Tuesday Talks in the Gardens – 2012

Take your lunch break in the KSU Gardens and learn something new! All of the interactive talks are scheduled on Tuesdays, from 12:15-12:45pm, in the Quinlan Visitor Center (*unless otherwise noted). Feel free to bring your lunch to enjoy in the Gardens before or after the talks.

There is no charge for Tuesday Talks; however an RSVP is required by the Monday prior to the talk you wish to attend. Space is limited so sign up early. RSVP to Judy F. Unruh gfriends@ksu.edu. Your RSVP will be confirmed by email.

Rain Gardens - January 24
Lee R. Skabelund, Associate Professor, KSU Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning
Lee will present an overview of urban storm water runoff issues and solutions in Kansas communities, with a focus on rain-gardens.

Beekeeping - February 14 (*will be held in the Insect Zoo)
Richard Marteney, Beekeeper and Kiffnie Holt, Insect Zoo Coordinator
Richard and Kiffnie will present information on what you can do to help protect honeybees in your garden. Additional information will be available to anyone wanting to set up a hive on their property.

Your Back When You're Back in the Garden - February 28
Scott Johnson, MSPT , CSCS, owner Maximum Performance
Scott will demonstrate proper techniques for keeping your body healthy and functioning during the gardening season and beyond.

Community Gardening in Manhattan-A Whole New Ballgame! March 6
Chuck Marr, Professor (Emeritus) of Horticulture, KSU
2012 brings a whole new appearance to one of the oldest community gardens in the Midwest with expansion to a fresh site teaming with possibilities. Hear about opportunities to garden in this exciting, new venue. Bring specific, early season gardening questions for discussion.

Stop and Smell the Roses - May 22
Jim Roush, Master Gardener
Join Jim for a stroll through the historic KSU rose garden as he talks about the classes of roses in the garden, their historical background and choices beyond Hybrid Teas and Floribundas.

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