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2015

Michigan State University
HORTICULTURE GARDENS

Become a MEMBER

Support the Gardens



2015 MSU Horticulture Garden Memberships Now Online

MSU Horticulture Garden Members support our beautiful gardens and enjoy many special benefits such as exclusive invitations to our events, including VIP admission to our annual Plant Sale on the night before we open to the general public (Friday, May 15 from 5-7 pm).

For example, here are the details for a 2015 Family Membership (*Limited to you, your partner and immediate dependents under age 18*)

- VIP early bird sale invitation to all listed family member; come early for great buys!
- 10% discount on plant sale purchases for all listed family members
- Free admission to AHS Reciprocal Gardens for all listed family members
- Discounts on all MSU Horticulture Programs for all listed family members
- Special invitation (for two) to our Annual VIP Wine and Chocolate Donor Reception

To view other membership options and to join online follow this link:

<http://www.hrt.msu.edu/2015-garden-memberships/>

A portion of your membership is tax-deductible.



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Holiday Open House

This coming Thursday, December 4th
Noon to 7:30 pm
Plant and Soil Science Building

- > No admission charge
- > Park free in the Garden Parking Lot
- > Join us for our ever-popular annual event featuring our 16' poinsettia tree under evening lights
- > Bring your camera and the kids!
- > Experience Capital Area Railway Society model trains, beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- > Enjoy decorated holiday trees, & refreshments
- > Santa arrives with his sleigh at 5:30 p.m.

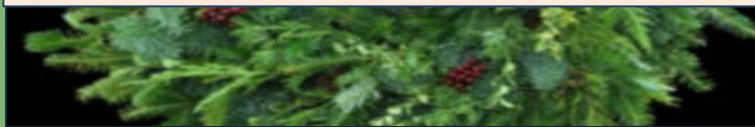


Create Your Own Evergreen Holiday Wreath

Wednesday December 3rd from 6-8 PM.
\$35 for members \$40 for non-members.
B109 Plant and Soil Science Building
Preregistration required

<http://www.hrt.msu.edu/curious-gardener/>. If you have any questions, contact Jessica Wright at hgardens@msu.edu.

Create an inviting entrance to your home by attending our Evergreen Holiday Wreath workshop. After this workshop, you will be filled with the holiday spirit and have a festive wreath you can enjoy over the holidays. You will learn how to assemble a wreath made with evergreens, and will be provided ribbons and other accessories to adorn your wreath. Presented by **Daedre Craig, Jessica Wright** and **Renata Reibitz**, all on our staff in the MSU Horticulture Gardens.



2015 Garden Programs

2015 MSU Horticulture Garden's Spring Program

Can you Dig It!

Saturday May 2

Join us for another exciting Spring Program "staring" **Barry Glick**, plant geek extraordinaire, who will speak on Native Woodland Wonders and Plant Propagation. Other speakers include the ever-popular **Jessica and Val Wright** who will showcase some of their favorite herb recipes.

Stay tuned for further details.

