

NoAH in the community

The Northwest Association of Horticulture (NoAH) was established in 1985 to assist gardeners and organizations as a community service. Our goal is to assist and encourage gardening in the greater Minot area.

Over the years, NoAH has sponsored many community projects, including mentoring and plantings at Habitat for Humanity homes and at the Ward County Historical Society; plantings at the Scandinavian Gardens; sponsoring and planting "Memory Trees" for past members and their families; working with the test garden plots at the North Central Research Extension Center; helping our city with their trail clean-up project each spring and fall and maintaining plants at the AMTRAK Depot. NoAH also donated funds to our members who were in the flood to replant trees and/or flower beds.

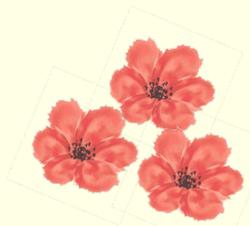
One of our most gratifying projects was the creation of the Dr. Charles and Ruth Hoffman Scholarship Fund at Minot State University. The scholarship is awarded each year to a student studying one of the life sciences. NoAH also nominated their longtime member, Ruth Hoffman, for an Honorary Degree in Biology, awarded to her by MSU in May 2002.

NoAH has provided scholarships throughout the years to Dakota College Horticulture (Bottineau) and Minot High School FFA students. Numerous gardening books have been purchased and donated to the Minot Public and Ward County libraries.

A majority of our monthly meetings feature a guest speaker who presents interesting information about various aspects of gardening. We also feature plant sales for members in the spring and fall. We take advantage of the warm summer months by planning visits to home gardens and greenhouses.

We plan our meetings to be informal, informative and fun. FROM NOVICE TO MASTER GARDENER, ALL ARE WELCOME-JOIN US!!

www.gardeningnoah.com



EVENT LOCATION

MINOT Area Workforce ACADEMY

2100 21st Ave NW

Minot, ND 58703

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms can be booked by



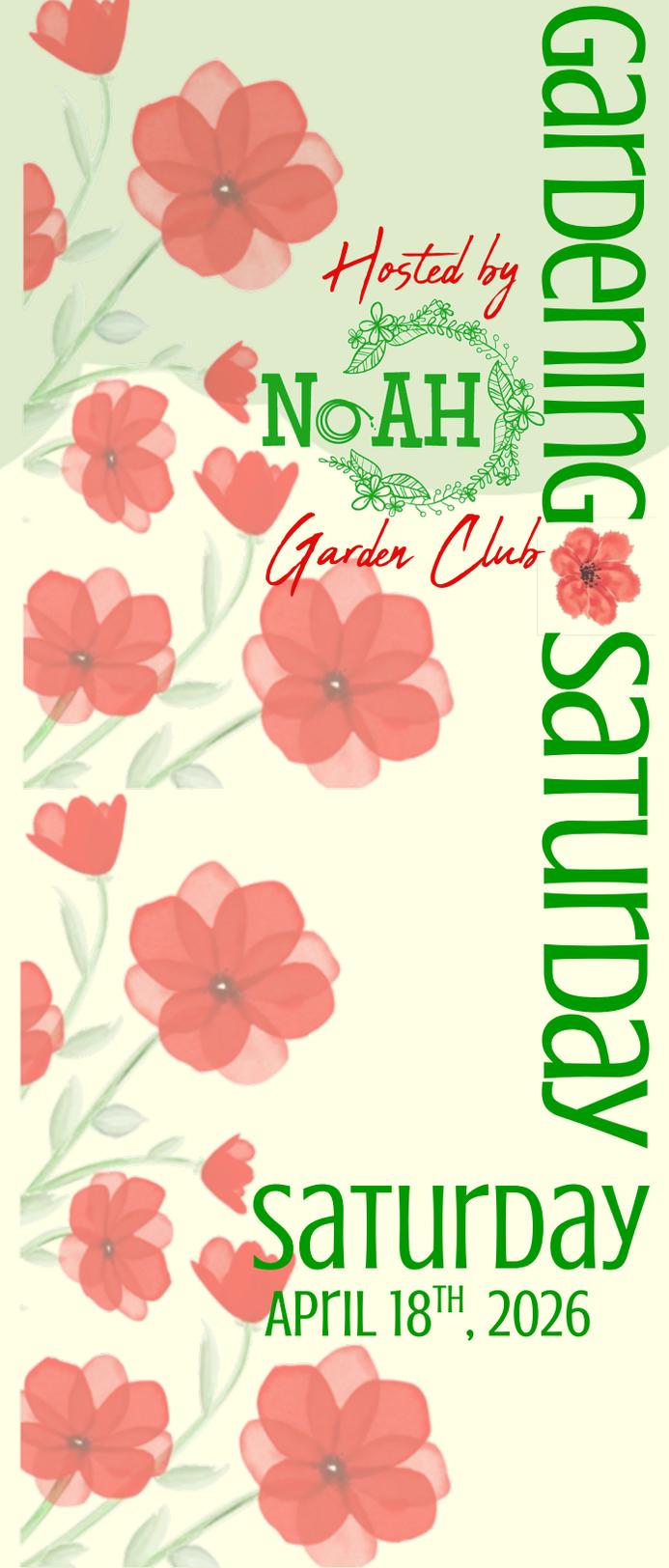
scanning the QR code provided
or by visiting:

