

MGC District D2B Speakers/Programs/Tours

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District	Name of Presenter/Tour Destination	Topic	Type	Contact information	Phone	Email/Website
2B	Beth Herendeen	Flower Arranging	Workshop, Speaker	Twiggies, Old Town, Lansing,MI	517-668-8126	twiggiesbeth@gmail.com
2B	Beulah Hargrove	Herbs (Cooking, wreath, baskets)	Workshop & lunch/tea	Grand Oak Herb Farm, 2877 Miller Rd., Bancroft, MI 48414	989-666-7012	beulah@grandoakherbfarm.com website: grandoakfarm.com
2B	Brenda Ginther, Wooden Shoe Herb Farm, Mason, MI	Crafts are made with greenery, flowers and herbs from their gardens.	Workshop & Tour	Wooden Shoe Herb Farm, Mason, MI	517-676-5770	Woodenshoeherbfarm.com
2B	C. Raker & Sons, Commercial wholesaler of custom-grown young plants. Greenhouse Grower	Trial Gardens	Speaker	Litchfield, MI (Hillsdale Co.)	517-542-2316	www.raker.com
2B	Kimberly Holback	Visual Garden Journals & Botanical Sketchbooks	Speaker & Workshop	Lansing area	517-881-7194	lilypadartstudio@yahoo.com
2B	Amy Kennedy	Preventing Injuries in the Garden & Keeping in Shape to Garden	Speaker	Hartland	810-632-8700	aikennedy2011@gmail.com
2B	Deirdre McGrath, Manager of MSU Annual Trial Garden	Best New Annuals from MSU Trial Gardens	Speaker		989-400-8212	dmcgrath@msu.edu
2B	Dr. Bert Cregg, MSU Assoc. Professor; Provocative talk	Are Natives the Answer?	Speaker		517-353-0335	cregg@msu.edu
2B	Dr. Jon Burley, MSU Professor	Japanese & Chinese Garden Design	Speaker		989-682-4284	burleyj@msu.edu
2B	Duane Dettene, Great Lakes Dist, AM.Rose Soc.	Roses	Speaker		517-778-4332	roseprez@wowway.com
2B	Full Moon Lavender Farm	Growing Lavendar	Tour	Howell	517-376-9394	http://fullmoonlavender.com ; Full Moon Lavendar Farm Face Book
2B	Gee Farme	Trees	Tour	Gee Farms, 14928 Bunkerhill Rd, Stockbridge, MI 49285	517-769-6773	
2B	Greener Grass Farm	Grass Fed & Grass Finished Beef, Pasture Raised, Non-GMO Pork & Turkeys	Tour	10240 Youngs Road Quincy, MI 49082 (Hillsdale Co.)	517-425-7049	www.greengrassfarms.cm
2B	Hidden Lake Gardens: mission is to preserve & enhance our gardens & arboretum for educating & inspiring the public to the beauty of plants & the value of connecting with nature	MSU College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Tour	6214 Monroe Rd (Hwy M-50), Tipton, MI 49287	517-431-2060	Face Book: Hidden Lakes Garden; hlg@msu.edu

