



Winter/Spring 2009 Lecture Series Bettendorf Location Only

February 21, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

Birding 101: Learning to Fly- It is hard to describe the satisfaction and wonder of seeing a pair of cardinals perched on your feeder or a ruby-throated hummingbird flitting through the garden. Birding is fast becoming one of the most popular hobbies in America. Wallaces can help you with everything from choosing your first feeder to placing it in the yard, to picking the perfect seed mix to attract your favorite birds. Let Wallaces Staff show you how to get started attracting some new feathered friends.

March 7, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

Houseplant with Craig Hignight- Craig has been answering your gardening questions for over thirty years as one of the Quad Cities premier plant experts. Join Craig for an entertaining morning of information on houseplants. Be sure to bring your questions so he can provide solutions for insects, propagation and general plant care in an informal and fun environment.

1:00 PM

Blooming Indoor Plants with Craig Hignight- The fun continues in the afternoon as Craig shares his expertise on indoor blooming plants including Orchids and African Violets. Bring your questions for an interactive session about your favorite blooming plants.

March 14, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

Critter Control: Rabbit & Mole- Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail were cute but don't be deceived. Rabbits and moles are some of the most destructive (and expensive) pests in any home landscape. Stop in to see the latest techniques and garden products to rid your home of these furry foes. We will also be discussing rabbit resistant plants in this lecture.

1:00 PM

Final Cut: Pruning Basics- Finally, a method to the madness. Let Wallaces nursery expert, Kate Terrell, guide you through the confusion of tree and shrub pruning. To look their best, all landscapes need to be maintained with some pruning. Let us show you when and how. Kate will also preview the best techniques and tools to get the job done right with minimal effort.

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Demystifying Organics and the Art of Green Gardening- Green, Natural, Organic... These new buzz words seem to pop up everywhere. Food Safety and our own health is more important than ever. Let Wallaces Gardening expert, Kate Terrell show you some truly organic gardening practices and all natural remedies for curing plant diseases and insect infestations. Green, or environmentally friendly, products will also be previewed and demonstrated in this lecture.

March 21, 2009 (No Registration Required)

1:00 PM **Veggies 101: Revitalizing the Kitchen Garden-** Salads with fresh tomato and basil and chips with homemade salsa. Have you always dreamt of growing your own fresh veggies? Have you been too afraid to try? Let us show you the basics of getting started with growing your own produce. We'll show you how to amend your soil and use organics for the healthiest vegetables. Whether you have one tomato plant in a pot, a simple kitchen garden or a huge garden bed, we can show you just how easy it is to get that crisp, fresh taste that only comes from the garden.

March 28, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

Fresh Faces: New Plants for 2009- Wallaces is your fashion runway for the chic, stylish garden. From new shrubs and perennials to the very latest in roses, we have your first look at the garden must-haves for this year.

1:00 PM

Container Gardening - The hottest trend in gardening comes alive at Wallaces as our greenhouse experts Mary, Lisa, Kim, Gail and Crystal preview great new annuals for 2009 and reveal their favorite container plants. Always our most popular seminar, Container gardening will also include advice on Combinations for sun and shade as well as professional potting techniques.

April 4, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

Turf Talk- Join Wallaces Staff and special guest speaker Bill Stafford of Greenview Fertilizer for a new look at lawn care in 2009. Bill will cover the proper methods of seeding, sodding, mowing, watering and fertilizing. We'll show you how to make your lawn barefoot-friendly and golf course-green. This is a can't-miss event for any homeowner.

1:00 PM

Ask The Experts- This is your chance to get any and all of your gardening and landscape questions answered by the top experts. Join, local experts like Craig Hignight, Doug Nelson, Kate Terrell and more to find solutions for your toughest lawn and garden problems.

April 11, 2009 (No Registration Required)

10:30 AM

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April 18, 2009

10:30 AM **TBD.**

April 25, 2009

10:30 AM **TBD**

For event Details go to www.wallacesgardencenter.com or Call 563-332-4711.