

Please send your RSVP & payment to:

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Early Bird Registration

**April 1, 2017**

\*No refunds after April 8, 2017.

Online Registration: <https://www.uwplatt.edu/agriculture>

## Schedule

**7:45AM**

Registration Ullsvik Hall - Lobby  
Refreshments · Displays

**8:15AM**

The Many Benefits of Our Urban Food Gardens  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Zahina-Ramos  
Nohr Gallery

**9:15AM**

**A.** Gardening and Young Children  
by Cindy Arndt, MGV Grant County  
Nohr Gallery

**B.** The Cutting Edge of Landscape Roses  
by Dr. David Zlesak, UW-River Falls  
Room 0116

**C.** Making Garden Structures with Willow  
by Corey Weydert, MGV  
Room 0112

**10:30AM**

**A.** Hydroponic Systems  
by Jenna Jero, Austin Dyer, and Jacob Casper  
Nohr Gallery

**B.** Advances in Breeding for Disease Resistance  
in Roses by Dr. David Zlesak, UW-River Falls  
Room 0116

**C.** Everything You Probably Never Wanted to  
Know about WORMS by Bernadette Williams  
Room 0112

**11:30AM**

**A.** Edible Landscaping with Heirlooms  
by Diane Ott Whealy, Seed Savers Co-Founder  
Nohr Gallery

**B.** Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants, Healthy People  
by Sandy Syburg, Purple Cow Organics Pres.  
Room 0116

**C.** The Mysterious World of Invasive Plants  
by Bernadette Williams, WIDNR  
Room 0112

**12:30PM** Lunch on your own

**1:30PM** Tour of UW-Platteville Greenhouses

Master Gardeners of Grant County  
&  
the Horticulture Club at  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville

present

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Driftless Area Garden Conference

**April 22, 2017**

8:00AM to 2:30PM  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
Ullsvik Hall



## Where to Go

### Ullsvik Hall, UW-Platteville

(corner of W Main St and S Hickory St)

Parking: Lots 2, 3, 3A, 4, or 6

[www.uwplatt.edu/map](http://www.uwplatt.edu/map)

#### Keynote Speaker: Dr. Zahina-Ramos

Full-time faculty at Loyola University Chicago's Institute of Environmental Sustainability.

Our urban gardens provide us with enjoyment, beauty and a chance to get outdoors.

Learn about the many benefits just one garden can grow for you and your community.

#### Gardening and Young Children

**Cindy Arndt, Master Gardener Volunteer, Home Daycare Provider**

I hope the home gardener will take home new ideas on how important and fun it is to garden with young children.

#### The Cutting Edge of Landscape Roses

**Dr. David Zlesak, UW-River Falls**

There are significant changes underway in the breeding, testing, production, distribution and use of landscape roses.

#### Making Garden Structures with Willow

**Corey Weydert, Master Gardener Volunteer**

Learn to build structures that bring the garden inside your home, including an herb garden window box plant stand and garden trellis. In addition Corey will demonstrate how to make a natural rooting hormone using willow.



Have questions? Please contact: Terry Wood [woodfam@centurytel.net](mailto:woodfam@centurytel.net)

#### Hydroponic Systems

**Jenna Jero, Austin Dyer, Jacob Casper**

**UW-Platteville**

Different types and experiences with hydroponic systems for home and commercial uses will be discussed.

#### Advances in Breeding for Disease Resistance in Roses

**Dr. David Zlesak, UW-River Falls**

David will give us the basics about some of the common rose diseases, share some of the advances he and others are making, and highlight some of the strong performing new roses for the upper Midwest.

#### Everything you Probably Never Wanted to Know about WORMS, Bernadette Williams, WI DNR

Curiosity and Intrigue: every worm has a story to tell and the key to understanding is to listen, learn and watch.

#### Edible Landscaping with Heirlooms

**Diane Ott Whealy, Seed Savers Co-Founder**

Diane will share tips for designing and planting the perfect combination of heirloom flowers, vegetables, and herbs emphasizing self-seeding annuals, seed saving, and creating sustainable, edible landscapes.

#### Healthy Soil, Healthy Plants, Healthy People

**Sandy Syburg, Purple Cow Organics President**

The aim of the presentation is to help growers understand the very direct connection between human health and the components and health of the soil (in which food for consumption is grown).

#### The Mysterious World of Invasive Plants

**Bernadette Williams, WI DNR**

I love plants (native and invasive) and I consider myself lucky to have a job that allows me to work with both. You never know, you may just walk away having a soft spot for those 'villians' invading your garden.

## Registration

To register, complete, cut, and return this portion of the brochure with your payment **on or before April 1 for early bird rate.**

**Cost:** Adult \$25.00 early bird; \$30.00 after April 1  
Student \$15.00 early bird; \$20.00 after April 1

#### Make Checks Payable to:

Grant County Master Gardener Association

#### Mail to:

Terry Wood

75 Preston Drive, Platteville, WI 53818.

Registration is limited to 100.

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\$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed.

You will receive an email confirmation from [woodfam@centurytel.net](mailto:woodfam@centurytel.net)

(Please Print your information below.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write your session preference in order using the workshop's letter for each time.

Session Time	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
9:15AM			
10:30AM			
11:30AM			

8:15AM Attending Keynote: (circle one) yes no

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