

2012 UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS:

RSVP'S ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE DUE TO POPULARITY OF SEMINARS & SPACE LIMITATIONS!

DATE

COST

FRUIT TREE PRUNING BASICS (Interactive Field Workshop)

**One of our most popular workshops!*

FEBRUARY 11TH, 10AM

FREE!

Proper pruning is essential to maintain healthy fruit trees and small fruits. Find out why you should prune your trees, the right time of year, which tools work best, and several basic steps to get the job done professionally. This workshop will include live, hands-on demonstrations. Get your questions answered about your specific problems at home. Dress accordingly to the predicted weather conditions as this will be an outdoors workshop! Remember, this is Wisconsin!

LANDSCAPE DESIGN FOR THE HOMEOWNER

FEBRUARY 18TH, 10AM

FREE!

This seminar is geared for the do-it-yourself landscape artisans and weekend warriors! We will first discuss individual homeowner's special circumstances and will include new landscape construction as well as renovating existing landscaped areas. Discussion and review of garden styles, home styles and existing landscape considerations specific to the individual homeowner's lifestyle, home style and color as well as general likes and dislikes will be reviewed. Next will be the development of a site plan, overview of choosing plants that will fit the setting, and the potential for incorporating hardscape features. The components of landscape installation of both plants and hardscape features will then be discussed. Finally, care and maintenance will be reviewed. Attendees can set follow-up appointments for personalize one-on-one assistance following the workshop.

A GUIDE TO ESTABLISHING SUCCESSFUL WILDLIFE FOOD PLOTS INTRO 101: FROM BASIC SOIL FERTILITY PRINCIPLES TO CHOOSING THE BEST FRUIT TREE TYPES & VARIETIES

FEBRUARY 25TH, 10AM

FREE!

Understanding basic wildlife needs when developing your property will help you get started and lead to much greater success. Making sure you meet the basic needs of wildlife is essential to developing a true wildlife refuge that will make your property a real showplace. From soil testing to site prep and seeding to adding amenities such as fruit trees and lastly, food plot maintenance, this course is designed to be a short course on establishing a high-quality food plot that will persevere for many years.

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(Repeat of February 11th Workshop for those unable to attend on that date)

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MARCH 3RD, 10AM

FREE!

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FRUIT TREES & SMALL FRUITS: WISCONSIN HARDY VARIETIES, CULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND DISEASE & INSECT CONTROL

MARCH 10TH, 10AM

FREE!

There is a definite sense of accomplishment and satisfaction, a special pleasure in growing your own fruit, in growing new varieties of fruit, in producing fruit that is unusually sweet and tasty, in having fruit over a long season and in sharing tree-ripe fruit with others. These are the rewards of becoming an accomplished backyard fruit grower.

***Fruit Varieties...New & Old. A detailed discussion of the following fruit types and cold-hardy varieties:**

TREE FRUITS

APPLES*APRICOTS*PEARS*PEACHES*PLUMS*CHERRIES*NECTARINES

SMALL FRUITS

RASPBERRIES*BLACKBERRIES*GRAPES*BLUEBERRIES*CURRANTS*ELDERBERRIES*MULBERRIES*SEA BERRY*GOOSEBERRIES

***Site Selection & Soil Condition**

***Plant Spacing**

***Understanding Roostocks & Tree Size**

***Wisconsin Diseases & Insects of Fruit Trees & Small Fruits**

***The Need to Spray**

***The Importance of Pruning**



Fruit Education

Select one below:

APPLES
PEARS
PLUMS
WHITE PEACHES
YELLOW PEACHES
PERSIMMONS
NECTARINES

WBAY HOME & GARDEN SHOW:

MARCH 15-18



Come visit us at our landscape exhibit featuring a waterfall, outdoor fireplace, paver patio, retaining walls and tons of plants!

LOCATION: Shopko Hall and the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena

WHAT YOU'LL FIND: Over 80,000 square feet of exhibit space filled with the area's best professionals to complete your home and garden projects no matter how large or how small. Featured seminars will be announced in the future. This is the region's largest and longest running home and garden show event! Visit with local and regional experts covering every topic on your "Honey Do List."

We're the proud sponsors of "The Plant Doctor", Melinda Myers, appearing Saturday & Sunday



HARDSCAPE FEATURE INSTALLATION 101 FOR THE DO-IT-YOURSELFER: RETAINING WALLS, PAVERS, FLAGSTONE, PERMEABLE PAVERS

**One of our most popular workshops!*

MARCH 31ST 10AM

FREE!

