

DATE	TIME	NAME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Thursday, Sept. 1	11 AM	Kristine Lang, PhD, SDSU Extension Consumer Horticulture Specialist, SDSU Extension, Brookings, SD.	Vegetable and Flower Gardening in Hot, Dry Conditions.	Taking care of your plants when the temperatures are soaring, and the rain is lacking can be hard! Dr. Lang will discuss common issues when gardening during drought conditions and how to manage those hot, dry weeks. The discussion will include recommendations of annual and perennial flowers to incorporate to “beat the heat!”
	2 PM	Amanda Bachmann, PhD <i>Pesticide Education & Urban Entomology Field Specialist for SDSU</i>	Good Garden Bugs	South Dakota is home to a wide variety of insects (and other critters with more than 6 legs). Many of them are great to have in your yards and gardens, and some are just neat to look at. We’ll talk about these beneficial insects and what you can do to support them. There will be ID guides available for participants to take home, and if you have an insect question bring along a photo or a sample! <i>Amanda Bachmann, PhD, Pesticide Education & Urban Entomology Field Specialist for SDSU, Pierre Regional Center, Pierre, South Dakota</i>
	4 PM	Judging	Largest Plant Specimen Judging	For Division 16 in the Horticulture Building, the largest plant specimens will be judged on site. A winner will be announced in each of the 13 classes (Horticulture Exhibitor Handbook, page 28). There is no pre-registration required for this contest.
Friday, Sept. 2	10 AM	Laura Edwards, State Climatologist, SDSU Extension, Aberdeen, SD	Weather, Climate & Gardening in 2022	Laura will talk about the extremes of the 2022 growing season, from areas with too much water to areas with too little, and a cooling spring to the heat of summer. She will present a review of how this year compares to normal, some notable weather events, and the outlook for the remainder of the season for gardens in South Dakota.
	11 AM <i>(Kids Day)</i>	Amanda Bachmann, PhD <i>Pesticide Education & Urban Entomology Field Specialist for SDSU</i>	How Does Weather & Climate Affect What Types of Bugs Are In My Garden?	Insect life cycles are dependent on the weather. We’ll talk about some new pests in South Dakota as well as how to monitor insect development in your own backyard. <i>Amanda Bachmann, PhD, Pesticide Education & Urban Entomology Field Specialist for SDSU, Pierre Regional Center, Pierre, South Dakota</i>

	12:00 Noon	Sidonia Trio Education Coordinator and Horticulturalist, McCrary Gardens Education and Visitor Center, Brookings, SD	“Through the Hosta Walk”	Are you looking for low-maintenance plants that add visual value to your landscape? Take a photo journey with me through McCrary Gardens own shade-loving Hosta Walk which combines traditional and unique varieties. On the sunny side, you will also learn more about some of the quainter plants that live and grow in the Gardens.
	1:00 pm	Master Gardener Recognition Ceremony	Special Recognition of South Dakota Master Gardeners Michael Bishop	We have over 400 Master Gardeners in the State of South Dakota. They volunteer and provide a special service to each of their local communities about gardening. We sincerely appreciate their contribution to the state. Thanks.
	1:45 pm	Laura Edwards, State Climatologist, SDSU Extension, Aberdeen, SD	Weather, Climate & Gardening in 2022	Laura will talk about the extremes of the 2022 growing season, from areas with too much water to areas with too little, and a cooling spring to the heat of summer. She will present a review of how this year compares to normal, some notable weather events, and the outlook for the remainder of the season for gardens in South Dakota
Saturday, Sept. 3	11 AM	Anna Barr, MS – Farm to School Nutrition Extension Field Specialist, SDSU Extension, Mitchell, SD	Kids Session – Read Aloud & Garden Craft (Hands On)	Calling all kids! Come enjoy a fun, hands-on activity from the “Grow Getters: Garden-based education for Preschool-3 rd Grades” lessons by SDSU Extension. Are you an educator? A childcare provider? Stop by for resources from this suite of lessons.
	1 PM	Cash Cow Co-op, Damon Brown & Kristine Reiner, Sioux Falls, SD [Withdrew] CANCELLED	Growing Your Brand Organically Online	Social media can be overwhelming, let us show you a few simple methods on how to share content effectively. Methods like planting SEO seeds to help secure local customers or pruning your marketing toolbox to suit the needs of your small business. Whether you are a CSA looking to step up your game or, a local maker hoping to get their foot in the door, our simple tips and tricks will help you bring your content sharing skills to the next level.
	3 PM	Anna Barr, MS, RD – Farm to School Nutrition Field Specialist, SDSU Extension, Mitchell, SD	For the Health of It...Grow A Garden!!	Did you know evidence suggests gardeners live longer and are less stressed? In this interactive session, explore the many health benefits of gardening, including physical, mental, environmental, and more. Special focus will be on the nutritional value of foods you grow. Walk away inspired to grow a garden that meets your health goals. Bring the little ones! We’ve got an activity they can do while you listen.

