



GARDEN VISIONS

JANUARY 25-26, 2019

CENTRAL WISCONSIN'S LARGEST
GARDENING CONFERENCE

THINGS TO NOTE-

- Held at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau
- **NEW!** Enjoy **live music** by Lisa Johnson during lunch. Like what you hear? Purchase a CD!
- **NEW!** Slow Food Dinner location at Northcentral Technical College has changed. It will be held in the Center for Health Sciences Building. See map inside for details.
- Raffle tickets will only be available until 1:15 pm. Must be present to win. All ticket sales help defray Garden Visions costs.
- Two hands-on sessions
- Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for Peyton's Promise
- Open to the public

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25 SLOW FOOD DINNER

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm **Check-In, Meet and Greet, Book Signing by Michael Perry**
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm **Slow Food Dinner and Presentation**

Slow Food Dinner - Join us for Garden Visions' fifth annual Slow Food Dinner. This sit-down dining experience will include a choice of three entrées, a short talk about slow food, and presentation by Michael Perry. The cost of \$45.00 per attendee will cover the entire evening to be held in the **Center for Health Sciences** building at the Northcentral Technical College Campus.

Menu choices: Option 1 - 6 oz filet of beef tenderloin with a gluten free herb demi glace

Option 2 - lemon broiled salmon with sauce beurre blanc

Option 3 - vegetable strudel with a mornay sauce

All three options include seasonal fresh vegetables, Romaine mixed garden salad and New York Cheesecake for dessert.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 GARDEN CONFERENCE

7:15 am - 8:15 am	Check-In/Registration, visit vendors, purchase raffle tickets
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:30 am - 9:40 am	Keynote: Joel Karsten - Building an Outdoor Room
9:40 am - 10:00 am	Break, visit vendors, purchase raffle tickets
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BONUS PRESENTATION (for all attendees) - Bernie Williams - Jumping Worms
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break, purchase raffle tickets, visit vendors
10:45 am - 11:55 am	Breakout Session 1 (concurrent sessions) 1 - Ben Futa – Planting Designs with Perennials 2 - Lisa Johnson – Container and Raised Bed Gardening 3 - Mariette Nowak – The Scoop on Nativars, Cultivars of Native Plants 4 - Brett Barker – Creating a Bird-Friendly Garden 5 - Brian Smith – The Basics of Vegetable Gardening
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch with Live Music, visit vendors, last chance to purchase raffle tickets
1:15 pm - 2:25 pm	Breakout Session 2 (concurrent sessions) 1 - Laura Syring – Dream Theme Gardens... Designed by You (this session will last two blocks) 2 - Fawn Mueller – Floral Workshop (this session will last two blocks) 3 - Ben Futa – Building a Bulb Garden 4 - Lisa Johnson – Small-scale Native Deciduous Trees and Shrubs for Gardens 5 - Bernie Williams – Invasive Species and Their Stories 6 - Brian Smith – Growing Grapes in Wisconsin
2:25 pm - 2:55 pm	Break, visit vendors, raffle prize winners announced
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session 3 (concurrent sessions) 1 - Laura Syring – Dream Theme Gardens... Designed by You (continued from session 2) 2 - Fawn Mueller – Floral Workshop (continued from session 2) 3 - Paul Whitaker – Climate Change and Its Impacts on Gardening in the USDA Hardiness Zone 4 4 - David Eagan – Wild Harvest: Useful and Edible Plants 5 - Joel Karsten – Straw Bale Solutions 6 - Brad Schmicker – Exploring Flower Photography: From Garden to Still Life

KEYNOTE & BONUS PRESENTERS

FRIDAY SLOW FOOD DINNER PRESENTER

MICHAEL PERRY

Michael Perry is a New York Times best-selling author, humorist, playwright, and radio show host from New Auburn, Wisconsin. Perry's books include *Population 485*, *The Jesus Cow*, *Montaigne in Barn Boots*, and the (non)gardening book *Truck: A Love Story*. His "Roughneck Grace" column appears weekly in the Wisconsin State Journal and he can be found online at www.sneezingcow.com.