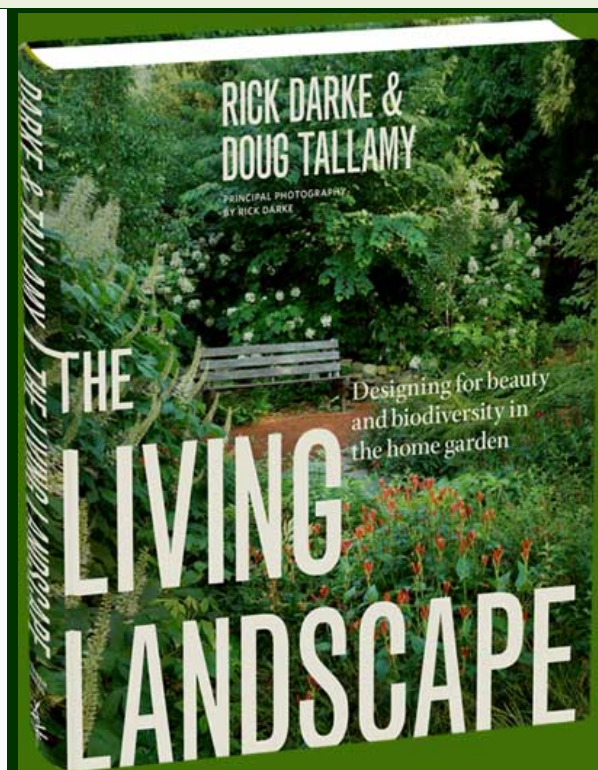


2015 Garden Day!

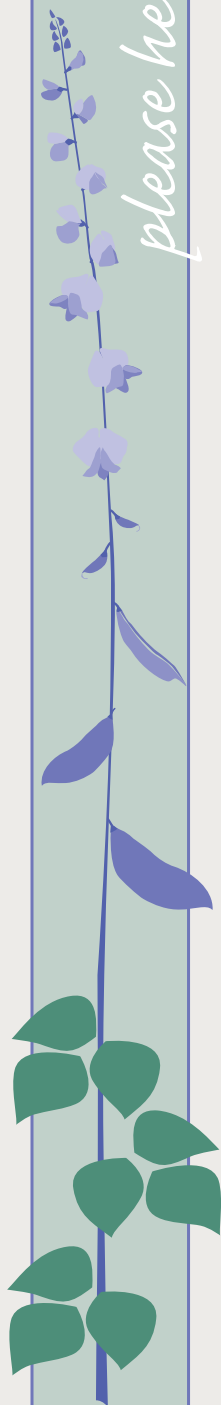
Saturday August 1

We are very excited to host **Rick Darke** as the key-note speaker for our 2015 Garden Day. Rick has recently teamed with Doug Tallamy to co-write "**The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden.**" The book has just been released and reviews are excellent. Rick is an amazing photographer and plant expert (what a combination of talents!) and Doug's story of increasing our home biodiversity to support our local ecosystems is inspiring.

We will have a wealth of Garden Day workshops and you will be able to select your two favorites. The complete program will be available next spring!



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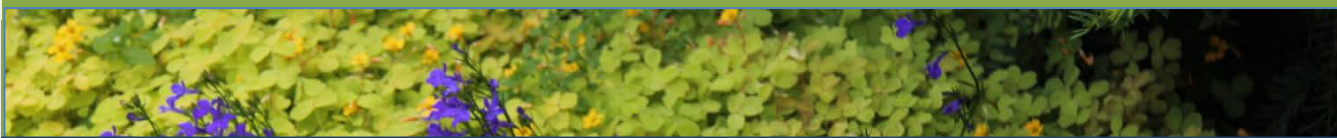
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In the Judith DeLapa Perennial Gardens: what a difference a month can make!

Photos by Renata Reibitz



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Weddings in the Gardens!

While it is winter, now is a great time to be reserving a special place in our gardens for your wedding or event. If you would like to be married in the gardens, or host an event in the gardens, please contact **Monica Blaze**, our wedding coordinator, at gardens@msu.edu.

Check out some wedding photos and comments from recent happy couples on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Michigan-State-University-Horticulture-Gardens-Weddings-Events/209959565692982>



Support the Gardens: Sponsor a Brick or a Bench

Our endowment supports a good portion of our on-going salaries and maintenance costs in the gardens. It grows yearly as a result of your gifts and donations to the MSU Horticulture Gardens.

A \$250 donation to the Gardens will sponsor a 4" by 8" brick, a \$1,000 donation to the Gardens will sponsor a 8" by 8" brick, and a \$10,000 donation to the Gardens will sponsor a garden bench. Larger donations can sponsor individual garden beds or completely new gardens or garden features. Inscriptions can honor special person(s) or occasion(s) in your life. Benches can be placed in many locations throughout the gardens.

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