

NoAH in the Community

The Northwest Association of Horticulture (NoAH) was established in 1985 to assist gardeners and organizations as a community service. Our goal is to assist and encourage gardening in the greater Minot area.

Over the years, NoAH has sponsored many community projects, including mentoring and plantings at Habitat for Humanity homes and at the Ward County Historical Society; plantings at the Scandinavian Gardens; sponsoring and planting “Memory Trees” for past members and their families; working with the test garden plots at the North Central Research Extension Center; helping our city with their trail clean-up project each spring and fall and maintaining plants at the AMTRAK Depot. NoAH also donated funds to our members who were in the flood to replant trees and/or flower beds.

One of our most gratifying projects was the creation of the Dr. Charles and Ruth Hoffman Scholarship Fund at Minot State University. The scholarship is awarded each year to a student studying one of the life sciences. NoAH also nominated their longtime member, Ruth Hoffman, for an Honorary Degree in Biology, awarded to her by MSU in May 2002.

NoAH has provided scholarships throughout the years to Dakota College of Horticulture (Bottineau) and Minot High School FFA students. Numerous gardening books have been purchased and donated to the Minot Public and Ward County libraries.

A majority of our monthly meetings feature a guest speaker who presents interesting information about various aspects of gardening. We also feature plant sales for members in the spring and fall. We take advantage of the warm summer months by planning visits to home gardens and greenhouses.

We plan our meetings to be informal, informative and fun. FROM NOVICE TO MASTER GARDENER, ALL ARE WELCOME-JOIN US!!



Event Location

MINOT AREA WORKFORCE ACADEMY

2100 21st Avenue NW
Minot, ND 58703

A block of rooms is set up for
Saturday, April 12th.
at a rate of \$149 under:
“Gardening Saturday”
at the

Hyatt House Minot
2301 Landmark Dr. NW
Minot, ND 58703

1 (701) 838-7300 (Ext.O)

Hyatt.com

Use code: G-GDSY
Reserve by 3/13/25

We can't wait to see everyone for a fun filled day of learning, listening and talking about the things we love most.

Gardening Saturday

hosted by



GARDEN CLUB

Saturday

APRIL 12TH, 2025

Featured Speaker

DON KINZLER



Don Kinzler, a lifelong gardener, is a native of Lisbon, North Dakota. After graduating from NDSU in Horticulture, Don was employed by NDSU in woody plant research and statewide Extension programming. He then left NDSU and operated a retail garden center in south Fargo, along with his wife, Mary, for 25 years. Don rejoined NDSU six years ago as an Extension Horticulture Agent for Cass County, writes garden columns for Forum Communications, and hosts weekly gardening programs on four radio stations during the growing season.

Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00 am: REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9-10:30 am: Don Kinzler

How to Design and Grow the Best Perennial Garden Ever

An eye-catching perennial garden begins with a design that creates bloom from spring through fall. The program will provide tips to design a new perennial garden or improve an existing one.

The Mystery of the Murdered Tree

More trees, especially younger ones, die at the hands of humans than insects and diseases combined, according to forestry specialists. The program will examine the common culprits responsible, and how to protect our trees from murder, especially by our own hand.

10:30-11:00 am: BREAK

11:00-12:00 pm: Deborah Dyste, ASID

Laugh and Learn

Deborah Dyste will share the gardening lessons she learned while attempting to overcome hungry deer, slimy slugs, and a very short growing season. Deborah's yard includes all lighting conditions. Some areas are exuberantly colorful while others whisper in a quiet language. She will share drone footage and numerous photographs.

12:15-1:15 pm: LUNCH

1:15-2:15 pm: Sonja Stromswold

New and Still Cool in 2025

Sonja Duerre Stromswold of The Prairie Bistro & Gardens was raised in her mother's greenhouse, which she took over nearly 40 years ago. In the years since, she has seen the number of varieties offered to home gardeners increase by leaps and bounds!

2:15-2:30 pm: BREAK

2:30-4:00 pm: Marvin Baker

Greenhouse to Table

A retired journalist and North Dakota National Guard veteran, Marvin has been a commercial gardener for the past 20 years. He grows an entire gamut of garden produce, along with some unusual items such as okra, peanuts and cotton. He and his wife Ilene started North Star Farms in July 2004 and three years later started North Prairie Farmers' Market in downtown Minot.

Gardening Saturday

REGISTRATION

Minot Area Workforce Academy

2100 21st Avenue NW, Minot, ND

8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Mail in registration is \$50. If paid at the door registration is \$55.

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and break snacks.

There will be vendors, door prizes and gift certificates.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mail registration to:

NoAH Garden Club
PO Box 522, Minot, ND 58702

Questions?

Email:
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Make Checks Payable to: NoAH Garden Club