

# 2009 Fall Gardening Conference

Gogebic Community College  
Ironwood, Michigan  
Saturday, September 19, 2009  
8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
(Central Time)

The fall gardening conference is for all northland gardeners, regardless of age or experience.

This is a rare opportunity to learn from the best instructors from Wisconsin and Michigan.

Please plan to visit the various displays, exhibits and vendors available for you.



Door prizes will be awarded during the lunch break to conference attendees.

[www.rangemastergardeners.org](http://www.rangemastergardeners.org)

Program sponsored by:  
The Range Master Gardener Volunteers  
MSU Extension of Gogebic County, MI  
UW Extension of Iron County, WI

## Conference Speakers



John Bates

John Bates is the author of seven books and a contributor to four others, all of which focus on the natural history of the Northwoods. He's worked as a naturalist in Wisconsin's Northwoods for 20 years, leading an array of trips all designed to help people further understand the remarkable diversity and beauty of nature and our place within it. John won the 2006 Ellis/Henderson Outdoor Writing Award from the Council for Wisconsin Writers for his book *Graced by the Seasons: Fall and Winter in the Northwoods*. John and his wife Mary live on the Manitowish River just south of Mercer.



Barb Blow

Barb has a BA in Geography/Environmental Studies with an emphasis on Restoration Ecology. She thoroughly enjoyed working as a Naturalist and Native Plant Nursery Manager for a combined 15 years with the McHenry County Conservation District in Northern Illinois. Barb is the Grower/Nursery Manager at Stoney Creek Gardens in Minocqua, WI where she has worked for 12 years and still enjoys working and sharing plant knowledge with fellow gardeners.



Klaus Buschalla

Klaus earned his B.A. in Botany at the University of Texas, Austin TX, with a minor in Horticulture 1975, Head Estate Gardener, Emilio Peinado Estate, El Paso, TX. 1975-1976 Nursery and Landscape Worker, Schuell's Nursery and Landscaping, South Bend, IN. 1977 Head Estate Gardener, Geraldine Noyes Estate, Ironwood, MI 1978-1983 Manager/Owner Klaus's Lawn & Garden, Montreal, WI 1983 to present -Installation, Design and Maintenance Landscape Company serving the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northeastern Wisconsin



Susan Mahr

Susan has many degrees, with a B.S. in Biology from San Diego State University, M.S. in Entomology from University of California-Davis, and a PhD from University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as another Masters in Plant Pathology from UW. She worked for many years on a variety of research and outreach projects in agricultural entomology with vegetable crops, cranberries, mint, and biological control, and taught Economic Entomology at UW for three years. She has been the state coordinator for the Master Gardener Program in Wisconsin since July of 1999. Susan is also an avid gardener, with personal interests that include tropical plants, vegetable gardening, bulbs and perennials.



Toni Rogers

Toni Rogers, UW Extension Family Living Agent and WNEP Coordinator for Iron County, WI is a Master Gardener who has taught UW Extension's Master Gardener and Advanced Master Gardener courses in Oneida County. She spearheaded the development of the Rhinelander Area Food Pantry & Community Garden and assisted in obtaining one of 10 nationwide Fiskar's grants for the community garden for a raised bed herb garden. Toni's work with the pantry/garden received the Wisconsin Food Security Consortium's "2007 Wisconsin Hunger Hero" Award. Toni is also winner of the 2009 "14 Carrot Award" sponsored by the Wisconsin Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) and the Wisconsin Nutrition and Physical Activity Program. She characterizes her garden as a "Zone 2.5" and particularly focuses on ways to extend the growing season and utilize its bounties.



Linda Schlicher

Linda Schlicher is the proprietor and operator of the only floral shop left in Ironwood. She and her husband Jim purchased Lutey's Flower Shop in 1968 and still owns it today. The floral industry has changed tremendously in the last forty-three years, but the basics of growing, forcing and seeding remains the same. Linda loves to scavenge in fields, forests and along roadsides and creates beautiful and unique arrangements that she has dubbed "Roadside Scantia"



Kevin Schoessow

Kevin Schoessow is the Area Ag Development Agent for UW-Extension in Burnett, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties. Some of his horticulture responsibilities include coordinating the Master Gardener Training Program for the Tri county area, managing the flower and vegetable display garden at the Spooner Ag Research Station and organizing horticulture workshops. He has a special interest in soil ecology and composting. Kevin received both his M.S. and B.S. in Soil Science from the University of Wisconsin Madison and UW-River Falls.



Joe Zawistowski

Joe is the owner/ operator of both The Pond Shop & Green Hill Landscaping. He started landscaping at a very young age. After he graduated high school he went to college in Milwaukee for "Landscape Design". Joe took over his Dad's landscape business in 1998, then in 2005 he and his wife Heidi opened The Pond Shop in Hazelhurst, WI. The Pond Shop is Wisconsin's largest pond retailer and also the state's top pond builder. They have 30 years experience in the pond industry and more importantly, they LOVE PONDS!! Joe and Heidi are passionate about creating eco-friendly, affordable, and stunningly gorgeous ponds. Their passion and experience has turned them into true pond experts.



# 2009 Fall Class Offerings



## Morning Session "A" 9:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.

Title: "Gardens that Rock"

Keynote Speaker: Susan Mahr

Description: Learn about what a rock garden is, some considerations for creating one and some special plants to consider using in a rock garden setting.

