

The Hendricks County Master Gardeners present

Adventures in Gardening 2017: 4 Seasons

October 7, 2017 • Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds & Conference Center



Spring

Brent Heath from Brent & Becky's Bulbs will speak to us on "Bulbs as Companion Plants" and "Magical Mystical Meadows with Bulbs." He will also lead two workshops on Living Flower arrangements with Layers of Bulbs. Brent and wife Becky live and work on 28 acres that they farm and garden in Gloucester, Va. These flower bulb suppliers, garden writers, photographers, lecturers, consultants and educators are developing eight-plus acres of Chesapeake Bay gardens, which they use to demonstrate how to use flower bulbs with annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs organically.

Summer

Greg Marlett, from his own Hard Way Farms in Martinsville, Ind., will share amusing stories about how to garden the Hard Way so you can learn from his mistakes. Greg has completed both the Indiana Master Gardener and the Indiana Master Naturalist courses. He and wife Jennifer own Hard Way Farms and raise laying hens, hogs and produce on ¼ acre lot in a residential subdivision. Greg is the environmental educator for Morgan County's Soil and Water Conservation District, Solid Waste Management District, and Parks and Recreation Department. This is your opportunity to learn all about Aquaponics.



Autumn

Jo Ellen Myers Sharp will bring snippets from her garden and talk about each plant and growing tips. Then she will arrange the flowers in a bouquet, to be given away. Jo Ellen contributes to many publications, including the *Indianapolis Star* and Angie's List, the *American Gardener* and *Indiana Gardening* magazines. She is co-author of *The Indiana Gardener's Guide*, and author of *The Visitor's Guide to American Gardens*. Known as the Hoosier Gardener, she has been writing and speaking about natural gardening for more than 25 years.

Winter

Tess Park, a member of the Conifer Society, has a fast-paced, eye-candy PowerPoint presentation of plants with features that you can enjoy in Zone 5 during the five months from November to March. Tess is a doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Along with husband Jay, she reclaimed an overgrown 3.6 acres, including 1 acre of woods, and began planting trees, wildflowers, and conifers. Tess is also a member of the American Hosta Society. In 2007, the National Hosta Convention gave its award for Best Companion Plants to the Park's gardens.



Workshops

Living Flower Arrangements with Layers of Bulbs

Adventures In Gardening will offer two workshops on the day on the seminar, Oct. 7, 2017 led by Brent Heath of Brent & Becky's Bulbs. Each participant will receive a 12 x 12 x 12 planter, soil, 40 bulbs, and all equipment needed. Each workshop is limited to 30 participants!!! (So register as soon as you can after June 1.)

Workshop #1: 8 to 9 a.m. • Patriotic with red, white & blue bulbs • Blooms in Mid Spring

Workshop #2: 3 to 4 p.m. Warm & Wonderful with red, yellow & orange bulbs • Blooms in Early Spring

Books

As Master Gardeners, our No. 1 goal is to educate, so we'll be offering a selection of books at greatly reduced prices. Pre-order forms are available and encouraged. As an example, *Daffodils for North American Gardens* and/or *Tulips for North American Gardens* by Brent Heath for \$8.00 each. You can also have your books signed by Brent!

Attendee information:

- 1) This event will be held Oct. 7, 2017, at the Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds, 1900 E Main St., Danville, Ind.
- 2.) The \$45 registration fee includes oatmeal bar *winter* breakfast (7:30 – 9 a.m.) and a picnic *summer* lunch.
- 3.) Registration, silent auction, and breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. • Programs run from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 4.) Workshop #1 is 8-9 a.m. \$30 (max 30 people) • Workshop #2 is 3-4 p.m. \$30 (max 30 people)
- 5.) Bring your checkbook or use PayPal to charge your discounted gardening books and silent auction items.

To register, complete and mail this registration form or go online at hendricksgardeners.com/AIG.

For the latest information on this or any HCMG event, visit [Hendricks Gardeners.com](http://HendricksGardeners.com) or like us on Facebook.

Questions? Call 317.745.9260. Registration will begin June 1



REGISTRATION is \$45/PERSON / Workshops \$30 each

Write check to: Hendricks County Master Gardener Inc or HCMG

Mail check and this form to: HC Ext. Office, 1900 E Main Street, PO Box 7 Danville, IN 46122

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Name: _____ Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____ Master Gardener or Intern? Y/N _____

Workshop #1 \$30 _____ Workshop #2 \$30 _____

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