



Don Engebretson, the Renegade Gardener, is a nationally known gardening authority who has written numerous gardening books and articles. He speaks regularly at garden and flower shows across the country and has appeared on HGTV's "TIPical Mary Ellen and PBS-TV's "HOMETIME." Don's

humorous, opinionated presentations inspire gardeners of all levels. He preaches that the joy of gardening comes from experimentation and that a passion for gardening comes only from failing, laughing, succeeding, and learning. He generously shares tips and techniques learned from his extensive journey of gardening trial and error.

Horticulturalist Mark May, proprietor of May Garden Center, Oconomowoc, has over 55 years of gardening experience and is an expert horticulturist and landscaper. He is known as The Plant Doctor on WTKM 104.9 and is a horticulture instructor at Madison Area Technical College in Watertown. Mark has a special interest in helping people get the most out of their home vegetable gardens.



# Winter Escape Summer Dreams

*A day with Don Engebretson,  
the Renegade Gardener &  
Mark May, the Plant Doctor*

**Saturday  
February 4, 2012**

**10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m**  
**Registration 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

*Hosted by:*



Winnebago County  
Master Gardener  
Association

WCMGA • 1983 Creek Side Drive, Neenah WI 54956



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## Registration Form

Cost: \$35 through January 20, 2012; \$40 after.  
Price includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Note: There will be no refunds, but you may  
send someone in your place.

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to WCMGA & mail to:  
WCMGA  
1983 Creek Side Drive  
Neenah, WI 54956

Registration confirmation will be sent via email or postcard.  
Detailed map and parking instructions will be included.

For more information visit our website  
[www.winnebagomastergardeners.org](http://www.winnebagomastergardeners.org)  
or call Audrey Ruedinger at (920) 231-5745.



Proceeds from this event  
support the Winnebago County  
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community projects

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Reeve Memorial Union

748 Algoma Boulevard, UW-Oshkosh campus

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### Agenda

- 9:00 am Registration & continental  
breakfast, time with vendors
- 10:00 am Welcome & introduction to  
Winnebago County Master  
Gardener Association
- 10:15 am Top 10 Gardening and Landscaping  
Blunders—and How to Avoid Them!  
- Don Engebretson
- 11:45 am Lunch, time with vendors
- 1:00 pm Growing Vegetables - Mark May
- 2:00 pm Break, time with vendors
- 2:30 pm Really Cool Plants for Wisconsin  
Gardeners - Don Engebretson
- 3:30 pm Time with vendors, book signing  
with Don Engebretson
- 4:30 pm Close

### Sessions

#### Top 10 Gardening and Landscaping Blunders —and How to Avoid Them!

Gardening is a lifelong learning process that involves  
more than a little guesswork, serendipity and  
experimentation. There are startling successes and  
failures along the way. Don Engebretson's top 10 list of  
blunders (based on his own experiences) can help you  
avoid some of the most common missteps.

#### Growing Vegetables

Mark May draws on his extensive gardening experience  
to offer tips for producing a bountiful harvest of  
delicious and nutritious vegetables even in small  
backyard gardens.

#### Really Cool Plants for Wisconsin Gardeners

The U.S. and Canadian nursery industries are  
constantly producing everything we need to create  
great gardens and landscapes even in this challenging  
climate. In this presentation, Don Engebretson will  
explore new varieties of perennials, shrubs and trees  
and tried-and-true selections that northern gardeners  
can plant with confidence.

### *Save the dates for these upcoming events:*

- Feb. 11: Bus trip to WPT Garden Expo, Madison
- March: Pruning Workshop
- May: Flight to Philadelphia Area Garden Trip
- July 19-21: Bus Trip to Regional Master Gardener Conference, Chanhassen, MN

For information call Audrey Ruedinger at 920-231-5745 or visit [www.winnebagomastergardeners.org](http://www.winnebagomastergardeners.org)