## Morning Session "B" 10:45 a.m. –12:00

Title: "Growing and Using Culinary Herbs"

Speaker: Toni Rogers

Description: A presentation on all the herbs that can be grown in the northland and their culinary uses.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-Registration is required!

Registration Fee \$25.00 up to September 1, 2009. From September 1st. through September 10, 2009 The fee is \$30.00.

Morning continental breakfast and luncheon are included in the fee.

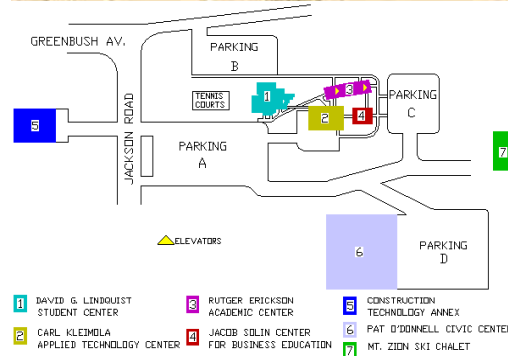
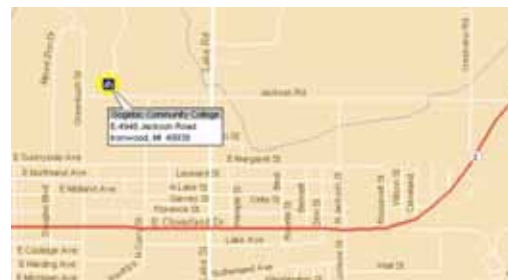
Due to limited space registrations will be accepted on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

No confirmation of reservations will be made. If the conference should be cancelled for any reason, you will be notified and your fee returned.

Cancellations: Refunds will be granted until September 10, 2009.

### Conference Location

Jacob Solin Center  
Lot "C" North  
Downstairs  
Gogebic Community College  
E4946 Jackson Road



- 1 DAVID G. LINDBLUST STUDENT CENTER
- 2 CARL KLEIMOLA APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CENTER
- 3 RUTGER ERICKSON ACADEMIC CENTER
- 4 JACOB SOLIN CENTER FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION
- 5 CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ANNEX
- 6 PAT D'DONNELL CIVIC CENTER
- 7 MT. ZION SKI CHALET

Email: lynn.adams@ces.uwex.edu

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please make a first choice (1) and a second choice (2) for sessions "C" and session "D" . A second choice is necessary in case your first choice is full. Remember reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please use 1 form per person

Registration 8:15 a.m.– 9:00 a.m.  
Session A: 9:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.  
Rock Gardening - open to all attendees  
Coffee Break 10:30–10:45 a.m.

Session B: 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Growing Herbs - open to all attendees  
Luncheon & Prizes 12:00 p.m.– 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Location change & visit vendors

Session C: 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.  
 All American Selections  
 Birds  
 Ponds

Session D: 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
 Xeriscaping  
 Hardscaping  
 Flower Arrangements

### Enter Choice of Sandwich:

A - Roasted Red Pepper and Beef  
 B - Craisin Chicken Salad  
 C - Veggie Wrap

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Range Master Gardeners**  
Mail to: Range Master Gardeners  
328 W. Norrie St. , Ironwood, MI 49938

### For more information or questions:

Call Lynn Adams 715-561-2695 work  
906-932-3509 home-leave message

## Afternoon Breakout Session "C" 1:00p.m. –2:00p.m.

Title: "All American Selections of 2009"

Speaker: Kevin Schoessow

Description: All American Selections of Annuals and Vegetables grown at the Spooner Research Station.

Title: "So You Want to Build a Pond"

Speaker: Joe Zawistowski

Description: The basics of creating an eco-friendly, affordable and gorgeous pond.

Title: "Making Your Property Attractive to Migrating Birds"

Speaker: John Bates

Description: Bird migration and how to make your property the most desirable for migrating birds.

## Afternoon Breakout Session "D" 2:15p.m. –3:15p.m.

Title: "Xeriscaping"

Speaker: Barb Blow

Description: Using appropriate plants in ways that reduce or eliminate the need for supplemental irrigation. It is promoted in areas that do not have easily accessible supplies of fresh water and is gaining acceptance in other areas as climate patterns shift.

Title: "Hardscaping in a Northern Landscape"

Speaker: Klaus Buschalla

Description: How to incorporate Hardscaping( Retaining Walls, Patios, Walks, Arbors, Bed Edging, etc) into your garden/landscape design; hardscape materials that make your garden come alive; design concerns for hardscaping in the northwoods climate.

Title: "Roadside Scantia-Flower Arrangements"

Speaker: Linda Schlicher

Description: There will be several demonstrations of arrangements and color involving fresh flowers and her own creations of 'Roadside Scantia'.

Luncheon includes one sandwich choice from the following three selections:

### A - Roasted Red Pepper and Beef

Roast Beef, roasted red pepper & spinach served on marble rye with side salad and chips.

### C–Veggie Wrap

Fresh veggies, lettuce and cheese with dill sauce and side salad and chips.

### B - Craisin Chicken Salad

Chicken Salad and lettuce served on marble rye with side salad and chips.

There will be plenty of hot coffee, tea, water,  
snacks and home made baked goods.