

8th Annual Garden Symposium  
Gardening by Design

# Inspirations: Why Do You Garden?

**February 17th, 2024**

**9:00 to 3:45**

Registration opens at 8:30

**Living Proof Church**

**32401 Harmony Rd • Paola, KS 66071**

**Tickets are \$45.00 per person.**

***Seating is Limited!***

**Pre-registration is required by February 1st**

***This event is open to all!***

The registration fee includes:

A gourmet boxed lunch, snacks, and all  
printed reference materials.

**Register on line at:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/2024MdCEMGSymposium>**

**Payment can be made on line or by check.**

(Please see details at time of registration.)

Driving directions available on registration page.

**MdC EMGs receive 5 hours AT credit.**

**Other EMGs: Please ask your County Agent if AT credit  
is approved.**

**For more information call 913-294-4306.**

**You can also find the link on our Facebook  
page at:**

**[www.facebook.com/mdcemg](http://www.facebook.com/mdcemg)**

*Presented by:*

**K-STATE**  
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Master Gardener  
Marais des Cygnes District



**For the Love of  
Growing Food**

**Jennifer Stefanchik**

Johnson CO EMG

How to maximize backyard  
food production, including  
vegetables, herbs and fruits.



**Beauty is in the Eye  
of the Gardener**

**Kathi Mecham**

MU Horticulture Agent

How to plan, design and  
build a beautiful garden with  
a natural style.



**Integrating Native  
Plants into your  
Landscape**

**Sharon Ashworth, Ph. D.**

Douglas CO Horticulture Agent

How to choose and integrate  
natives into your ornamental  
garden.



**Whispers of the Wild:  
The World of  
Native Pollinators**

**Tamra Reall, Ph. D.**

MU Horticulture Agent

Identifying and protecting our  
native bees, butterflies and  
other insects.

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