

FIRST ANNUAL “FALL FOR ALL”

As autumn leaves turn their brilliant hue, our minds turn to gathering and preserving the harvest, along with preparing gardens and yards for the next season. Participate in the first annual *FALL FOR ALL* learning expo at the Kanabec County Courthouse in Mora to learn about food preservation safety, food plots, fall bulbs and lawn care, as well as learning about wildlife.

DATE: Thursday, October 3

TIME: 5:00 – 8:30 PM

5:00 PM REGISTRATION AND GET A “GRAB AND GO AUTUMN SOUP BOWL, BREAD, AND BAR/COOKIE”
Vegetables for the soup were grown in the Mora Community Garden by volunteers specifically for this event. Enjoy!

5:15 PM FIRST SESSION (PICK ONE OF THE FOUR CHOICES)

6:00 PM SECOND SESSION (PICK ONE OF THE FOUR CHOICES)

6:45 PM BREAK

7:00 PM KEYNOTE WORKSHOP: METHODS IN CANNING MEATS, FISH AND POULTRY

8:30 PM DOOR PRIZES AND ADJOURN

COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON OR PER FAMILY

LOCATION: KANABEC COUNTY COURTHOUSE
18 NORTH VINE STREET
MORA, MN 55051

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: (choice of two – session descriptions below)

- FOOD PLOTS AND POLLINATOR PASTURES
- FALL BULB PLANTING
- WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE
- FALL LAWN CARE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to register, contact Kanabec County Extension at 320-679-6440, or email Kim Pautsch at kpautsch@co.kanabec.mn.us

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

FOOD PLOTS AND POLLINATOR PASTURES

Planting a food plot or pollinator pasture for wildlife takes thought and planning. Learn about food plots and pastures, their benefits, and how to install a food plot or pollinator pasture to benefit animals such as deer, turkey, bear, moose, rabbits, song birds, grouse or woodchucks or pollinators such as bees, honey bees, hoverflies or hummingbirds.

Presenter: Paul Hoppe

FALL BULB PLANTING AND PREPARATION

Fall-planted bulbs produce the first blooms of next year's season. The bulbs spend the winter making roots and come up early in the spring. So, if you think that autumn's the time to stop gardening, think again! We will learn about bulb-planting, preparation of the planting site, soil conditions and moisture supply, protection from rodents, ideas for over planting when bloom has finished and more.

Presenter: Ruth Smith

WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE

Come and explore wildlife with hands-on activities. Test your knowledge of Minnesota wildlife with furs, skulls, and tracks.

Presenter: Faye Lilyerd

FALL LAWN CARE

Fall is the best time for lawn care. Fertilization, weed and thatch control, establishment of new lawns and renovation of poor quality lawns can and should be done in the autumn months.

Presenter: Diana Rankin

KEYNOTE WORKSHOP: METHODS AND SAFETY IN PRESERVING MEAT, POULTRY AND FISH

If you have a family history of farming or hunting, you may have tasted or heard of canned beef, chicken, pork, or venison. Farm families and hunters processed animals and game in the fall and canned the meat for winter meals.

With the renewed interest in food preservation, there has been resurgence in the home canning of meat and game. We will learn safe methods of preserving meat, game, poultry and fish by canning, freezing, or drying to produce tasty quality products.

Presenter: Debra Botzek-Linn, Extension Educator in Food Science

REGISTRATION

One registration form per person. If registering a family, complete a registration form for each person. \$5.00 per person or per family (includes autumn soup). Registration requested prior to the event, however, you may register at the door as well.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Breakout Sessions (select two):

☐ Food Plots and Pollinator Pastures

☐ Wild About Wildlife

☐ Fall Bulb Planting and Preparation

☐ Fall Lawn Care