

## Enjoy a Day Filled With...

- ☞ Excellent speakers and exciting topics
- ☞ Morning refreshments
- ☞ Delicious lunch
- ☞ Engaging educational exhibits
- ☞ Dynamic commercial exhibits
- ☞ Door prizes
- ☞ Silent auction
- ☞ Gathering with other gardening enthusiasts

## Who are the Master Gardeners?

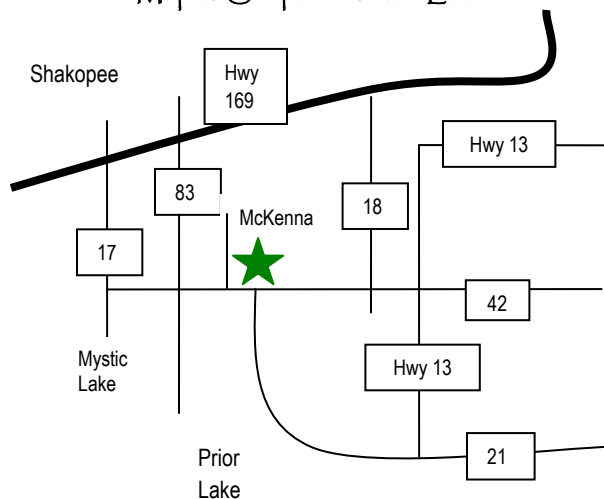
Master Gardeners are the horticulture outreach arm of the University of Minnesota Extension. They are volunteers trained to assist people and their communities through research-based gardening information and activities. Carver and Scott Counties are served by approximately 100 active Master Gardeners.



## For More Information

Call the  
**Carver County Extension Office**  
**(952) 466-5300**

### Map to Shepherd of the Lake



*"The only two herbicides we  
recommend are cultivation and  
mulching."*

*Organic Gardening Magazine*

*The University of Minnesota Extension is an  
equal opportunity educator and employer.*

## Twelfth Annual

# Garden Fever

*"Working with Nature"*

*"Study nature, love nature, stay close to  
nature. It will never fail you."*

*Frank Lloyd Wright*

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**8:30 a.m. Check-in and  
Refreshments**

**9:00 a.m. Program starts promptly.**

**Shepherd of the Lake  
13760 McKenna Rd NW  
Prior Lake, MN 55379  
(952) 230-2988**

Presented by the  
Carver/Scott Master Gardeners



## The Speakers

### Dr. Bud Markhart -

Professor Markhart teaches courses in organic production at the University of Minnesota and conducts research in organic production systems for northern climates. An avid organic gardener himself, he writes the Sustainable Gardener column for the Northern Gardener magazine.

### Shirley Mah Kooyman -

Adult Education Manager and Plant Specialist at the MN Landscape Arboretum, Shirley has her BA in botany and graduate work in plant taxonomy. Her passion is wildflowers and she is Vice President of the MN Native Plant Society.

### Master Gardener Presenters -

Breakout sessions mid-day will be taught by several Carver/Scott Master Gardeners, including Ron Reeves, Julie Bischke, Jane Horn, Cliff Johnson and Maren Christopher.

*"Unless someone like you  
cares a whole awful lot,  
Nothing is going to get  
better. It's not."  
Dr. Seuss, from The Lorax*

## The Program

### Organic Food - Why Grow, Buy, or Support It?

Even if growing food is the furthest thing from your gardening expectations, this presentation will convince you of the importance of looking for organic food whenever you can, plus give you good ideas to apply in your own gardens.....

### MN Natives: A Sampling for Your Garden

Many native wildflowers are as gorgeous as cultivated plants. Plus they have the advantage of being more sustainable and drought tolerant. Find out which will work best for your site.

*"May your life be like a wildflower... growing  
freely in the beauty and joy of each day"  
Native American proverb*

### Breakout Sessions

Select two of the following breakout sessions taught by Carver/Scott Master Gardeners:

- Creating Garden Art from Willows
- Garden Design
- Stretching Your Garden Dollar
- Ornamental Containers

## Garden Fever 2010 Registration Form

Attendance is limited. Registration deadline is March 12, with no refunds after that date. One person per registration form - please make photo copies as needed.

A confirmation will be emailed after the March 12 deadline.

Cost: \$30. Bring someone who hasn't attended before and you may both pre-register for \$25 each.

Make checks payable to:  
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