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LET'S GARDEN!
Saturday, March 3, 2012

8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Welcome

9:15 AM Maximizing Garden Space in Small Areas

Steve Reiners, has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture at Cornell University since 1994. He earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. His responsibilities include vegetable cultural trials and extension education along with undergraduate teaching. He was the Technical Editor for the first edition of Vegetable Gardening for Dummies in 1999 and has authored numerous articles on vegetable gardening for newspapers

Steve will show you how to use raised beds, containers, square foot gardening, bag culture, vertical gardening to make the most use of your space to showcase garden plants.

10:30 AM Refreshments/Break

10:45 AM Bird Friendly Gardening the Natural Way

Marie Read is a local wildlife photographer whose work regularly graces the pages of Birds & Blooms, Living Bird and many other magazines, calendars and books. Over her 25-year photography career she has traveled widely in search of subjects, but has taken many of her most memorable images in her own backyard. She is the author of the book "Secret Lives of Common Birds: Enjoying Bird Behavior Through the Seasons."

Do you want to enjoy more birds on your property? Marie will share her beautiful bird photos and offer lots of simple ways, including planting native wildflowers and shrubs, to enhance backyards to attract colorful songbirds.

Noon Lunch buffet prepared by the Seneca County Master Gardeners

12:45 PM Berries For The Home Gardener

Catherine Heidenreich has an AAS in Horticulture from SUNY Morrisville Ag and Tech, and a MS in Forest Pathology/Mycology from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. She came to Cornell in 1986 as Research Support Specialist then moved to the Department of Plant Pathology at the NYS Agriculture Experiment Station in 1990, working in tree and small fruit pathology. She joined the CALS Department of Horticulture in 2005 as berry extension support specialist. Cathy works primarily with commercial berry growers and extension personnel in the areas of berry production and pest management,

A "how-to" talk on planning and preparing for planting berries in the home garden. Discussion topics will range from selecting berry crops for season long enjoyment through maintaining established plantings and managing weeds, diseases, pests and wildlife. There will also be an in-depth look at establishing strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and blueberries, along with a review of home berry gardener resources. (cont.)

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Please return by February 29, 2012. Early registration is advised, as space is limited.

Name: _____

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Number attending _____ x \$25 = _____ (amount Enclosed)

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Please include any questions you would like answered so that we can come prepared!

