



WELCOME SPRING! '08

A Garden Symposium
"A Calendar for All Seasons"

Saturday, April 12, 2008, 8 am – 3:30 pm

Want a better garden this year? This day is for you! The NH Master Gardener Association and UNH Cooperative Extension present **Welcome Spring! '08**, a daylong symposium. Open to both Master Gardeners and the public, the Welcome Spring Symposium offers topics for beginners and advanced gardeners. Held at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH this full day includes:

- Keynote address by Michael Garrity, who will give us a "Month to Month" calendar discussion of garden advice and tips
- Choice of 3 sessions from a menu of 12 workshops
- Purchase the latest books from MainStreet BookEnds of Warner, N.H.
- Bid the now-famous Silent Auction of garden items
- Meet old friends and make new ones

Continental breakfast and a delicious lunch buffet are included.

!!!Advanced M.G. Certificate candidates---Earn 1 CEU for each session attended from "Welcome Spring 08!!!

Grappone Center • Courtyard by Marriott: (603) 225-0303 or (800) 321-2211 • Concord, NH

For those requiring an overnight stay, contact the Courtyard by Marriott directly.

Mention the NHMGA/UNH Welcome Spring Garden Symposium for a discounted rate.

Be sure to take advantage of our popular Silent Auction. New NHMGA merchandise for sale, along with NHMGA hats, totes and sweatshirts. Cash and checks only, please – no credit cards accepted.

Space is limited. Register **EARLY** to get your choice of workshops.

Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2008

Registration is NON-refundable after Friday, March 28, 2008

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Workshops – Choose/circle 1 per session & specify 2nd choices – see list on right-hand panel of brochure.

1st CHOICE

Session 1 A B C D Session 1 A B C D

Session 2 A B C D Session 2 A B C D

Session 3 A B C D Session 3 A B C D

To confirm your membership STATUS, contact registrar

Check one below: Make checks payable to **NHMGA**.

NHMGA Member \$45.00 (Dues must be paid for 2008)

Non Member \$55.00

Mail to: **Registrar**

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Agenda

Registration & Breakfast 8:00-8:45
Speaker Introduction 8:45-9:00
Keynote address: 9:00-10:15

"A Calendar for All Seasons"

Michael Garrity, Co-Owner of Gardenworks, LLC will give us a month by month plan on what we should be doing in our garden.

Vendors & Coffee 10:15-10:30

CHOICE OF ONE WORKSHOP PER SESSION

Session 1 10:30-11:45

A Perennials for NH
Laura Eisener, Landscape Designer

B Water Gardens
Jeff Crary, Crary Waterfalls Aquatic Nursery, Center Barnstead, NH

C Small Fruits for NH Gardens
Bill Lord, Professor (Emeritus) UNH Cooperative Extension

D Organic Lawn Care
Sadie Puglisi, UNH Cooperative Extension Educator

Buffet Lunch and Vendors 11:45-12:45

Session 2 12:45-2:00

A Stonewalls "The Granite Kiss"
Kevin Gardener, Author & Wall Builder

B Lilacs
Roger Coggeshall & Evelyn King, Plant Propagators

C Managing Garden Insects with Minimal Insecticides
Alan Eaton, Entomologist, UNH Cooperative Extension

D Sustainable Vegetable Gardens
Becky Grube, Sustainable Horticulture Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension

Vendors & Coffee 2:00-2:15

Session 3 2:15-3:30

A Backyard Wildlife, Including Birds
Marilyn Wyzga, Wildlife Educator

B Home Greenhouse Management
Brian Krug, NC State University, Dept of Horticultural Science

C Heirloom Vegetables
Ben Watson, Senior Editor Chelsea Green Publishing

D Pruning Trees and Shrubs
David Seavey, UNH Cooperative Extension Educator