



MASTER GARDENER

Summer Session *July 11-12, 2008*

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

AT A GLANCE

The Master Gardener Summer Session provides participants with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of horticulture. Summer Session topics will help take participants to the next level of volunteering through phone, e-mail, and written communication. In two intensive days of training, participants will be able to:

- Identify common trees in the Iowa landscape
- Answer common gardening questions from clients
- Write and critique articles on different aspects of gardening
- Diagnose and recommend management of common plant diseases
- Deal with difficult clients
- Observe the latest horticultural research at the Horticulture Research Station
- Tour Reiman Gardens and the Ada Hayden Herbarium

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 11, 2008

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration (Horticulture Hall) <i>Rolls and coffee provided</i>
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome
8:30 – 11:45	Sessions
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 3:45	Sessions
3:45 – 4:15	Break <i>Load vans for Reiman Gardens</i>
4:15 – 6:45	Reiman Gardens
7:00 – 8:00	Dinner
8:00 – 10:00	Insect Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 12, 2008

7:30	Load Vans for Hort. Research Station
8:00 – 12:15	Sessions
12:15 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45	Load Vans for Campus
1:15 - 3:00	Sessions
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:45	Keynote Speaker
4:45	Evaluation - Have a Safe Trip Home



PRESENTATION TOPICS

Tree Scavenger Hunt

Dr. Jeff Iles takes you on a safari as we trek through the ISU campus - recognized as one of the most beautiful campuses in the United States - in search of...trees. Caution: Some may be hard to catch! (Moderate walking)

Plant Disease and Insect Diagnosis

Does your favorite plant have awful spots on its leaves or does something appear to be snacking on it at night? A visit to the Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic will shed light on these cases and help you solve them in your own backyard.

Plant Taxonomy and Preservation

Learn how to preserve your plants well past the end of the growing season. Deb Lewis helps sort out which plants are related to one another and provides plant preservation techniques. A guided tour of the Ada Hayden Herbarium rounds out this session. (Minimal walking)

Herbaceous Ornamentals: Identification and Plant Combinations

While visiting Reiman Gardens, learn about the myths and mysteries of gardening with a variety of herbaceous ornamentals. Dr. Cindy Haynes and some of the Reiman Gardens crew will be your guides to novel annuals and perennials in the garden that will make great additions to your own landscape. (Moderate walking)

Dealing With Difficult Clients

From time to time we run into those clients that have a different horticultural opinion than our own. Don Broshar helps us discover the keys to getting through those thorny times and come out smelling like a rose.

Answering Horticulture Questions

Master Gardeners are often called upon to answer horticulture questions from the general public. Some questions are easy to answer. Others are more difficult. Richard Jauron discusses references that may help you find answers to those difficult questions. Plus, you get the opportunity to hunt down answers to some actual questions.

Insect Scavenger Hunt

Dr. Donald Lewis leads you on an insect scavenger hunt by light at night. This is sure to be the buzz of the evening. Lightningbugs, ticks, and moths, Oh My!!

Horticulture Farm Research Tour

Catch the latest in research with vegetables, turfgrass, fruits and high tunnels as you wind your way through each station on the farm. (Moderate walking)

Writing/Critiquing Horticulture Articles

As Master Gardeners, we develop a keen fondness for certain aspects of horticulture. However, when asked to write an article about our expertise or passion for publication, we find ourselves at a loss for words. Susan Appleget Hurst, an editor at Better Homes and Gardens magazine, will provide you with guidelines for well written articles that may inspire others to share in your interest.

Diagnostics for Master Gardeners, It's Not All CSI

When answering horticultural "who-dunnit" questions, often the culprit is on the other end of the phone and you know exactly who killed that plant. Dr. John Ball shares his intriguing insights into the bigger picture of diagnosing plant problems and issues.

LODGING IN AMES

Please make your own lodging arrangements. Accommodations are listed in miles from the Maple Willow Larch Residence Halls.

Maple Willow Larch Residence Halls	(0.0)	(515) 294-8384
Hotel Memorial Union, Iowa State University	(0.9)	(515) 296-6848
Gateway Hotel and Conference Center	(1.5)	(800) 367-2637
Best Western University Park	(1.5)	(515) 296-2500
Holiday Inn Ames Conference Center	(1.6)	(515) 268-8808
University Inn	(1.6)	(800) 422-5250
Holiday Inn Express	(4.0)	(515) 232-2300
Quality Inn and Suites	(4.0)	(515) 232-9260
Microtel Inn and Suites	(4.5)	(515) 233-4444
Comfort Inn	(4.5)	(800) 228-5150
Super 8 Motel	(4.6)	(800) 800-8000
Heartland Inn	(4.6)	(800) 334-3277
AmericInn	(4.6)	(515) 233-1005
Country Inn and Suites	(4.7)	(515) 233-3935
Hampton Inn	(4.7)	(800) 426-7866

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 35:

Take the Ames exit 111B onto Hwy. 30.

Exit right off Hwy 30 onto University Blvd. (formerly Elwood Dr.)and travel to Lincoln Way.