Drawing on his best-selling memoirs and his experiences as a failed gardener, Michael Perry provides a humorous, heartfelt look into his relationship with food of all sorts, from gas station jerky to organic asparagus truffle foam.



MICHAEL PERRY'S BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON FRIDAY ALONG WITH A MEET-AND-GREET FROM 5:00 TO 5:45 PM!

SATURDAY BONUS PRESENTATION



BERNIE WILLIAMS

Bernie Williams has been with the Wisconsin DNR for 10 years as a Plant Pest and Disease Specialist in Forest Health. She went to the University of Pittsburgh for undergrad and grad school and bumped into a Badger after graduation and has been in Wisconsin ever since. She loves science and particularly invasive species with her favorite being worms.

Jumping Worms

Charles Darwin loved worms because he knew their tenacity to survive, spread, adapt and prosper was unrelenting. Gardeners and everyone else love worms because they simply don't know any better. Earthworms are a lot like a loving relationship: you can't live with them, can't live without them. Though is that really true? In Wisconsin we've got worms, all sorts, and none of them are native. We knew we had European species but the discovery of Jumping Worms in 2013, an Asian species, was a complete surprise.

Now if you're like most people, the arrival of another invasive species is far from a good thing but sometimes it can really motivate people to get involved, or in this case, JUMP!

SATURDAY KEYNOTE

JOEL KARSTEN

As a Horticulture Science undergrad at the University of Minnesota, Karsten started a small business planting flowers for his professors and their neighbors. That little business evolved into a full-scale design and landscape contracting company serving all areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Born and raised on a tree nursery and crop farm in southwestern Minnesota, Joel has a foundation in horticulture and an entrepreneurial spirit. He earned a bachelor's degree and ten years ago became a garden book author and winner of the 2014 P.J. Redouté award for practical horticulture for his best-selling book *Straw Bale Gardens*. Now an award-winning author of four best sellers on Cool Springs Press for Quarto Publishing, Karsten is working on future projects and speaking regularly around the world. His recent TEDx talk, "Let's end world hunger with the STRAW BALE GARDENS® method," has shattered records for downloads and received praise from many of the world's leaders in the fight to end hunger.



AVID GARDENERS AND NOVICES ARE IMPRESSED WITH HIS REVOLUTIONARY NEW IDEAS, HUMOR, INSPIRING STORIES AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HORTICULTURE.

Building an Outdoor Room

Get a new perspective from an experienced Landscape Design specialist and gather some practical advice on how to turn your backyard into the dream space you have always envisioned. Joel will guide you on how to efficiently plan and create an extension of your home, a new "room" where you can get away, relax, entertain guests or dine al fresco. You will gather dozens of design ideas and fundamental principles to make your Do-It-Yourself project (or professional installation) successful, and insure you get the results you really want. He will discuss plans for creating outdoor focal points including fireplaces, water features, specialty lighting, art and sculpture applications. It's not always necessary to spend more money, but instead spend it more effectively. Take home a few tips on how to prioritize your objectives, and your new outdoor room will be affordable, functional, and it just may become your favorite new room to hang out!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BERNIE WILLIAMS

INVASIVE SPECIES AND THEIR STORIES

We live, work, and breathe invasive species. Though to the average individual who commutes to work and notices the changing colors along the roadsides or who is eager to plant their vegetable garden in the spring and spruce up their landscape with those thorny shrubs, they don't know what an invasive species is. Sure, they know dandelions and Creeping Charlie, but they're weeds.

How do we change perception? How do you change long-thought beliefs that go against everything you've ever been told? Every invasive species has a story and it's our job to tell their story and how we go about doing it will lead to success, failure and sometimes incredible uses!

