on their landscape plans and ask questions so make sure you bring in scale drawings and measurements!

7E Residential Landscape Design—Part 2

Instructor Neil Erickson, Owner, Erickson Design

Mary Campbell, Horticultural Consultant, Erickson Design

Time 7:00–9:30 pm

Fee \$40.95

Learn the basic principles and practices of landscape design. Participants will develop the skills required to draw and design a landscape. Emphasis will be placed on residential landscapes. Participants must have completed Part 1 (offered on Monday). Part 3, bringing in your completed landscapes to be critiqued, will be offered in the spring.



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Plant Sale

**9:00 am–4:00 pm in the Atrium of the
Agriculture Building:**

Tuesday: Native Plant Society

Wednesday: U of S Plant Sciences Dept.

Book Sale

Horticulture and gardening books will be for sale Monday to Thursday during Hort Week. Visit the book table in the Agriculture Building Atrium.

If you're looking for a fun and exciting way to keep your kids busy while you enjoy Hort Week, check out the U of S Kids Camps at kidscamps.usask.ca!

Saskatoon Horticulture Society Annual Bus Tour

Sunday, July 17

Fee \$20.00 (for members of Saskatoon Horticulture Society)
\$25.00 (for non-members)

The Saskatoon Horticulture Society is once again conducting its annual bus tour to some of the finest home gardens in our city. The tour is approximately three hours in length and will visit several home gardens. Buses will depart from City Hall at 1:00, 1:30 and 2:00 pm. Rain or shine, the tours go! Reservations required by 12:00 noon on Friday, July 15, 2011. Register early for this popular event.

To reserve your seat for this event, please call Marj at 306.249.1329 or Shirley at 306.382.4061.

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July 18–22, 2011

For the love of learning and getting your hands dirty!

Join us for workshops and courses all about gardening, growing and creating beautiful things. Learn more about what you love in-class, in our greenhouses and outdoors in our Botanic Garden!

Visit www.oldscolllege.ca/hortweek for full details or call 1 800 661 6537, ext. 4677.



Head out West this summer for the Alberta Hort Week experience!

To register, call 306.966.5539

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University of Saskatchewan Master Gardener Program

Centre for Continuing & Distance Education

The University of Saskatchewan Master Gardener Program is open to anyone with an interest in gardening. There are no deadlines for registration or completion of the program.

HOW TO BECOME A UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN MASTER GARDENER

- **Registration fee of \$157.50**
- **Complete seven workshops delivered by trained specialists;**
 - **Garden Fundamentals: Soils for Horticulture and Applied Botany for Gardeners**
 - **Botanical Latin**
 - **Communications (exempt for those in the teaching profession)**
 - **Identifying Insects in Your Yard and Garden**
 - **Safe Use of Pesticides and Alternatives**
 - **Common Plant Diseases**
 - **Tree and Shrub Identification**
- **40 hours volunteer service**
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