

**Registration due:
Friday, March 4, 2016!**

**Schedule
Saturday, March 19, 2016**

8:30—Registration Open

9:00 –2:25 Silent Auction Open

9:00—10:15 Session I

10:30—11:45 Session II

12:00—12:45 Lunch

Box lunch from **The Farm Kitchen Restaurant** includes a healthy wrap or sandwich, chips, fruit cup and a cookie. Lemonade will be provided.

Choices are: Ham & Cheese Sandwich; Turkey Wrap; or Veggie Wrap.

Your choice **MUST** be indicated on your registration with payment.

1:00—2:15 Session III

2:25 Silent Auction Closed

2:30 Auction Winner; Announced

Items Available for Payment & Pick-up

3:00 Seminar Ends

Registration:

Pre-registration is required no later than Monday, March 4, 2016 and are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Fees:

Make checks payable to **Sauk County HCE**. Send check and registration form to:
**Sauk County UW Extension
505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913**

Conference Location:

Sauk County West Square Building
505 Broadway, Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913

Food:

Lunch will be provided by **The Farm Kitchen Restaurant** for an **advance fee of \$8.00**. Baked goods, coffee and lemonade will also be available.

Shopping:

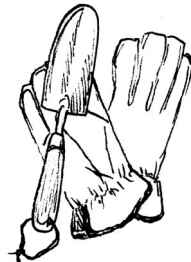
Visit the garden-related vendors to see and buy new products and plants!

Make your bid at the Auction:

Bid on and buy great new items to benefit the Sauk County Master Gardener Association! If you'd like to donate items, please contact Phyllis Both at (608) 355-3253.

To get more information about the conference, please call:

**Sauk County
UW Extension
Office
608-355-3250
<http://sauk.uwex.edu>**



Get Ready...Get Set...Garden!

Co-sponsored by Home & Community Education (HCE) and the Sauk County UW Extension Office .



HCE is the largest women's organization in Sauk County. We have a proud heritage of 75 years, first as home demonstration clubs, then as Extension Homemakers. HCE involves the individual in identifying and solving community issues through educational programs. The money raised through this conference supports HCE activities and scholarships.



The Master Gardener program is offered through UW Extension Horticulture Education . Students complete an intensive 12 week course covering all aspects of gardening. To become certified as a "Master Gardener", the graduate must complete 24 hours of volunteer community service and 10 hours of continuing education.



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Sauk County's 16th Annual

Get Ready... Get Set... Garden!



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Saturday
8:30 AM—2:30 PM**

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505 Broadway
Baraboo, WI 53913*

Registration—2016

(due no later than Friday, March 4)

Session I: 9:00—10:15AM

___ Importance of Pollinators	\$ 10.00
___ Growing Sweet Potatoes	\$ 15.00
___ Natural Dyed Scarves	\$ 22.00
___ Fairy Gardens	\$ 12.00

Session II: 10:30—11:45AM

___ Painted Gourds for Kids(Adults	\$ 5.00
___ Bats of Wisconsin	\$ 10.00
___ Open Raised Beds	\$ 15.00
___ Introducing Package Bees	\$ 10.00
___ Shrub Gardening	\$ 15.00

Lunch: 12:00 Noon—12:45 PM

___ Lunch (advance payment required)	\$ 8.00
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Circle choice:

Ham & Cheese Turkey Veggie

Session III: 1:00—2:15PM

___ Garden Art for Kids (Adults)	\$ 5.00
___ Fruit Salsa	\$ 15.00
___ History of Hickory	\$ 12.00
___ Butterfly Gardening Basics	\$ 10.00
___ Gardening in Sand Country	\$ 15.00

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate a 1st and 2nd choice in

SESSION I: 9:00—10:15 AM

Importance of Pollinators — Phyllis Both, is the Sauk County Horticulture Educator and has more than 40 years of gardening knowledge. This class will go through the life cycle of the Monarch and 18 other butterflies of Sauk County. Includes instructions on hand raising Monarchs and protecting them from predators.

Growing Sweet Potatoes in the Home Garden — Noel Valdez has 30 years of gardening experience and is the owner of CobraHead LLC, a garden tool company. Ranked a top nutritious food, sweet potatoes can easily be raised in Wisconsin. You will learn how to start, grow and store this excellent home garden vegetable.

Natural Dyed Scarves — Shirley & Rosemary Vorndran are avid crafters. Dye silk scarves using plants, spices, teas, nuts and more. Two scarves and assorted dyeing materials provided with instructions. (Limit of 20 participants)

Fairy Gardens — Cathy Wendt is a state certified flower judge. Create your own fairy garden for indoors. Learn techniques that can also be used for outdoor fairy gardens. Bring your own container which should be no more than 6 inches deep. Plants and other supplies provided. (Limit of 10 participants)

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SESSION II: 10:30—11:45 AM

Painted Gourds for Kids — Sandy Kracht and Renata Bacon. Create your own painted gourd. Gourds of various sizes will be provided; and examples of gourd art will be displayed. Kids are free. Child's parent or guardian should attend for a reduced fee of \$5. (Limit of 10 children)

Bats of Wisconsin: Gardening to Attract Nighttime Superheroes — Jennifer Redell is a conservation biologist with the DNR's Wisconsin Bat Program. Learn about Wisconsin bats and how to garden for bat conservation. Live bat ambassadors will attend the workshop.

Open Raised Beds For the Home Garden — Noel Valdez has 30 years experience gardening with raised beds. He owns CobraHead LLC, a garden tool company. Learn how to make and maintain open raised beds using simple hand tools and minimal inputs.

Beekeeping: Introducing Package Bees to the Hive — Norm Vlcek has worked with bees for more than 40 years and has been a resource for many start-up apiary. Learn the proper ways to introduce package bees to your hive.

Shrub Gardening—Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden writer. Learn about some of the best native and garden shrubs for all four seasons. Discover great ways to combine shrubs with annuals, perennials and bulbs.

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SESSION III: 1:00—2:15 PM

Garden Art — KIDS — Sandy Kracht has spent years working with young people. Learn how to make flowers that will last forever in your garden, using items for local thrift shops. Materials provided. Kids are free. Child's parent or guardian should attend for a reduced fee of \$5. (Limit of 10 children)

History of Hickory — Mike Starshak is a local hickory expert and owns Wisconsin Hickory Syrup, LLC. Learn about the uses of hickory from early Native Americans to modern times. You will also get to taste sample of Hickory-based foods. (Limit of 40 participants)

Fruit Salsa — Dorothy Harms is a certified Master Food Preserver. No longer reserved just for Mexican foods, fruit salsas include a variety of seasonings. Make and take home fruit salsa recipes. (Limit of 12 class participants)

Butterfly Gardening Basics — Muffy Barrett has been chasing butterflies for almost 50 years. Learn about the life cycle of butterflies and the plants that you can grow to attract butterflies to your garden. (Limit of 30 class participants)

Gardening in Sand Country — Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden writer. Dry sandy soils can also produce fun and colorful gardens. Learn about dry landscape plants that you can try at your home or cottage.

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