www.visitminot.org/stay/hotels

You'll find a full directory of lodging options
in Minot.

Please note that hotel reservations are the
responsibility of each attendee and should
be made individually.

We are so excited to welcome
everyone for a fantastic day filled
with learning, sharing, and celebrating
the things we love most!



GARDENING SATURDAY

Hosted by

NoAH

Garden Club

Saturday

APRIL 18TH, 2026

FEATURED SPEAKER

JOE BERGESON



Joe Bergeson, along with his wife Kae, owns and operates Bergeson Nursery near Fertile, Minnesota—a family tradition founded by his grandparents, Melvin and Olga Bergeson, in 1937 (nearly 90 years ago).

Joe particularly enjoys designing and planting the nursery's beautiful three acre public display gardens each summer. He loves assisting customers and Facebook followers in selecting the best plants for their needs, while sharing practical advice on keeping them healthy and thriving. His personal passion lies in hybridizing hardy roses suited to northern climates.

Joe is the expert for all your gardening questions and landscaping advice. He and the dedicated Bergeson team are here to help with anything you need. Come in the summer and enjoy the gardens as well as some authentic Thai food from the K-Kafe food truck.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-9AM: REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9-10:30AM: JOE BERGESON—COLORS THAT COME BACK

Joe is the owner of Bergeson Nursery in Fertile, MN. He's sharing his wisdom regarding Roses and Hydrangeas for our Northern Prairie Gardens. Roses & hydrangeas are two of the easiest ways to bring color to your yard year after year. The secret lies in choosing the right varieties and following a few simple planting and care tips.

10:30-11:00AM: BREAK—Check out our VENDORS!!

11:00-12:00PM: MADISON EDMONDS

Madison is the creator of Proof & Petals, a floral and creative brand rooted in healing, resilience, and rediscovery. Madison explores how gardening mirrors the healing process: from seasons of dormancy and loss to renewal, resilience, and bloom. Drawing from her personal journey and hands-on experience, she shares practical gardening wisdom alongside reflections on rest, resilience, and tending what still wants to grow. Attendees will leave with both tangible gardening insight and a deeper appreciation for the rhythms of care, patience, and seasonal living.

12:15-1:15PM: LUNCH—Hit up those VENDORS!!

1:15-2:45PM: JOE SUPER—EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED

Inspired by Aldo Leopold's belief that "everything is connected to everything else," this presentation explores the relationships between land, gardens, wildlife, and stewardship. Drawing from a lifetime of gardening, biology, teaching, and conservation, Joseph connects prairie restoration, backyard habitat, and Land Ethics—showing how thoughtful gardening supports birds, conserves resources, and creates landscapes that give back to nature and community.

2:45-3:00PM: BREAK— Last chance to SHOP!!

3:00-4:00PM: JEFF SMETTE—TREES THAT THRIVE

Take an inside look at how conservation trees are grown at Towner State Nursery, from seed to sale. Let's explore both bare-root and container-grown tree production, highlighting the processes, challenges, and techniques used to produce hardy trees suited for North Dakota's climate. Learn how species are selected, grown, and prepared for successful establishment in windbreaks, conservation plantings, and landscapes across the state.

REGISTRATION

Gardening Saturday

Minot Area Workforce Academy
2100 21st Ave NW Minot, ND
8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Mail in registration is \$50. If paid at the door registration is \$55.

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and break snacks.

There will be vendors, door prizes and drawings for gift certificates.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Mail registration to:
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