JOEL KARSTEN

STRAW BALE SOLUTIONS

A mere ten years ago, almost no one had heard of growing vegetables in straw bales. Today, Joel Karsten's STRAW BALE GARDENS® technique has been adopted by gardeners all over the planet, and is arguably the fastest growing new method being used by vegetable gardeners since man started cultivating crops 10,000 years ago. The question is WHY? Karsten will explain the advantages of his method, and explain why it has become popular so quickly. While many gardeners here in our country are constantly looking for a better, easier, faster and more economical way to grow fruits, vegetables and flowers, in many less fortunate countries around the world, growing food is essential to survival, not simply a hobby. In his most recent book, Joel profiles gardeners from around the USA and five other continents who have implemented a Straw Bale Garden and have used the technique to overcome various problems that had kept them from growing successful vegetable gardens using traditional methods. For the first time, many of these poor and hungry populations have become Straw Bale Gardeners and are now able to grow food. This early success is changing the outlook for solving world hunger and eliminating urban food insecurity around the world.

BRETT BARKER

Brett Barker is Professor of History at UW-Stevens Point at Wausau (formerly UW-Marathon County) where he has taught since 2002. He is an avid birdwatcher and has seen over 60 species in his "bird-friendly" yard in northeast Wausau. His enthusiasm and depth of knowledge on a variety of topics including birds, history and gardening make Brett a very popular speaker.

CREATING A BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDEN

In this session, Brett Barker will offer tips on how to attract birds to your garden and meet their needs once they arrive. An overview of likely backyard bird visitors in Wisconsin will be included with each species pictured. Information on bird identification apps and books will be distributed for those who want to learn more. The session will also explore online tools to help you make decisions about plant selection and landscaping to benefit birds, butterflies, and other wildlife, including how your garden can be certified as a "Garden for Wildlife." Information for all levels from the beginner to the experienced gardener will be provided.

BENJAMIN FUTA

Ben believes that gardeners, through their gardens, can save the world. He is passionate for connecting people to plants, and one another, through public gardens. Ben is most interested in the potential of urban landscapes to provide meaningful, authentic, and transformative experiences through participation and co-creation of green space. Ben is the Director of the Allen Centennial Garden at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A life-long gardener, Ben was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana. Prior to this role, Ben worked at Fernwood Botanical Garden in southwest Michigan and the Lurie Garden in Chicago's Millennium Park.

PLANTING DESIGNS WITH PERENNIALS

The eternal quest in garden design is to create a garden with consistent interest year-round, and perennials can play that role. This presentation will demystify the design process, empowering you to create your most captivating garden.

BUILDING A BULB LAWN

This practical, step-by-step presentation will illustrate how to create a beautiful bulb lawn. Learn how to create an arrangement of spring-flowering bulbs planted in a lawn that look natural and esthetically pleasing. We'll explore tools, techniques, and the best plants for the job.

DAVID EAGAN

David Eagan is a former Honorary Fellow in the Department of Botany at UW-Madison. Currently he is a freelance writer, naturalist and botanist based in Shawano, who consults with homeowners and others to help them discover and value the wild "nature" of their land.

WILD HARVEST: USEFUL AND EDIBLE PLANTS

David Eagan, Former Honorary Fellow in the Department of Botany at UW-Madison, explains how to harvest and prepare Wisconsin's wild plants and garden plants for food, fire, crafts, magic and more. Eagan focuses on plants in the forests, prairies and woodlands.

MARIETTE NOWAK

Mariette Nowak is the author of the book, *Birdscaping in the Midwest*. She is also the past director of the Wehr Nature Center in Milwaukee County where she served for 18 years. An avid birder, she is a board member and newsletter editor for the Lakeland Audubon Society and past board member of the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology. In addition, she is Founder and President of the Kettle Moraine Chapter of the Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes. She has also served as a past vice-president of the national organization.