Turn left (west) and drive to Beach Rd.

Turn right onto Beach Rd. and park in the Maple Willow Larch residence halls parking lot (Lot 63). [See map. ↓]

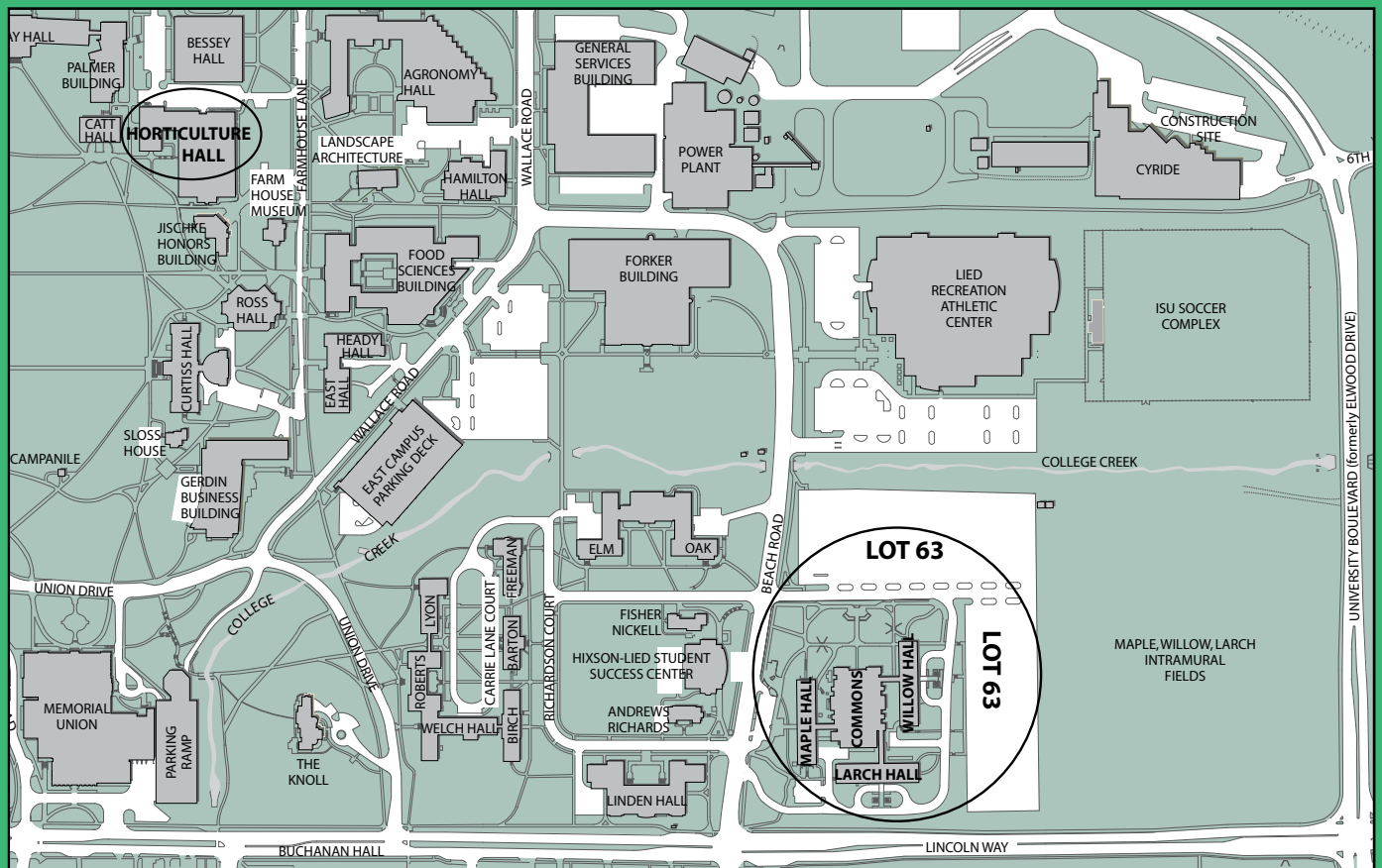
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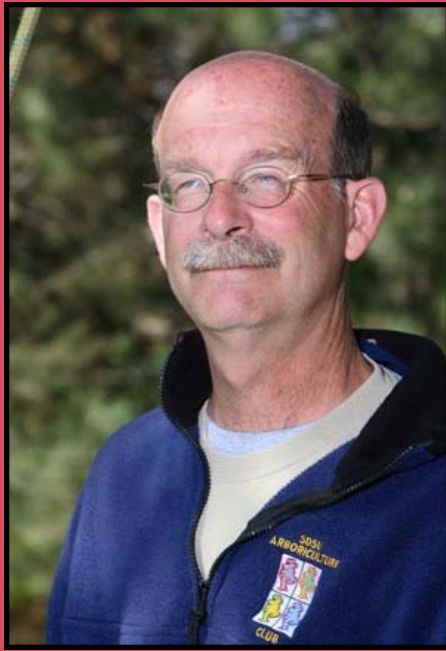
Exit off Hwy 30 exit 148 onto University Blvd. and travel to Lincoln Way.