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2B	Fenner Nature Center, Park in	134 acre environmental	Tour & Programs & Festivals	Fenner Nature Center, 2020 E Mount	517-483-4224	info@mynaturecenter.org
2B	Nature Discovery	Frogs presented by: Jim McGrath	Speaker	Williamston, MI	517-655-5349	naturedisc8@gmail.com
2B	Jolanta Piecuch	Gardens of Kyoto, Japan; Friend or Foe: Companion Planting ; Control Pests & Weeds Naturally; Gardening Without Bending; How a Floral Design is Born; Pollinators are Important; Host Plants for Butterfly & Moth Larva; Secrets of African Violets	Speaker	500 Fox Run Court, Williamston, MI 48895-9074	517-655-9869	jolantapiecuch@yahoo.com
2B	Nash Nurseries, Centennial Farm & Nursery in Owosso	Exotic Plants, House plants, Evergreens, Fruits, nuts, shrubs & trees & ornamentals	Speaker & Tour	4975 W. Grand River Rd., Owosso	517-651-5278	jon@nashnurseries.com
2B	Josh Pacquet & Steve Jenkins, Carol Weaver	Stretch Your Way to Painfree Gardening--fun participatory	Speaker		517-333-6692	info@cweaverphysicaltherapy.com
2B	Julie Lehman, Coordinator Greater Lansing Food Bank	GLFB Garden Project	Speaker		517-853-7805	julie@greaterlansingfoodbank.org
2B	Laurel Zoet	Meet the Mason Bee - Our Powerful Pollinator	Speaker	Brighton	810-522-5520	wbubrighton@gmail.com
2B	Linda Whitlock, MSU Extension	Garden Myths; Ornamental Grasses	Speaker	Portage	269-383-8815; 269-370-4374	whitlo13@msu.edu ; secretgardens@gmail.com
2B	Melissa Friedrich	Bees	Speaker		517-524-6900	
2B	Peter Carrington	Aggressive Plants	Speaker		517-884-0781	
2B	Along the Fence Daylilies, Sandra Dunn	Growing Daylilies	Speaker & Tour	Dansville, MI	517-449-7368	alongthefencedaylilies@gmail.com
2B	Steve York	Pallets & Petals	Speaker		517-437-2422	
2B	Sue Spagnuolo	Pollinators	Speaker		517-543-1512, Ext. 5	
2B	Susan Betz, Herb Grower & Expert. Author.	Magical Moons and Seasonal Circles- Correlation Plants, Insects, and Animal's Life Cycles; Houseplants;	Speaker of many programs virtually.		517-849-2470	michiganherbs007@me.com
2B	Tammy Voss	Daylilies, many varieties & hybridizer	Speaker	Okemos, MI	517-281-9585	Tvoss123@comcast.net
2B	Gaill Woods Grand Traverse Band of Chippewa & Ottawa Indians	Horticulture Customs of MI Chippewa & Ottawa Tribes	Speaker		866-534-7750	www.gtbindians.org
2B	Scott Bates	Creating Water Features	Speaker	info @GardenAtoZ.com		www.gardenatoz.com
2B	Elaine Holste Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	Fungi, Ecological & Environmental Learning Experiences	Speaker		269-721-4190	

