

[View this email in your browser](#) that advertised the Zoom event. The number was limited to 20 at this time because we wanted to make sure everyone had chance to participate.

Part I

- The Zoom event was hosted by the Platteville Public Library.
- Grant County Master Gardeners gave a presentation on "[When, What, Why, and How to Use Spring Bulbs](#)" brochure and "[When to Cut back Perennials in the Fall](#)" is a top notch link for fall planning.
- We gave out many bits and tips, [chart of how bulbs grow](#), and had researched links that we believed were useful and responded to questions about gardening.
- Read more on the [Summary Document](#) about the research we used.

Part II

The presenters put together some great gardening resources that they shared with the audience. **Check out the links we had highlighted during the presentation:**

- PBS Wisconsin digital series: Let's Grow Stuff! pbswisconsin.org/letsgrowstuff/
 - UW Extension Horticulture videos: hort.extension.wisc.edu/videos/
 - Wisconsin Bug Guy (UW Insect Diagnostic Lab): <https://insectlab.russell.wisc.edu/>
 - Karin used this link for the part on cutting back perennials in the fall and spring.
 - <https://gardenerspath.com/how-to/pruning/fall-spring-perennial-cutbacks/>
1. Question about fungus in the garden:
- Determine what kind of fungus you have and after using material on the market
<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=what+kind+of+fungus+in+the+garden&qpv=what+kind+of+fungus+in+the+garden&form=IGRE&first=1&scenario=ImageBasicHover>
 - and still have an issue, submit a diseased sample to the lab in Madison. Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, Madison
 - www.pddc.wisc.edu

- Next best thing is following him on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UWPDDC>
2. Question about how to have continuous perennial bloom – one of the responses we used was:
 - Shirley recommended researching in magazines, catalog, for example:
 - White Flower Farm Catalog that has plans on how to do a sunny or pollinator bed.
 - Better Homes and Gardens 101 (Possibly the library would have this reference or similar type of book)
 - New York Times 1000 Gardening Questions & Answers Based on the New York Times Column Garden Q & A (Maybe the library has this book also)
 - Karin listed some plants that perform well during the hot summer for her and could give out more if asking for more:
 - a. Coreopsis (different varieties), orange butterfly weed for pollinators, Geranium Rozanne (Cranesbill Geranium) that performs well in a clump, and etc.
 3. Question about flowering shrubs for part shade and part sun:
 - <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/gardening-by-zone/zone-4/shrubs-for-zone-4-gardens.htm>
 4. Question about pruning raspberries
 - Used the file A1610 Raspberries in WI from the UW Learning Store
 5. Question about soil testing
 - Recommended contacting the Grant County Extension Office for a soil sample kit with instructions. Call (608)723-2125 to have them send out a kit.
 6. Question about moving grapes:
 - Growing Grapes in WI - [A1656 Growing Grapes in WI.pdf](#)