



14th Annual Gardeners Day
Hosted by Sangudo Horticulture Club
Saturday January 23, 2021, 8:45am-2:30pm

The same great gardening community- for this year we are meeting virtually via Zoom

- Top Tips for Growing Fruit - Bob Bors, University of Saskatchewan
- The No-Till Garden - Kim Ross, Rosssdale Farms
- Summer Flowering Bulbs- Kath Smyth

Registration \$20.00/person + \$15.00/additional viewer in the same location

Payment by e-transfer at SangudoHortClub@gmail.com

Registration deadline January 20, 2021

For more information and to register contact SangudoHortClub@gmail.com

- Heather 780-785-2171
- Alberta Horticultural Association check the Events tab at www.AbHortA.ca
- Visit us on Facebook for updates

Top Tips for Growing Fruit- Join Bob Bors for an update on the University of Saskatchewan's fruit crop research. Learn about the cultivars that are suited to our gardens. Bob will share his recommendations for best steps for growing success in home gardens.

No-till Gardening- If you love to garden but hate weeding and watering, join us as we explore no till gardening with Kim Ross. Through the use of permanent seed beds and mulch, no till gardening protects the soil's structure and can reduce the amount of water needed on the garden, prevent weeds from growing, and increase yields through an improvement in the quality of the soil. Kim will share how she made the switch and the differences she has found in just two years of no till gardening.



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2021

Summer Flowering Bulbs- Many of our favorite flowering plants grow from bulbs (tubers, rhizomes, or corms) rather than from seeds. Kath considers these exotic spring planted bulbs like canna lilies, taro, pineapple lilies, peacock glads, and dahlias as the divas of the garden. They start flaunting attitude as soon as we enter the garden centre. Packaging covered with titillating colours and curvaceous foliage wages a visual assault, vying for attention, daring us to pass them by. Even their roots are larger than life, leaving us to wonder if they are real or just the machinations of some clever plant breeder. Hardy perennial bulbs work just as hard without the fanfare. Some of the best performers are peonies, irises, liatris, and day lilies.



Dr. Bob Bors has been a professor in the Plant Sci. Dept. at the University of Saskatchewan since 1999. He teaches classes on Fruit Science, Plant Propagation, Greenhouse Management, Biotechnology and Introduction to Horticulture. He runs the University of Saskatchewan Fruit Program which is breeding many hardy fruits and is well known for work on Haskap, Sour Cherries and 'Under the Sea' coleus. His haskap breeding program is considered to be among the best worldwide and has released 10 varieties. In 2018 he co-authored with Sara William the book "Growing Fruit in Northern Gardens". In 2019 he and Rick Sawatzky jointly won the prestigious Stevenson Award for the development of sour cherries and haskap. This award honours individuals who have "made a conspicuous achievement in the field of practical horticulture" It has been given only 21 times in 83 years.

Bob's program website is www.fruit.usask.ca.

Kim Ross is a fifth generation farm girl with a 26,000 sq ft garden that feeds her family of six all year around as well as provides veggie baskets for customers throughout summer. She is a master photographer, master gardener and is working on her Prairie Horticulture Certificate in both the fruit/veggie and greenhouse streams.

Join Kim on Facebook @Rossdale Farms as she shares her love of gardening with others.

Kath Smyth Kath Smyth is a horticulturist with extensive experience in the horticultural industry. She brings a wealth of knowledge and her unique humour to public presentations. *Kath* is currently working as a Horticulturist for the Calgary Horticultural Society. *She is a regular* on CBC radio shows the Eyeopener and Alberta at noon, appears regularly on Global TV in Calgary, and is an instructor at the University of Calgary. Kath is passionate about helping gardeners achieve gardening success.

~ The Sangudo & District Horticultural Club meets the 4th Monday of most months

~ We are a community of new and experienced gardeners engaged in learning and sharing horticultural information

~ Our activities include guest presenters, community projects, plant sales, summer tours

~ New members and drop-in guests are always welcome

~ on Facebook @ Sangudo And District Horticulture Club



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