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2B	Janet Macunovich	How to Plant a Tree Right; MI	Speaker	White Lake, MI	248-681-7850	janet@gardenatoz.com
2B	Mike Underwood	Make a Terrarium	Workshop & Speaker	St. Johns, MI	989-307-5970	mike@avi-sci.com
2B	MSU Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Contact: Katie Brandt.	MSU CSA Program: Grow crops in the greenhouses and sell to community in shares	Speaker	East Lansing	517-230-7987	msufarm@msu.edu
2B	Basket Making	Associaton of Basket Makers	Speaker & Demo	Marlene Cosgrove: cosgrovemarlene@att.net Juanita Elkins:elkins@ameritech@att.net	517-388-0041	www. Michiganbasketmakers.com
2B	Jane Kramer	Photography	Speaker	FB: JaneKramer.Photographer		
2B	S & L Bee Farm, LLC Sylvia & Lyle Heaton	Honey Bee Farmers & Bee Products	Speaker & Tour of their Farm in DeWitt	DeWitt		prgal1979@gmail.com
2B	Diane Brown Rytlewski MSU Extension Services	Pruning Trees, Shrubs and Bushes	Speaker			
2B	Jerrie Nichols from Greater Lansing Orchid Society	Anything Orchids	Speaker	Fowlerville, MI	517-223-8965	nicholsjerrie@gmail.com
2B	Carol Grainger MGC 2B Director	History of Garden Clubs in Michigan; Farm Garden & Watering Systems	Speaker	Williamston, MI	517-449-7832	cgrainger@migardenclubs.org
2B	Earl Wolf	Attracting Bluebirds & Nesting Box Birds	Speaker	Williamston, MI	517-490-2813	wolfek@wowway.com
2B	Sixteen Sprigs Lavendar Farm, Wynne Wright, Owner	Lavendar Farm & Lavendar Products	Speaker & Tour & Workshops	Lansing	517-803-3081	sixteensprigs@gmail.com
2B	Paige Filice, Natural Resources Educator at MSU Extension	Gardening to Protect & Beautify Lakes, Rivers & Ponds	Speaker	Lansing	517-505-6221	filicepa@msu.edu
2B	Ronald Overton, Environmental Consultant	Landscaping with MI Natives; Riparian Zoning Regulations; Reforestativon of the Looking Glass River	Speaker	Grand Ledge	517-974-5894	overtonron@wowway.com
2B	Dr. Wolfgang Bauer, MSU Prof. Expert in Renewable Power Systems Integration, Micro-grid Management, Energy Efficiency & Sustainability	Here Comes the Sun- How to Save Money and the Planet at the Same Time	Speaker	East Lansing		bauerw@msu.edu
2B	Kari Roy, Retired Teacher	Steelhead Trout Conservation, Hatching & Release; other Environmental Topics	Speaker	DeWitt	517-230-6330; 517-669-9947	
2B	Deborah McCullough, MSU Prof Dept of Entomology & Forestry	The Borer, the Sucker and Michigan Forests: Emerald Ash Borer & Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	Speaker	Grand Ledge	517-355-7445	mccull06@msu.edu

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2B	Michigan ROCKS, Minerals & Fossils	Presented by: Central MI Lapidary & Mineral Society	Speaker	Lansing		president@michiganrocks.org
2B	Wolfbrick Farm & Flowers	Cut flower farm	Tour & Make and Take	7761 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt, MI	517-290-8577 Veronica	veronica@wolfbrick.com
2B	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	My Circle Garden; Evolution of a Gardener; Using Grasses in the Garden; Growing Orchids; MI Natives; Photography Tips; Pollinators in the Garden & How to Attract Them; Reflectiions in Photography;	Speaker; Tour of her Circle Garden by appointment	Howell, MI	810-599-3115	freespirit@pleurothallids.com
2B	Chad Stewart, DNR Officer	Urban Deer Management	Speaker		517-282-4810	dstewartc6@michigan.gov
2B	Elaine Holste, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute	Women leading Conservation in MI; Fungi; Ecological & Environmental Learning Experiences	Speaker		269-721-4170; 269-721-4190	holstee@cedarcreekinstitute.org
2B	Woldumar Nature Center, Educational Center in Eaton Co.	Guided Tour of Gardens	Speaker & Tour	Lansing	517-322-0030	www.woldumar.org
2B	Emma Campbell	Native plants; Invasive Species	Speaker	Okemos	517-853-4614	
2B	Elaine Hassett	Express Yourself Glass	Workshop	Addison, MI	248-931-8753	expressyourselfglass@gmail.com
2B	MSU Ingham Co Extension	Preserving the Harvest	Speaker	Mason, MI	517-355-1855	
2B	MSU Horticulture Gardens	Walking Garden Tour	Walking Tour	East Lansing	517-353-0443	
2B	Shaun Howard	Our Vision for protecting Biodiversity	Speaker	Lansing	989-8594602	showard@tnc.org
2B	Erin Hill, MSU Dept of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences	Weeds	Speaker	East Lansing	517-355-0271	
2B	Art Cameron, MSU	Creative Vegetable Gardening	Speaker	East Lansing	517-353-0338; 517-353-0359	cameron@msu.edu
2B	Morgan Composting Inc.	Dairy Doo Compost	Speaker	Sears, MI	231-734-2451	