

## Training Sites

We encourage gardeners to attend the forums at a participating Extension office. Educators will be there to share educational materials and expertise.

The educators will provide samples of vegetable and flower seeds, flower bulbs and miscellaneous gardening supplies.

A list of training sites is available at [www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/). Registration is requested. Registration may be done at our website or via phone to your local Extension office.

## Online Opportunities

You can join us online at home. Go to our website and register for online participation. We will send you a link to the forums.

Registrants watch the live presentations on their computer. Questions can be typed in a Chat Box. A moderator in Fargo will ask your questions to the speaker.

Handouts will be posted on our website by the Saturday preceding each session. All presentations will be archived for future viewing.

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# Spring Fever

## Garden Forums

**Monday Nights**  
**March 20 & 27**  
**April 3 & 10**  
**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT**



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## Garden Forums 2017



North Dakota State University is offering a series of forums to help you care for your yard and garden.

Live presentations from NDSU will be delivered to Extension offices across the state. Free samples of bulbs, seeds and miscellaneous gardening supplies will be provided.

Gardeners may participate online at home. See back panel of brochure for details.

All forums run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CDT. Registration is requested. The sessions are free.

### Monday, March 20

#### Lawns and Gardens

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##### Spring Lawn Care

**Alan Zuk, Turf Specialist**

Get your lawn off to a strong start. We'll discuss fertilizing, aerating, repairing vole damage, managing weeds and preventing diseases.

##### Soils for Your Garden and Containers

**David Franzen, Soils Specialist**

Soil is the foundation for success or failure in the garden. We'll discuss options for soil media for your garden and containers.

##### Prairie Meadow Gardens

**Barb Laschkewitsch, Research Specialist**

Find out what constitutes a 'meadow garden' and see the progression of one created at the NDSU horticulture gardens.

**Bonus: Ornamental sunflower seeds**

### Monday, March 27

#### Shrubs and Trees

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##### Flowering Shrubs

**Todd West, Woody Plant Introductions**

Discover which shrubs are best for various situations in home landscapes.

##### If You Want to Plant a Birch Tree ...

**Greg Morgenson, Tree Specialist**

Learn which type of birch to plant, where to plant it and how to keep it healthy.

##### Diagnosing Spruce Disorders

**Joe Zeleznik, Extension Forester**

Learn how to treat problems caused by insects, diseases and the environment.

**Bonus: Seed starting kits**

### Monday, April 3

#### Fruits

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##### Growing Juneberries!

**Kathy Wiederholt, Fruit Project Manager**

Juneberry pie! Get the best crop by selecting good plants and controlling pests.

##### Grafting Apples

**Todd Weinmann, Ext. Agent, Cass County**

Add a new variety of apple on your existing tree. We'll show you how to do it.

##### Growing Raspberries

**Harlene Hatterman-Valenti, High-Value Crops**

We'll describe cultivars, trellising, pruning and general management practices.

**Bonus: Gladiolus bulbs**

### Monday, April 10

#### Landscaping Ideas

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##### Building Raised Beds

**Steve Sagaser, Ext. Agent, Grand Forks Co.**

Raised beds make gardening easier for everyone. We'll show you how to build sturdy, attractive planters.

##### Adventures in Shade Gardens

**Esther McGinnis, Extension Horticulturist**

Make your garden glow in the shade! Layer different textures, forms, colors, and height to create a sanctuary from the summer heat.

##### Smart Gardening for Butterflies

**Jan Knodel, Extension Entomologist**

Learn how to identify and attract butterflies to your garden! The beautiful monarch butterfly will be used as an example.

**Bonus: Dakota potato seed**

### More Information

Go to our website:

<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/springfever/>