



ST CROIX VALLEY MASTER GARDENERS ASSN. 2024 Schedule of Events

Agenda:

Member meetings start at 6:30pm - Program Speaker starts at 7:00pm - Meeting adjourns around 8:30pm

Month	Speaker	Location
Jan 25 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting and Annual Pizza Party Speaker: Diana Alfuth – Horticulture Educator, will talk about the USDA’s updated plant hardiness zone maps and what plants we might want to try to grow this year. We will wrap up the meeting with a conversation about the future of the St. Croix Valley Master Gardeners Association.	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
Feb 22 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Leroy Clark - President , St. Croix Valley Master Gardeners Association, will give a guided slide presentation of his recent trip to Australia.	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
March 28 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Charity Finstad - Dahlia Flower expert and owner of Selah Flower Farm, will give a slide presentation on dahlias, from preparation all the way to harvesting. Contact: selahflower.com	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
April 25 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Anne Finstad -Grief and Coping with Memorial tree. anne62finstad@gmail.com	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
May 4 9am - 3pm	Garden U – A Day of Learning on a variety of horticulture topics Sponsored by St. Croix Valley Master Gardener Association	Ready Randy’s Banquet Facility 1492 131st St, New Richmond, WI 54017
May 23 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting & Tour at Allen Ellego’s Water Garden and Koi Pond. Address is 2316 Valley View Court, Maplewood, MN 55119.	2316 Valley View, Maplewood MN 55119
June 1 9am – 1pm	SCVMGA Annual Plant Sale – Proceeds to fund non-profit garden projects in our surrounding communities.	Octagon House Museum 1004 3 rd St Hudson, WI 54016
June 27	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting & Tour: Rising Sun Farm and Orchard,	Rising Sun Farm



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6:30 Pm	Tour Guides: Lindsey Baris and Randy Browne. Rising Sun Farm and Orchard is a certified, organic , diversified family farm located in the St. Croix Valley. The farm is located on shared ancestral lands.Confirmed-yes -Tour -1 hour cost \$100 Website: https://www.risingsunfarmandorchard.com/	and Orchard W7901 830th Ave, River Falls, WI 54022
July 17 - 21	St Croix County Fair Website: http://stcroixcofair.com/	Glenwood City, WI
July 25 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting : Lupine Gardens , owner Matt Swank. Lupine Farms specializes in native plants and planting. Matt will talk about why native plants are the best choice over cultivated and alien plants. Confirmed \$65 Website: https://lupinegardens.com/	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S. Cove Rd Hudson
August 14 -18	Pierce County Fair Website: https://www.co.pierce.wi.us/departments/fair/index.php	Ellsworth, WI
August 22 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting & Farm tour: Charity Finstad Selah dahlia flower tour. Confirmed yes Email: selahflowerfarmwi@gmail.com	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
Sept 26 6:30 PM	Melinda Myers - SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker via Zoom: Melinda Myers - nationally known gardening expert, author, columnist, and speaker confirmed Website: https://www.melindamyers.com/	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
Oct 24 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting, Speaker: Need speaker	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
Nov 21 6:30 PM	SCVMGA Monthly Meeting Election of Officers/Reports-Adopt budget, End of season wrap up, Grant Recipients' Presentations	Carpenter Nature Center 279 S Cove Rd Hudson
December	No SCVMGA meeting	

MEETINGS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN LOCATION OR SPEAKER. Watch the website for details.
Will change to Zoom if needed.