

Spring Expo 2012

Learning to Grow – Growing to Learn. Friday-Sunday, March 9, 10, and 11. 3-day learning pass: \$35 members/\$45 non-members, or \$20/\$25 per day. Includes admission fee, maple tours/demos, and parking. Oswald Visitor Center.

Whether you are a gardener, home cook, professional chef, or simply delight in dining at local fine restaurants, you can become a part of the growing movement to honor and preserve our wonderful food plant heritage. Join us for conversation with Shannon Carmody and David Cavagnaro of the nationally acclaimed Seed Savers Exchange. Hear and speak with nationally respected Timber Press authors, international cold climate iris expert Chuck Chapman (sponsored by the Iris Society of Minnesota), and leading University of Minnesota experts. Day-by-day agenda at www.arboretum.umn.edu/adultclasses.aspx.



In addition, area plant societies, landscapers and garden stores will display products, answer questions, and help make this your best growing season ever! The Arboretum Book and Gift Store will have dozens of new gardening books for sale, including titles by Timber Press authors, who will sign copies of their books. Explore the grounds for signs of spring, take a maple-syrup tour or watch a demo, pause for refreshment at the café – and more.

Spring Expo educational programs are presented in collaboration with the Seed Savers Exchange and Timber Press.

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