THE SCOOP ON NATIVARS, CULTIVARS OF NATIVE PLANTS

What is a nativar and what makes it different than a true native plant? How do nativars affect genetic diversity? What about other concerns regarding nativars such as effects on pollinators and other wildlife, invasiveness potential, response to climate change, maintenance costs, and the potential to increase allergies? These and other questions will be discussed in this talk, as well as relevant research that has begun to investigate these concerns.

LAURA SYRING

Laura Syring holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture and a Master of Science in Nutritional Science. She has gardened for more than 30 years in greenhouses and in the landscape. Through her company, *Earthborn Care*, she expertly designs, creates, and maintains landscapes in the Wausau area. Her current favorite gardens are those that provide ingredients for creative cooking and attract pollinators to help sustain nature.

DREAM THEME GARDENS... DESIGNED BY YOU

Your landscape is your haven. People are recognizing that interacting with nature, even if it's simply looking through a window, benefits wellness. What area of your landscape would you most like to improve? This course will help you gain practical experience creating a landscape plan specific to your garden aspirations. Attendees will learn how to effectively draw a landscape plan to scale and create an elevation drawing. You will leave this class with the essential knowledge and techniques needed to take the first steps in turning your area dream design into a flourishing reality.

This two-hour class is appropriate for beginning-level gardeners.

Theme garden options include Pollinator, Native, English Cottage, Foundation, or Shade Garden.

Participants please bring:

- Dimensions of area to design (limited to a maximum of 80' x 60')
- Information about light availability (e.g., north side, south side, west with many shade trees)
- Circle template (available at Office Max or online). There will be some templates available to share if you'd rather not purchase.

Instructor will provide: Gridded design paper, a list of plants suitable for your garden, pencils

ONLY 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE! COURSE INCLUDES BRIEF FOLLOW-UP EMAIL OR PHONE CONSULTATION BY INSTRUCTOR FOLLOWING COURSE ATTENDANCE. FREE CONSULTATION AVAILABLE THROUGH APRIL 1, 2019.

FAWN MUELLER

Fawn is the owner and floral artist behind *Inspired By Nature*, based in Wausau. Flowers are her artistic passion and she has been a professional florist since 2001. As a studio florist, *Inspired By Nature* specializes in weddings and events including sympathy tributes and hands-on workshops. In her designs, locally-grown garden flowers are added into the mix whenever possible to help support our local flower farmers and to promote the farm to table movement. Fawn's design style has been described as casual elegance with a cottage and organic feel.

inspired by nature
Floral Design

FLORAL WORKSHOP

In this session, attendees have the opportunity to create lovely floral compote centerpieces with fresh and seasonal flowers in our hands-on portion of *Inspired By Nature's* presentation. We will cover how to buy and select fresh flowers, how to prolong cut flower longevity and work with wet foam. Also as gardeners and nature enthusiasts, we will discuss how to arrange what we grow in our own gardens with the knowledge of basic floral design skills. These examples will be taught in our hands-on floral workshop portion of the presentation.

Note: The cost of the floral workshop is \$30 with tax included, and is in addition to the cost of Garden Visions registration. In addition to registering for Garden Visions, attendees must sign up for the hands-on portion by going to www.eventbrite.com. Search for 'Garden Visions Floral Workshop' to make your reservation and pay online. Registration will be open from December 1 to January 18 and is limited to 50 participants.

Attendees are asked to bring their own floral cutters or paring knives as there will be limited cutters to use. Attendees are welcome to listen and watch the presentation without registering for the hands-on portion if they should choose. *Inspired By Nature* will provide all the ingredients and vessels needed, as well as packing material to keep the flowers from freezing for transportation.

BRAD SCHMICKER

Brad Schmicker is a photography enthusiast. He started as the family photographer with a Brownie camera, handed down from an older sister, but soon a birthday present upgraded his equipment to a Kodak Instamatic. Let's avoid the cliché, "And the rest is..." line, and simply say he continued playing and exploring with SLR and DSLR cameras. As an elementary teacher, he taught camera skills and techniques to upper-grade students including creating stop-motion videos. His interest in landscape and flower photography grew after marrying his wife from Wyoming. Through many years of UW Continuing Education courses, Brad taught adults (and young people) how to use Photoshop to improve and enhance their personal photography experience.

