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On **Wednesday March 13**, we welcome **Belinda Abendschein** of Burlington Garden Center as our featured speaker! She created the term "puppy plant" because so many landscape customers fall in love with plants without realizing how big they will grow...much like puppies. Her presentation at **7pm** features updated varieties of dwarf trees and shrubs for the landscape.

**Master Gardener Meeting
Wednesday, March 13
Horticulture Hall**

Pot Luck at 6:30pm

Belinda is a garden and bird enthusiast who has many years experience in the lawn and garden industry, with an emphasis on wild bird and nature products. In addition to her guest speaking, she is employed part-time as a landscape designer and social media specialist at Burlington Garden Center.

**Please come at 6pm to help
set-up tables and chairs!**



She is also a very accomplished watercolor nature artist, photographer and garden designer, whose primary passion is promoting the concept of "Birdscaping". Her free time is spent gardening, birding and giving presentations throughout Wisconsin and surrounding states on creating habitats to attract birds and nature.

Belinda is married and enjoys living and attracting the wild birds just off Tichigan Lake in Racine County.

**Nina found a link to winter pruning that is
great by Susan Mahr...**

(press "Ctrl" & click on the link)

<https://wimastergardener.org/article/winter-pruning/>

**If you have not done so already, please log into the
Online Reporting System. Phase 2 is coming soon!**

Go to https://volunteers.wimastergardener.org/vms/mg_access_form/ to log onto the system and complete all the required agreements. It shouldn't take more than a few minutes to do this. We'll send more instructions when new parts of the ORS are phased in.

Just start typing in your first or last name (whichever is most distinctive will get you there fastest) and it will automatically filter through all the names to bring up those with a partial or full match. If you type in your full first and last name you will NOT see your name, so use just one or the other! Once you see your name in the drop down menu, click on it. Then add your zip code to access your profile. (If this doesn't work, we may have an incorrect address on file for you or there may be another glitch. If you can't get in, click on "Get Help".)

**In the meantime, use a 2018 timesheet or your
own calendar to keep track of your hours so you
have them to put in the system when the time
comes!**

<https://walworth.extension.wisc.edu/files/2018/01/timesheet2018.pdf>



**Some upcoming activities worth
looking into...**

◆ **Allen Centennial Garden Spring Symposium
Resilient Landscapes March 22-23, 2019**

go to: <https://allencentennialgarden.org/>

◆ **Burlington Garden Center Events - go to:**

<https://www.burlingtongardencenter.com/events.html>