

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registration Fee:

\$45 gen'l admission payable to SCVMGA

\$40 for senior citizen, Master Gardener members, and students

### Mail completed registration with check to:

SCVMGA  
303 Townsvalley Rd.  
River Falls, WI 54022

### Questions:

Phone: 715-441-9179

### Location:

Ready Randy's  
1490 131<sup>st</sup> Street  
New Richmond, WI  
Corner at Co Rd G & WI Hwy 65

## Program

8:30 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. – Welcome and opening remarks

9:15 a.m. – Melinda Meyer – pet friendly container gardening

10:15 a.m. – Break, check out vendors,

10:30 a.m. – Laura Osberghaus – landscaping solutions for small spaces

11:30 a.m. – Lunch, check out vendors, door prize drawings

12:30p.m. – Melinda Meyers – small space vegetable gardening

1:30 p.m. – Break, check out vendors,

1:45 p.m. – Ariel Bonkoski – mushroom foraging

2:45 p.m. – Check out vendors, book signings

3:00 p.m. – End of seminar



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*May 4, 2024 @ 8:30am-3pm*

*Sponsored by St. Croix Valley  
Master Gardener Association*

## Garden U 2024 Speakers



### Melinda Meyers

Melinda Meyers is a nationally known gardening expert. She is a TV/radio host, author, and a frequent speaker at flower shows. Melinda has a Master's Degree in Horticulture and has been rewarded with The Association for Garden Communicators Hall of Fame award and B.Y. Morrison Communication Award just to name a few. For this year's event, Melinda will be speaking on creative container gardening that can also be pet friendly and small space vegetable gardening to help boost a person's landscape beauty. Melinda will also have a table at the event where she will sell her books and will sign and personalize each book to the buyer.



### Laura Osberghaus

Laura Osberghaus is a member of the design team at Southview Design Landscape Contractors. She has a Bachelor of Science in Biology with an emphasis in Botany. She is also a certified Nursery and Landscape Professional since 2003. For this year's event, Laura will be discussing landscaping solutions for small spaces. She will be teaching how to plant a garden to emphasize the beauty of a person's landscape and how to transform a big garden to a smaller, more manageable garden.



### Ariel Bonkoski

Ariel is a self-taught mushroom enthusiast who resides in Duluth, MN. She has been studying fungi since 2015. Ariel has also spoken in various community colleges teaching students about the different mushrooms that grow around the area. She has also led forays for different events. For this year's event, Ariel will be discussing the different mushrooms that grow around the area. She will be teaching people how to forage for mushrooms around the area.