

## You are Invited to the 6th Symposium!



Please join us in Kosciusko County for the 6th Master Gardener Symposium. The goals of the Master Gardener Symposium are to increase your knowledge of sound gardening practices and to provide information to the community on current and timely gardening methods.

Everyone is invited to attend. You do not have to be a Master Gardener! So, please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 7th and join us for a day filled with educational & practical tips you can use in your garden.



This year the symposium is meeting in the basement or lower level of the church. You may enter the main entrance or more ideally enter the lower level door on the west side of the church. The lighting in this area is much improved over previous years.



The symposium counts as **6 educational hours** for those in the Master Gardener program.

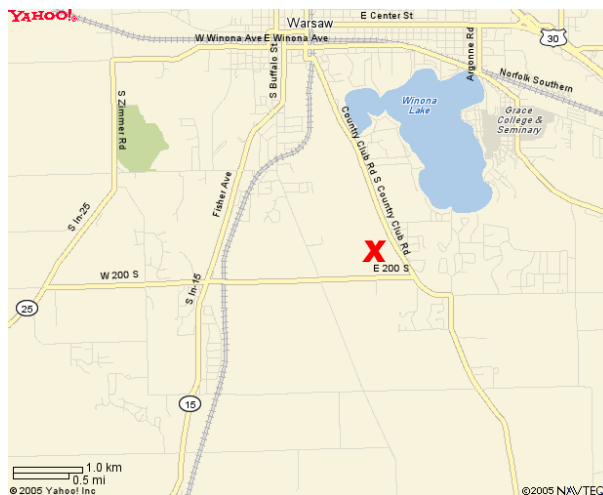
If you require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability or have special food needs, please contact us by February 27 at 574-372-2340.

## Vendors

The symposium is featuring several local garden suppliers and crafters. Please stop by and visit with them. This is a great opportunity to learn what is new for the 2009 growing season.



## Map to Warsaw Community Church— 200 S & County Farm Road, Warsaw



The Warsaw Community Church is located south of Warsaw at the intersection of 200 S and County Farm Road. From State Road 15 turn east onto county road 200 S (stoplight). Continue east to county farm road. Turn north and the church is on the west side of the road. From SR 25 turn east onto 200 S and continue east to County Farm Road and the church.

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## GATEWAY TO GARDENING



*A Symposium sponsored by the  
Kosciusko County Master Gardener  
Association & Purdue Extension*

**Saturday  
March 7, 2009  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. EST  
Warsaw Community  
Church  
Warsaw, IN**



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## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE & SPEAKERS

## Registration Form 2009 Gateway to Gardening Master Gardener Symposium



8:45 a.m. **Registration/Coffee**

9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

9:30 a.m. **2009 Quilt Gardens Tour  
of Northern Indiana  
Amish Country**



Sonya Nash  
Elkhart County Convention &  
Visitors Bureau

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Vegetable  
Gardening**  
Dwight Fish  
Elkhart County  
Master Gardener



11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Hardy Shrub Roses  
for Zone 5  
Gardens**  
Karl Bapst



1:50 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **Handicapped  
Gardening**  
Karl Bapst



3:00 p.m. **Wrap-up & Evaluations**



### Sonya Nash



Sonya is the Travel Trade Marketing Manager for the Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Project Manager for the Quilt Gardens Tour. As the Project Manager for the Quilt Gardens Tour, she coordinates all details and provides leadership to over 25 business featuring 32 quilt patterns in 7 communities. Her 23 year career in tourism includes 11 years as Director of Sales for Amish Acres and 3 years as the Manager of Group Sales and Convention Services for the South Bend/Mishawaka Convention and Visitors Bureau prior to joining the Elkhart County CVB in 2000. In 2008, Sonya passed the Purdue University Master Gardener exam and is a member of the Michiana Master Gardeners Association.



### Dwight Fish



Dwight began his gardening career in the clay fields of Dekalb County, IN and fell in love with the Concept of "square foot" as a teenager. Working smarter...not harder was a concept embraced right away. His Master Gardener certification training took place at Fernwood near Niles, MI in 1999 through the Michigan State program. And for a while he held dual certification in Michigan and Indiana (MMGA) but transferred to Elkhart County by 2001.



### Karl Bapst



Karl lives in Northwest Indiana, Gardening Zone 5. He is a Life Member and a Master Rosarian with the American Rose Society. He is also a Life Member of the National Home Gardening Club, an Advanced Master Gardener, and Master Composter through Purdue University, and member of the Duneland Rose Society of NW Indiana. Karl moved in August of 2001 to a home in the country 40 miles south of Griffith, Indiana where he grows over 500 rosebushes lot of 60 by 135 feet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you need a vegetarian meal

**Registration fee: \$30/person**  
(includes lunch and handout materials)

Number \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Names attending if other than above:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make checks payable to the  
**Kosciusko County Master Gardener  
Association.** Please send to the Extension Office as  
listed below by: **February 27.**

Late registration—please add **\$10/person.**  
No refunds unless the symposium is cancelled.



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