For the "Do-it-yourselfer", this is one workshop you definitely will not want to miss! At Apple Valley, we use a myriad of natural stone wall & flagstone types as well as endless types of manufactured retaining wall, step & paver products. There are specific techniques to proper installation for each type of wall or patio you may be installing, and in this type of project, you certainly do want to "get it right the first time"! Our landscape construction division supervisors Jon Plosczynski & Pat Mitchell along with owner Roy Brodhagen will walk you through the basics of retaining wall and patio installation. Jon will use his masonry background to demonstrate some little known "tricks of the trade" to not only simplify your project, but ensure its longevity as well! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to learn creative new ways to install hardscapes you can take great pride in and also that are unique and different from your neighbors!

***New for 2012: Permeable Pavers...a "DNR approved" solution for patios and walkways on waterfront properties**

WRBA (SHAWANO) HOME & GARDEN SHOW:

Come visit us at our landscape exhibit featuring: a waterfall, outdoor fireplace, paver patio, retaining walls and tons of plants!

SHOW DATES & TIMES

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| FRIDAY, APRIL 13 | 4-8 PM |
| SATURDAY APRIL 14 | 9AM - 4PM |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 15 | 10AM - 3PM |

Show Location: Crawford Center, Shawano County Fairgrounds

We're the proud sponsors of "MAD DOG & MERRILL" Grillologists, appearing Saturday & Sunday



Professionals You Can Trust!



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ANTIGO AREA SPORT & HOME SHOW:

SHOW DATES & TIMES

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| FRIDAY, APRIL 20 | 4-8 PM |
| SATURDAY APRIL 21 | 9AM - 3PM |

Show Location: Commercial Building, Langlade County Fairgrounds

BRING EXTRA CASH ALONG TO THIS SHOW!

This is a "Selling Show" and we will have a phenomenal selection of exciting new and fresh plants of the highest quality you'll find anywhere in Northeast Wisconsin! Jump start your season by getting first dibbs on Shade & Ornamental Trees, Unique and Hard-to-Find Evergreen Trees & Shrubs, Flowering Shrubs and 100's of Sun & Shade Perennial varieties!

APPLE VALLEY 2ND ANNUAL GARDEN WALK & MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY MAY 12TH

FREE!

ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Garden Walk & Tours

Stroll through our numerous display gardens in the garden center as well as the extensive landscape beds surrounding our home and the old farmhouse where Roy's aunt still lives. Enjoy the specialty conifer gardens featuring dozens of very rare and unique evergreens, gigantic Hosta collections, hardy shrub rose collections, hundreds of unique perennials strategically located to add seasonal impact to most the our landscape beds, hardscape displays, natural bouldere water fountains, and much, much more!

Caroline Implement John Deere Exhibit

Check out the latest in John Deere Gators, Mowers, Utility Tractors, and more



Feature Presentation & Keynote Speaker

KEYNOTE SPEAKER = IRV GEFFRE

For centuries water features have been at the center of public and private daily life. From magnificent fountains in city squares to small bubbling features on a patio, water features come in all shapes and sizes. The sights and sounds of water take many forms.



EasyPro offers a wide selection of products to help create a variety of water features. Just-A-Falls features are perfect for areas that require a waterfall without a pond. Bubbling features are made simple with a wide range of self-contained basins. Magnificent fountain displays are possible with a range of nozzles. With professional grade products that are easy to install, EasyPro products exhibit innovation and quality that only EasyPro can offer. EasyPro products help make water features a part of everyday life.

FOUNTAINS

From simple bubblers to elegant formal fountains, the allure of water suits the city square and the home patio. As varied as the spaces and architecture they are found in, fountain water features designs are endless. Popular statuary fountains and bubbling rocks are simple ways to bring the soothing sights and sounds of water to the home or office. More advanced architectural fountains make a statement of sophistication in the landscape.



JUST-A-FALLS...OUR MOST POPULAR WATER FEATURES!

Build a waterfall without a pond — ideal for businesses and home owners who want the sights and sounds of a waterfall but do not want the liability or maintenance associated with a pond! More options and features are available with EasyPro Just-A-Falls kits and components. Truly innovative spillways take building waterfalls to a new level!

FORMAL WATERFALLS & PONDS

For those seeking a larger water feature, waterfalls with base pools or backyard ponds may be the solution. Or, adding the beauty of water to any block wall is made simple with EasyPro formal waterfall kits. Indoors or outdoors, the Vianti Falls system can provide a wonderful addition to any patio or entry way. Outdoor features are also available including a self contained system that combines the mesmerizing effect of fire and water

Antique & Craft Vendors

Petting Zoo for Kids of All Ages!