EXPLORING FLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY: FROM GARDEN TO STILL LIFE

In this workshop, participants will focus on composition, natural light, studio style still life photography. Composition, often missed by novice photographers, can make or break a great photo. Outdoor natural lighting is key to a great image and we'll discuss inexpensive ways to help the sun. Wisconsin weather keeps you indoors? Try using inexpensive studio booths and shoot your own still life. Bring your cameras. Tripods, lights, and booths are provided.

ONLY 24 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

PAUL WHITAKER

Paul is a Professor of Biological Sciences at UW-Stevens Point at Wausau (formally UW-Marathon County), with graduate degrees in entomology and a plant sciences minor from UW-Madison. At UWMC, he has taught botany, ecology, animal biology, entomology, and an interdisciplinary course on organic agriculture. He has made numerous presentations for Master Gardeners, garden clubs, community garden groups, and at organic farming conferences. In addition, he has served on the board of the Monk Botanical Gardens in Wausau since 2004 and currently chairs its Grounds Committee. In the summer, he can often be found in his large vegetable garden, admiring the incredible survival and reproductive strategies of weeds and insects before deciding to dispatch them or, in some cases, let them live.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS ON GARDENING IN USDA HARDINESS ZONE 4

Climate IS changing around the globe, despite what you may hear from some vocal climate change deniers. Our changing climate presents both advantages and challenges to gardeners in our region. This session will explore the causes of climate change, the connection between climate and weather, and the importance of microclimate for gardeners. We'll also consider how our changing climate might allow us, and in some cases force us, to adjust our gardening practices and choices of plant materials.

LISA JOHNSON

Lisa has a bachelor's degree in Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's degree in Life Sciences Communication, as well as 8 years working in the horticulture industry. She has been the Dane County UW-Extension Horticulture Educator since 2004. Lisa gives frequent presentations to garden clubs, schools and libraries in southern Wisconsin, writes for Wisconsin Gardening magazine, has a weekly column in the WI State Journal and is a regular guest on Larry Meiller's public radio 'Garden Talk' program. In her spare time, she attempts to keep her garden under control, volunteers with a cat rescue, a non-profit called Warrior Songs that uses art and music in healing veterans with PTSD and a folk music cooperative called the Wild Hog in the Woods Coffeehouse. She is also in a folk-music duo called 'Leafy Greens'.

SMALL-SCALE NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS FOR GARDENS

What small-scale native deciduous woody plants should you use for the best fall color or mid-summer blossoms? How about for supporting pollinators? What is a nativar and under what conditions might a nativar be a better choice than a straight species of native plant? Learn the answers to these questions and learn about the large palette of native shrubs and trees that are hardy to your area.

CONTAINER AND RAISED BED GARDENING

Container gardening has become a hot topic as more of us are living in condos and apartments with limited space for gardens. Also, as we age, gardening with containers allows us to garden with less bending and kneeling. Learn about types of containers and raised bed materials and construction, soils that work best in containers, fertilizing and watering regimes and trends in container gardening.

BRIAN SMITH

Dr. Brian R. Smith grew up on a diverse commercial Horticultural farm in Mitchell, South Dakota. His family grew both produce and Green Industry products including strawberries, raspberries, watermelons, tomatoes, Christmas trees and greenhouse and nursery crops for both retail and wholesale markets. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University-Brookings and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Brian Smith is currently a professor of Horticulture and State Extension Commercial Fruit Specialist at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Smith has received numerous awards for his contributions including: 2014 Outstanding Faculty Award in the UW-River Falls College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and honored nationally with the 2014 Teaching Award of Merit from the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) in recognition of meritorious efforts in College teaching; the all-campus Paul B. and Robert Dykstra Faculty Excellence Award in 2012, for his role in research, creative and scholarly activity; the WiSys Technology Foundation Innovation Scholar Award, 2006, for exemplary work in development of the BlackIce™ plum, and was named a Wisconsin Idea Fellow in 2004-2005 by the University of Wisconsin System for extraordinary public service on behalf of the University.

