

**FREE**

# Gardening Seminar



When: **Thursday, April 16, 2020**

Time: **6:00-9:00pm**

Where: **Live, Online\***

\*Participants must pre-register for the event to receive the link to the online presentation at: [z.umn.edu/SpringSeminar](https://z.umn.edu/SpringSeminar)

Link will be emailed to participants the day before the workshop.

Join the **University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners** of Benton County for their Gardening Seminar. This evening event will include great horticulture topics, all are certain to learn from. All gardening enthusiasts are welcome to attend this free workshop.

## **KEYNOTE: *Benefits of Native Grasses***

Learn how grasses can benefit your garden and native pollinators. Hardy grasses for many sites will be covered along with several handouts.

**Presented by Dr. Mary Meyer**, Professor and Extension Horticulturist, and Director of Masters in Professional Studies-Horticulture for the University of Minnesota.

## **SESSION 2: *Emerald Ash Borer and Beyond***

The Emerald Ash Borer is eating its way through Minnesota. This discussion will focus on what EAB means for the future of your trees and what you can do in the meantime.

**Presented by Katie Drewitz**, Extension Educator-Horticulture, Small Farms & Local Foods, University of Minnesota Extension

## **SESSION 3: *Q & A Session with Extension Master Gardeners***

Extension Master Gardeners welcome you to bring your gardening and horticulture questions where they will answer them during this live, interactive Q & A session.

**Registration required; please register at**  
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