



## YOU ARE INVITED!

The 2019 Master Gardener's Spring Conference features an array of speakers who will get you excited and guide you in the challenges we often face while gardening in the wonderful state of Wyoming!

Prepare to be **INFORMED** and **ENTERTAINED**. *Reserve your spot today.*

Your ticket includes a light continental breakfast, **AND** a catered lunch!

### DR. TAMLA BLUNT

Dr. Tamla Blunt is a Plant Pathologist/Research Associate at Colorado State University in the Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management Department and is familiar with a variety of plants that include greenhouse, forest, landscape, turf, and cropping situations, and the associated disorders that accompany many of these plants. Dr. Blunt also teaches Landscape Plant Health Care, Plant Propagation and Pesticide Safety and Use at Front Range Community College campuses in Westminster and Fort Collins, Colorado. At Colorado State University, she teaches Online Horticulture Pathology classes and assists with Elements of Plant Pathology (BSPM361).

### JEFF EDWARDS

Jeff Edwards is a Wyoming native and entomologist educated at the University of Wyoming, and Texas A&M, among other places. He spent 15 years with a U.S. based agricultural chemical company looking for new ways to kill and manage pests. In 2007 he and his wife started a small scale u-pick commercial fruit and veggie truck farm that remained in operation until 2017. In 2008 he began a 3rd or 4th career working as a University of Wyoming Extension Educator in Goshen County. In 2014 he was promoted to Extension Specialist. He is currently responsible for training people how to use pesticides correctly and helping them grow their own food.

### DON DAY, JR.

Wanting to combine his passion for radio and meteorology, president and meteorologist Don Day, Jr. started DayWeather, Inc., soon after graduation from the University of Wyoming in 1992. Don loves the challenge of forecasting weather in the Rocky Mountain West and High Plains. His experience as a hot air balloon pilot and the world of lighter than air aviation has led to his involvement in many stratospheric projects such as Red Bull Stratos and Stratex.

### CAROL O'MEARA

Carol O'Meara is a gardening enthusiast in Boulder County, Colorado, where she works as a Horticulture Entomologist for Colorado State University Extension. She works with homeowners on landscape issues, manages the Boulder County Colorado Master Gardeners, and provides outreach on invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer. Her gardening articles have appeared in the *Denver Post*, *Boulder County Home and Garden* magazine, *Edible Front Range*, the *Longmont Times-Call*, *Boulder Camera*, and *Loveland Reporter-Herald*.

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# April 13, 2019

# REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SPRING GARDENING CONFERENCE

Early Registration – \$55 (by 4/3)

General Registration – \$65

Deadline for cancellations and registration fee reimbursement is March 29

Mail registration & check to:  
**NATRONA COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS**  
2019 SPRING CONFERENCE  
2011 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
CASPER, WY 82604  
*Please make checks payable to*  
Natrona County Master Gardeners

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**APRIL 13, 2019 / ARLC / 8-3:30**



## SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30am	Registration
8:30 - 8:40am	Announcements
8:40 - 9:50am	DR. TAMLA BLUNT "Fruit Tree Diseases & Pests"
9:50 - 10:10am	Break
10:10 - 11:40am	CAROL O'MEARA "Veggie Growing Despite Mother Nature"
11:40 - 12:55pm	Lunch & Giveaways
12:55 - 2:00pm	JEFF EDWARDS "Extending the Growing Season & Protecting Your Garden"
2:00 - 2:20pm	Break
2:20 - 3:20pm	DON DAY "Wild Wyoming Weather"
3:20 - 3:30pm	Final announcements & thank you



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## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the Master Gardeners' Office at 307-235-9400.

## FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

Please dress in layers for your comfort. Temperatures can be tricky this time of year! We are happy to help make the conference accessible for those with hearing or vision impairments. Please let us know in advance if you require assistance in this area. Your registration fee includes a light continental breakfast, coffee breaks, and lunch! If you have dietary restrictions, please plan accordingly. Help us go green and please bring your own cup for coffee, tea and water.

## GIVEAWAYS & GOODIES

Our retail table will have a great selection of items for sale, plus free handouts full of hints. Every participant is eligible for our door prize drawings!

## LOCATION

The ARLC (Agricultural Resource and Learning Center)  
Building is located at: 2011 Fairgrounds Road, Casper WY 82604  
Watch for signage saying Univ. of Wyoming Natrona County Extension. Enter west doors.  
Park on the east, west and south sides of the building, or in one of a few street spaces.