	4 PM	Michael Bishop, PhD, SD State Fair Horticulture Exhibition Superintendent	Future Classes for the Horticulture Show at the South Dakota State Fair	Together with some of our exhibitors and exhibition management we will hold an open discussion on future classes for the South Dakota State Fair Horticulture Show. Panel members will include Dianna Neuharth, Kelsey Schnetzer (President of the Huron Area Master Gardeners Group), Jeanette Link (Exhibition Manager for SD State Fair) and a TBD exhibitor from the 2022 Horticulture Show.
Sunday, Sept. 4	12:30 PM	John Ball, PhD – Extension Forestry Specialist/Forest Health Specialist, SD Dept. of Ag & Natural Resources	The Three Major Threats to Trees – Emerald Ash Borer, Pine Wilt and Drought – Best Trees to Plant!	Two of the most common trees in the state – green ash and Scotch Pine – are being impacted by “lethal” pests. Drought is affecting all our trees. So, what to plant?? What are some trees that have few potential pests and can tolerate our climate and soils? This session will cover some of the best.
	2 PM	Karen Roudabush, Agriculture Instructor, Mitchell CTE Academy – FFA;	Growing in Schools – Cultivating horticulture skills at all ages.	Growing and producing your own food and plants is a vital skill. There are so many opportunities to incorporate this skill into any school classroom or home situation! Participants in this workshop will gain ideas, strategies, and resources to implement horticulture into classrooms and homeschool programs for students of any age! These activities could also be implemented outside of school. These ideas can be used with or without a greenhouse. School greenhouse management and teaching strategies will also be addressed in this presentation.
	2:30 PM	Michael Bishop, PhD, Superintendent, SD State Fair Horticulture Exhibition, Alexandria, SD	Vertical and Horizontal Gardening Techniques and the Future of “Locally Grown”	We will discuss how the Future of Farming is changing and how local backyard gardeners can adapt some of these techniques in their backyards and greenhouses to increase local food production for your family and your neighbors.
	3 PM	Bruce Stauffer, SDSU Extension Master Gardener, Watertown, SD	Gardening for Soil Health	No Till gardening drives Soil health which in-turn drives plant health. Tillage, pesticides, and fertilizers are detrimental to soil organisms that feed the root systems of plants. No-Till plus mulch reduces/eliminates the symptoms we treat with fertilizers and pesticides. We will focus on how a functioning soil provides plants with what they need to thrive.
Monday, Sept. 5	10 AM	Cash Cow Co-op, Damon Brown & Kristine Reiner, Sioux Falls, SD [Withdraw] CANCELLED	Growing Your Brand Organically Online	Social media can be overwhelming, let us show you a few simple methods on how to share content effectively. Methods like planting SEO seeds to help secure local customers or pruning your marketing toolbox to suit the needs of your small business. Whether you are a CSA looking to step up your game or, a local maker hoping to get their foot in the door, our simple tips and tricks will help you bring your content sharing skills to the next level.