Gardenfest

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Saturday, April 9, 2022 | 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Luecht Auditorium at MCC, Building B, 8900 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake
$45 Registration Fee, $25 for Horticulture Students
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Registration and Exhibitors: 7:30–8 a.m.

Welcome: 8–8:15 a.m.

Morning Keynote Speaker: 8:15–9:15 a.m.
Nina Koziol—The Gardener as Artist

Exhibitors: 9:15–10 a.m.

Session I | 10–11 a.m.

- Improving Your Garden Soil—Rich Tobiasz
- All About Tea Gardens—Christina Rank
- Covering Ground: Preventing Weeds with Living Mulch—Ken Williams
- Unexpected Edibles—Heather Moister
- Container Gardens—Michael Fedoran

Session II | 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- Pests and Disease in the Garden—Rich Tobiasz
- All About Dahlias—Nicola Birch
- You Can Grow it From Seed!—Christine Nye
- Vegetable Gardening in Small Spaces—Michael Fedoran
- Native Landscaping for Winter Beauty—Sarah Michehl

Lunch and Exhibitors: 12:15–1:15 p.m.

Afternoon Welcome: 1:15–1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote Speaker: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Chris Benda—Botanical Humor: You Never Knew Plants Were So Funny

Session III | 2:45–3:45 p.m.

- MCC Greenhouse Tour—Rich Tobiasz *(limit 25)*
- Weed Management in Vegetable Gardens—Sarah Farley
- Growing Mushrooms in Your Backyard—Garrett Beier
- Dragons & Damsels: The Amazing World of Odonata—Marla Garrison

Pick up Door Prizes: 3:45–4 p.m.

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