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MAP & PARKING





KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. John Ball received his B.S. in Forest Management from Michigan Technological University and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Forest Entomology from Michigan State University. He is currently a Professor of Forestry at South Dakota State University where he also serves as the state's Forest Health Specialist and the University's campus arborist. Previously he managed tree care and design/build companies in the Midwest and New England. His research interests include transplanting techniques and modifications to improve tree performance and increasing the diversity of plants used in the region.

Dr. Ball is a frequent lecturer and writer of more than 120 publications in scientific and trade journals and coauthor of the landscape installation and maintenance chapter in Plant Health Care for Woody Ornamentals.

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REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 16

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 1

Only the first 150 registrations (complete with payment) will be accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES - Register Early...

2008 Summer Session Early Bird \$150.00

Registration fee includes lunch, dinner on Friday and breaks.
(Make checks payable to Iowa State University)

2008 Summer Session After May 16 \$200.00

Registration fee includes lunch, dinner on Friday and breaks.
(Make checks payable to Iowa State University)

Can I still register after July 1? Call (515) 294-2336 to find out.

MAIL THIS FORM + CHECK TO:

*James Romer, 106 Horticulture,
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-1100*

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Please contact me regarding additional needs and/or accommodations.

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Reservation for Accommodations at Iowa State University for Master Gardener Summer Session 2008



Please type or print legibly.

Last Name		First Name	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Day-Time Telephone Number with Area Code			
E-Mail (optional – used for reservation confirmations)			

Office Use Only C Ltr Mailed ____/____ ____ E-Mailed
Office Use Only – Check-In Form
Office Use Only – Date Rec'd

■ Housing Accommodations

Arrival Date (Check-in begins no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 10):	Month / Day
Departure Date (Check-out time is no later than noon on Sunday, July 13):	/

List occupants for **Single Occupancy Air-Conditioned Rooms with Service** at \$37.50 per person per night:

	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Office Use Only
Room 1				
Room 2				

List occupants for **Double Occupancy Air-Conditioned Rooms with Service** at \$29.00 per person per night:

Pair roommate occupants together. The Department of Residence may assign a roommate from the same conference to vacancies in double-occupancy rooms. Requests for specific roommates who will be paying separately will be honored only if requests are sent in together.

	Last Name	First Name	Gender	Office Use Only
Room 1				
Room 2				

■ Special Needs Description

To request reasonable accommodations for those with special needs (such as wheelchair users, etc.), list their name here:
Description of Special Needs:

■ Payment and Submission Information

- You are responsible for payment for all individuals listed on this reservation form.
- A cancellation charge of \$25.00 per reserved bedspace will be charged if cancellation in writing is not received five days prior to the check-in date.
- *Do not send payment now.* Full payment will be due at check-in by cash, personal check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Visa or MasterCard debit cards are also accepted.
- Mail or fax your completed reservation form before Thursday, June 26, 2008 to:

Summer Conference Reservations
2419 Friley Hall
Iowa State University
Ames, IA 50012-0003

FAX: 515-294-6141

Telephone: 515-294-8384

■ Description of Accommodations and Regulations

Housing accommodations are available in the Maple Residence Hall at Iowa State University. Maple Hall is located on the southeast corner of the campus on the corner of Lincoln Way and Beach Road, and is directly across from the Iowa State Center. Ample free parking for guests is available in Lot 63, immediately north of Maple-Willow-Larch Residence Halls.

Maple Hall rooms are air-conditioned and are furnished with twin (single) beds, desks, chairs, chest of drawers, and spacious closets. Each room has a sink. Individual bathrooms and individual shower rooms are conveniently located in the center area of each floor, providing complete privacy in clean surroundings. Telephones will not be provided; however, telephone lines will be active and you may bring your own telephone with a line cord if you wish to plug into the phone jack. Local service is included; long-distance calls require a calling card. Elevator access is available in this high-rise residence hall.

You will be furnished with sheets, pillow, pillowcase, two towels, one washcloth, and soap. You will be responsible for making your own bed and you may exchange your towels and washcloth for a fresh set daily.

If you decide to stay in our residence halls, you should be aware of the following regulations. Smoking is not allowed in the buildings and within 25 feet of Iowa State University buildings, and in gathering areas such as patios and courtyards. Alcohol is not permitted. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Pets are not allowed. For safety reasons, screens may not be removed from windows. Food and beverages may not be removed from the dining centers. Lost or unreturned keys will be assessed at the rate of \$94 for each room/suite key, \$18 for each access key or keycard, and \$5 for each keyholder.

ISU Dining operates several dining centers during the summer. However, during the time period for your conference, it is likely that we will not have a large enough number of conference guests to serve meals in the Oak-Elm Dining Center. You will, however, have the option of eating in the Union Drive Marketplace located in the Union Drive Community Center which will be open on the west side of campus on a per meal basis by paying cash in the serving lines. If you are interested in this option, please ask for additional information at check-in time. Individual adult rates are:

Breakfast	\$6.50
Lunch	\$8.25
Dinner	\$9.50