THE BASICS OF VEGETABLE GARDENING

Want to grow your own vegetables and don't know where to start? This presentation will cover all the basic considerations for starting a vegetable garden. Topics covered will be site selection, design, garden soils and soil tests, easiest and best crops and varieties to start out with, growing your own transplants, watering basics, fertilizing the vegetable garden, pest control, rotation concepts, harvesting and storage.

GROWING GRAPES IN WISCONSIN

Grapes have a certain romance associated with them, especially the thought of a vineyard and having wine grapes. Well, it all starts with the first grape plant that is set in the soil. This presentation will cover both basic wine and table(dessert) grape culture for backyard gardeners and what it takes to successfully grow them in our challenging Wisconsin environment. Topics covered will be site selection which includes a soil discussion, trellis design, cultivars (varieties) to plant, preventing winter injury, training and pruning procedures, pests and their control, proper harvesting techniques and storage.

DIRECTIONS

NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1000 W Campus Drive, Wausau, WI

Traveling south on Hwy I-39/51:

Take Exit 194 toward NTC. Keep straight to take ramp to NTC. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Enter roundabout and take 3rd Exit on to Business 51. Pass through 1 roundabout continuing on Business 51. Turn LEFT at light and turn RIGHT onto Campus Dr. Go approximately 1 block and turn RIGHT into NTC entrance.

Traveling north on Hwy I-39/51:

Take Exit 194B. Turn RIGHT on Business 51. Take next immediate LEFT at traffic light. Go ½ block to next light and turn RIGHT onto Campus Dr. Go approximately 1 block and turn RIGHT into NTC entrance.

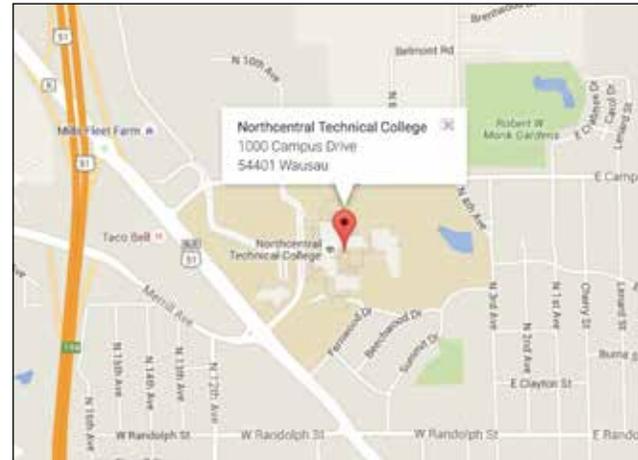
From the east or west on Hwy 29:

Take the exit for I-39/51 North. Once on I-39/51 North, follow the previous directions.

From the east on Hwy 52:

Take Hwy 52 E to North 5th Street, turn left onto North 5th Street, then turn right onto Central Bridge Street, then turn right onto North 1st Ave. to W Campus Drive, turn Left on Campus Dr. to NTC.

