

Breakout Sessions -- Please choose session numbers you wish to attend. Indicate 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form

10:15 Sessions

- 1. Landscape Design Planning** by Chris Seeger, ISU Extension Landscape Architect & Assistant Professor, Ames (Repeated in Session #8)
-- Breaking down the mystery of landscape design. Brief discussion on the benefits of using native plants in backyards for wildlife enjoyment.
- 2. "New" Wildlife Species** by Carl Prieb, DNR Wildlife Biologist, Riverton
--Lions, bobcats, wild hogs, what's next? Update on the rapidly changing wildlife neighborhood census.
- 3. Yard Art and More** Iona Allen, Owner of Sacred Gardens north of Corning
--Iona says, "It's absolutely true—one person's junk is another person's yard art." Discussion on how to use unique pieces in the garden, as well as, art ideas from around the world.
- 4. Make and Take—Chickadee Winter Roost Boxes** by Adams County Conservation Board (Repeated in Session #11) (Limit of 12 per session)
--Our *Make and Take* workshops have been Conference favorites in the past. These chickadee boxes double as summer wren houses. Materials and assistance provided by Adams County Conservation Board.
- 5. Insect Pests of the Garden** by Bernie Havlovic, Master Gardener, Armstrong Research Farm, Lewis
--Bugs-how much do we share? Bernie is willing to live with insects, to a point... Tips for pest control.
- 6. Water Gardening 101; your perfect pond** by Jim Hedgecock, Comanche Acres Iris and Water Gardens, Gower, Missouri (Repeated in Session #13)
--The gurgle of a backyard garden pond has it all: plants, animals, water, flowers. Jim will discuss fish/plant balance and how to use rocks in and around the pond.
- 7. Perk Up Your Lawn** by Lincoln Calvin, Lincoln's Lawn Care, Lenox
--The perfect lawn doesn't just happen. How to maximize your desirable lawn plants and minimize your undesirable plants. Make your neighbors *green with envy*.

11:10 Sessions

- 8. Landscape Design Planning** by Chris Seeger, ISU Extension Landscape Architect & Assistant Professor, Ames (Repeated of Session #1)
- 9. Nuisance and Urban Wildlife Management** by Carl Prieb, DNR Wildlife Biologist, Riverton
Oh dear! Darn deer!! The problems with urban wildlife and what is being done.
- 10. Moon Gardens, Sun Gardens, and Other Garden Themes!** by Barbara Stuckey, Program Chair, Turf & Landscape Mgmt Program, IWCC, Omaha (Repeated in Session 17)
--Light up your enchanted garden with a *Moon Garden*! Bask in the warmth of your *Sun Garden*! Come learn about various theme gardens that can make gardening more fun while using those hidden creative talents.
- 11 Make and Take—Chickadee Winter Roost Boxes** by Adams County Conservation Board (Repeat of Session #4) (Limit of 12 per session)
- 12. Plant Healing** by Bernie Havlovic, Master Gardener, Armstrong Research Farm, Lewis
--Perspective and prevention can eliminate disease (plants) and stress (yours) in the backyard.
- 13. Iris and Their Culture** by Jim Hedgecock, Comanche Acres Iris and Water Gardens, Gower, Missouri
--Everything you ever wanted to know about iris. Jim is very knowledgeable about these springtime favorites. Just try to stump him with your questions.
- 14. Fairy Gardens** – by Sindra Jensen, Earth Team Volunteer, Bridgewater (Repeated in Session #21)
--Build it and they will come. Folklore says that if you provide a place for garden fairies, they will come and protect your gardens. Build your own miniature garden.



2:00 Sessions

- 15. What's New** by Susan Appleget Hurst, garden magazines editor, Des Moines
--Be on the cutting edge. Susan will share her favorite new plant introductions for Iowa Gardens.
- 16. Savanna Habitat Was and Can Be** by Gregg Pattison, United States Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist, Lamoni
--What if Columbus Failed? Gregg outlines what your backyard would be growing without us and, therefore; what would grow best.
- 17. Moon Gardens, Sun Gardens, and Other Garden Themes!** by Barbara Stuckey, Program Chair, Turf & Landscape Mgmt Program, IWCC, Omaha (Repeat of Session 10)
- 18. Gardening Around the Cluck** by Carl & Wanda Goodson, Corning
--Raising chickens is a lot of fun and good eating. This couple's gardens center around the chickens. Hear about their budget friendly projects: greenhouse, pond, and gardens using recycled material. Meet Sweetie, the pink silky chicken.
- 19. Connect with Master Gardeners** by Chris Nelson, ISU Extension Service, Corning
--How can you get your gardening questions answered? One way is high tech. Chris will help you register for and navigate around the new Master Gardeners internet forum. <http://www.mastergardener.iastate.edu/forum/> He'll also discuss other methods of getting information from Master Gardeners.
- 20. All About Herbs** by Ina Kness, Good Things to Eat Catering, Guthrie Center
--Herbs; from culture to preservation to consumption. Sample a few of Ina's delectable herbed dishes.
- 21. Fairy Gardens** – by Sindra Jensen, Earth Team Volunteer, Bridgewater (Repeat of Session #14)

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