

2008 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries

Members of the UW-Extension Horticulture Team will be hosting the annual professional development “Responding to Horticulture Inquiries” on May 29 at the Marathon County Extension Office and May 30 at the Dane County Extension Office. The program objectives are to:

Acquaint new agents, summer agents, Extension Office staff and Master Gardener Volunteers who respond to horticulture questions at the County offices, with UW-Extension horticulture diagnostic services, resources for research based information, and members of the Horticulture Support Team.

The program information and schedule for both locations are as follows:

When: Thursday , May 29, 2008
Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Marathon County Extension Office
212 River Drive, Suite 1 and 2
Wausau, WI
Ph. 715-261-1230
Reservations (by May 23): 715-261-1231
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OR When: Friday , May 30, 2008
Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Dane County Extension Office
1 Fen Oak Court
Madison, WI
Ph. 608-224-3706
Reservations (by May 23):
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Contact Robert Tomesh with questions: 608-265-4536 or robert.tomesh@ces.uwex.edu

Program schedule

- 9:30 *Welcome*
- 9:45 – 10:15 “*Responding to Horticulture Inquiries*”, Bob Tomesh, UWEX Horticulture Specialist
- 10:15 – 11:00 “*UW Distance Diagnostic Services*”, Mike Maddox, UWEX
- 11:00 – 12:00 “*How To...Taking and Submitting Digital Photos for Distance Diagnostics*”, Wayne Brabender, UWEX Distance Learning
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30..... “*UW Diagnostic Services*”, Brian Hudelson, UWEX Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic: Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, Insect Diagnostic Lab
Turf Disease Diagnostic Clinic, Soil and Plant Analysis Lab
- 1:30 – 2:20 “*2007 Plant Diseases in Review*”, Brian Hudelson, UWEX Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic
- 2:20 – 3:10 “*2007 Plant Insects in Review*”, Phil Pellitteri, UWEX Insect Diagnostic Lab
- 3:10 – 4:00 “*Pesticides Available to Homeowners in 2007*”, Panel Discussion