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Dow Gardens Know & Grow Seminar

Saturday, February 22, 2014



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Make plans to attend the Dow Gardens Know & Grow seminar. You'll hear from top-notch speakers right here in mid-Michigan and spend a winter day dreaming of spring.

SPEAKERS:

Rick Darke



Rick Darke, is a widely published author, photographer, lecturer and consultant focused on regional landscape design, planning, conservation, and enhancement. Blending art, ecology, and cultural geography, Darke is dedicated to the design and stewardship of livable landscapes. He has studied and photographed North American plants in their habitats for over 30 years, and this work is reflected in his articles and books. Darke has traveled extensively in both hemispheres, exploring diverse ecologies and cultural landscapes in search of ideas to enrich the global garden. He is an internationally recognized authority on the use of grasses in designed and managed landscapes.

Dan Heims



Since 1973, Dan Heims has been deeply involved in all facets of horticulture. He's currently the president of Terra Nova Nurseries, Inc.—a company noted for its new introductions to horticulture. He has taught horticulture courses, written numerous articles for magazines, wholesaled exotic plants, and run his own design and build landscape business. He has hosted a weekly gardening show on radio and appeared on the Martha Stewart TV Show, HGTV, and BBC. Dan's work and garden have been featured in USA Today, Forbes, Better Homes and Gardens, Sunset Magazine, and Organic Gardening.

Janet Macunovich



Janet is a professional gardener and author of the books Designing Your Gardens and Landscape and Caring for Perennials. She shares her knowledge through *Janet's Journal* on www.michigangardener.com and on her website www.gardenatoz.com. Janet has gardened professionally in Michigan for over 30 years, which puts her in a great place to talk to gardeners here at home. She also designs and tends further afield, from

New England to the Carolinas, which has given her a great perspective on what's different in gardening in other zones. For this Know & Grow seminar she brings us a brand new presentation about gardening in Zone 5.

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Presentation Topics:

Rick Darke

“Balancing Natives and Exotics in the Garden” Get ready to hear some serious horticultural/ecological science illustrated by inspiring images of a wide diversity of gardens and landscapes.



Dan Heims

“Garden Gems” This talk is a fun compilation of some of the newest, most exciting perennials, tropical, and woodies seen today. Dan pulls together these plants from world-wide trips, botanical gardens, plant shows, and nurseries. “Satisfy the nerd within!”

“Right Plant—Right Place Plant Solutions for Problem Areas” Make good choices for problem spaces. Drawing from his life experience with thousands of plants, Dan not only presents plants as problem solvers, but offers good advice on how to keep them thriving.

Janet Macunovich

“Pluses and Minuses of Gardening in Zone 5” For this Know & Grow seminar, Janet brings us a brand new presentation summing up the best aspects and the biggest challenges gardeners have in Zone 5. This is your chance to appreciate where you have it good, you’ll get great information to counter the boasts you might hear from friends in other regions. Plus you’ll learn how to grow past the rough spots.

Shop the Garden Marketplace!

The Midland Master Gardeners will again host an array of vendors from across the state to create a one-of-a-kind gardening marketplace. You never know what treasure you’ll find at the Master Gardener Marketplace. There will be many items to tempt gardeners -get ready to shop!



Know & Grow Seminar at a Glance:

Date:

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Time:

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is included.

Location:

Bullock Creek High School
1420 Badour Rd. Midland, MI 48640



Registration Fees:

The early registration fee is \$60.00

Registration after February 7, 2014 is \$75.00

Full refunds will be made if cancellation is received by Friday, February 14, 2014. We’re sorry cancellations after February 14 will not be reimbursed, however, payments may be transferred to another person.

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