Preserving the Harvest – next Tuesday
Tuesday, September 17th from 6pm-8pm
MSU Gardens Member: $15; Non-member: $20
Daedre Craig – MSU Annual Trial Manager
Preserving your own fruits and vegetables is a great way to save money, use excess produce from your garden, and stock your pantry with delicious food that you can enjoy year-round. Join MSU Annual Trial Manager Daedre Craig to learn about three different food preservation techniques: canning, drying, and freezing. We will discuss the tools of the trade, food safety, and recipe ideas, as well as taste a variety of jams, pickles, and other preserved foods.

More Upcoming Curious Gardener programs:

More Than Just Tulips
October 15th from 6pm-8pm
MSU Gardens Member: $15; Non-member: $20
Renata Reibitz – MSU Perennial Garden Manager

Whimsical Miniature Gardens
October 29th from 6pm-8pm
MSU Gardens Member: $35; Non-member: $40
Anne Boone

Creating Artful Pieces for your Garden
November 7th from 6pm-8pm
MSU Gardens Member: $35; Non-member: $40
Art and Marlene Cameron

Evergreen Holiday Centerpiece
December 17th from 6-8 pm
MSU Gardens Member: $35; Non-member: $40
Tim Latimer - Certified Florist and Floral Design Instructor

For more information and to register online, go to http://www.hrt.msu.edu/curious-gardener/
Help Us Grow - Supporting the MSU Horticulture Gardens
by Amy Britton, Assistant Director of Development - CANR

As a Spartan and garden enthusiast I invite you to Help Us Grow by supporting the MSU Horticulture Gardens. What better way to join in the celebration of the Gardens 20th Anniversary then by making a gift or pledge online (www.givingto.msu.edu/gift). In addition to the Bricks and Benches program, there are many unique ways to make gifts to the gardens. As we reach calendar year end, many supporters choose an IRA Rollover. An IRA rollover allows Michigan State University alumni and friends, 70 and older, to move (gift) any amount up to $100,000 from their traditional IRAs or Roth IRAs directly to MSU without having to pay income taxes on the amount gifted. The IRA Charitable Rollover gift may satisfy or count against your required minimum distribution.

Other donors choose to include the Gardens in their estate plans. Making a simple bequest to the Gardens is straightforward. Sample bequest language and additional information is available online. To learn more about planned gift options including bequests please visit www.giftplanning.msu.edu.

For more information about how you can make a difference in the future of the Gardens please contact Amy Britton, (517) 353-4749.

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. Our endowment grows yearly from direct gifts and donations or one of the many donor opportunities in 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. 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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