

“Environmental Stewardship”



Community Education Opportunities

Sponsored by

**Winnebago County Master
Gardener Association**

1. Saturday, January 12, 2008

8 a.m. – Noon, Coughlin Center, 625 E.
County Road Y, Oshkosh

***“Watersheds, Foodsheds, and
Natives: Regional Considerations
Beyond USDA Zones.”***

Dr. Michael Lizotte, UW-O professor of
biology and ecology will discuss how our
interactions with the natural
environment impact land and water in
the Lake Winnebago region.

Fee: \$15

2. Saturday, February 23, 2008

8 a.m. – Noon, Coughlin Center,

“Jewels in Your Garden” Anita
Carpenter will present on the ecology
and life history of Wisconsin butterflies
and how to attract them to the home
garden.

“Green Building Basics” Annette
Weissbach of the DNR will talk about
the factors that went into the design of
the LEED-Gold Certified DNR
headquarters building in Green Bay.
Fee: \$15

3. Saturday, March 15, 2008

8 a.m. – Noon, Coughlin Center

***“Environmentally Friendly Lawn
Care”***

Dean Schiller, Greenville Public Works
Supervisor will discuss the town’s new
ordinance banning fertilizers containing
phosphorous.

Dan & Kim Dieck, owners of By
Organics Healthy Lawns for Healthy
Living, Greenville, will explain how to
have a healthy, attractive lawn without
environmentally harmful chemicals.

Fee: \$15

4. Saturday, April 12, 2008

9 –11:30 a.m., Oshkosh Correctional
Institution, 1730 W. Snell Road

“Vermiculture” A presentation and
tour on vermiculture, a type of
composting that uses earthworms to
create a natural soil fertilizer known as
worm castings. The Institution has had
a successful program for many years.
(Name & birth date required in advance)
Fee \$15

Additional Offerings:

5. Tuesday, February 12, 2008
6-7 p.m., Coughlin Center

“The Benefits of Buying Locally Produced Food”

Joy Perry, a lecturer in biology, botany and ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley campus, is the guest speaker.
Free

6. Saturday, February 9, 2008

Bus trip to the annual WPT Garden Expo in Madison

Leaves 6:30 a.m. , Outagamie County Extension Office, 3365 W. Brewster, Appleton
Leaves 7:00 a.m. , Coughlin Center,
Returns 6:30 p.m. (approximately)

A full day of informative workshops & seminars. For more information, go to:
www.wpt.org/gardenexpo
Fee \$36, includes ticket to expo

7. Saturday, May 3, 2008

Plant buying bus trip to southern Wisconsin

Leaves 6:30 a.m. from the Coughlin Center, Oshkosh
Returns 6:00 p.m. (approximately)

Stops include Koepke's in Oregon and Ebert's in Ixonia.
Fee \$30, bring a brown bag lunch.

8. Watch for future announcements on:

- ***Invasive species ID field trip, April***
- ***Weekend bus trip to view Minneapolis public gardens, June***

For more information contact:

**Audrey Ruedinger, (920) 231-5745
or aud@vbe.com**

Registration Form (copy as needed)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please check the sessions/trips you wish to attend & enter the fee:

<input type="checkbox"/> Watersheds, Foodsheds & Natives,	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewels in Your Garden/Green Building	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmentally Friendly Lawn Care	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Vermiculture (birth date ___/___/___)	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> The Benefits of Buying Local Foods	\$0	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trip to WPT Garden Expo	\$36	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Buying Bus Trip	\$30	_____
Total	\$	_____

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