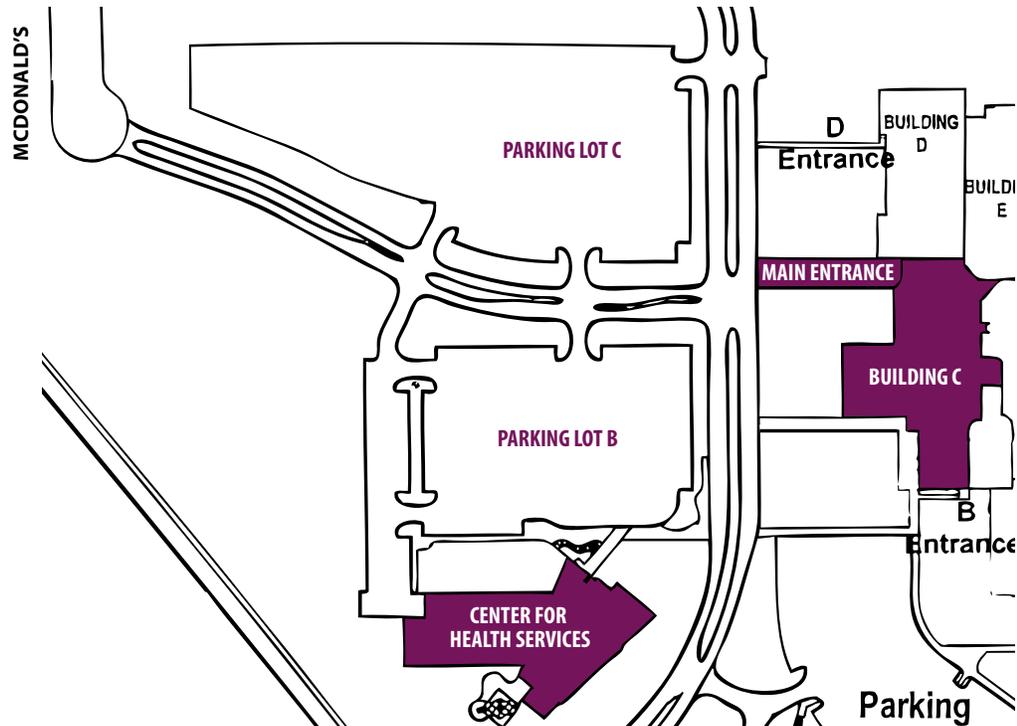
Parking: The west main parking lots B and C are recommended.



NEW SLOW FOOD DINNER LOCATION

Garden Visions 2019 Slow Food Dinner will be held in the Center for Health Sciences building at the Northcentral Technical College Campus.

We hope you enjoy listening to Michael Perry in the newly renovated auditorium!



The Garden Visions Planning Committee would like to extend a

THANK YOU

to the following sponsors and raffle donors for helping to make Garden Visions 2019 possible:



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REGISTRATION

- Friday Night Slow Food Dinner cost: \$45.00 per person (advance registration is required)
- Saturday Event cost: \$57 includes lunch, or \$25 half day excludes lunch
- Registration must be postmarked or submitted online by January 18, 2019.
- Saturday registration is available at the door: \$50 for all day, \$25 for half day. No lunch will be available for at-the-door registration and session choices may be limited.
- Seating is limited so register early.
- Confirmations will be provided by email (PRINT CLEARLY), or send self-addressed stamped envelope with registration.
- Refund Policy: No Refunds will be issued. If you are unable to attend, you may send someone else in your place.
- See website at www.gardenvisions.info

Are you over 62?

Take advantage of our senior discount!
 Only \$37 for the entire day including lunch.
 (Must register online to receive discount.)
 You may also choose to pay full price and help support North Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To register for the Saturday morning program, which includes the **keynote speaker and bonus presentation**, indicate 1st and 2nd choices with numbers 1 and 2.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

- _____ Ben Futa – Planting Designs with Perennials
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Questions?
 Call Carol at
 715-693-6446

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Fee for Slow Food Dinner: (\$45.00 per person) \$ _____

Select choice: beef tenderloin lemon broiled salmon vegetable strudel

Fee for Saturday: \$57 (non senior) all day, includes lunch \$ _____

\$37 (senior 62+) all day, includes lunch \$ _____

\$25 half day, excludes lunch \$ _____

Select choice: chicken forestiere vegetarian lasagna peach glazed pork (gluten free)

Total \$ _____

Checks payable to: NTC
Send one form per registrant with check to:
Garden Visions 2019 | c/o NTC
1000 Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
No payment will be accepted at the event. Attendees who haven't paid prior to the event will be post billed by NTC.

