



# Volunteer Botanic Bulletin

April 2016

## Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities

### The Northern Plains Farmer's Market at West Acres

Volunteers are needed throughout  
the summer July through October.

Setting up the Market begins at 9am and closes at 5pm Tuesdays, Thursday & Saturdays. If you are able to do a half day instead, let us know and we will see if someone is available to take the other half.

Jackie will be doing all of June to get it started and running smoothly. Last year Jackie and Jim handled virtually everyday day. If you can help one day a week, it will be greatly appreciated.

Responsibilities include collecting money from the vendors, set-up the NPBGS tent, monitor traffic flow & market rules.

If you're not comfortable or don't have a large enough vehicle to set up the market in the morning, let us know and we will set it up with you.

If you can help with the Market, or if you have any questions, please email Jackie at [jwnbgs@gmail.com](mailto:jwnbgs@gmail.com)

## Container Garden Show



### 13th Annual Fundraising Show Luncheon and Silent Auction

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
Holiday Inn Fargo

Guest speaker: Don Kinzler—columnist for the Forum  
Music provided by **Borderline Strings**

**Free Public viewing 9:00am —11:30am**

**Paid admission 11:30am—2:00pm**

**Tickets: \$40. in advance—Limited Seating**

Tickets may be purchased on the website at  
[www.npbotanicgarden.com](http://www.npbotanicgarden.com). or by calling

Jackie: 701-212-5704

Bill: 701-277-7067

Cynthia: 218-790-8237

Consider creating your own container garden and donating it to the silent auction. Not only is it a lot of fun, but you might just win an award! Deliver your container garden to the Holiday the night before (May 13th) 6-8pm

We also need volunteers for this event. If you're interested in helping, please contact Cynthia at [cynherfindahl@gmail](mailto:cynherfindahl@gmail.com)



# Springs Plant Sale

Sunday, May 22nd from 11am-5pm.

Come to the NPBGS greenhouse, 1201 28th Ave. N. Fargo to shop from a huge selection of perennials, annuals, wildflowers, vegetables, herbs and woody plants to begin your garden season off right.

These are all locally grown plants, which come in a large array of sizes and types at reasonable prices.

All Proceeds will support the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society in the development of the Botanic Garden's future and the current gardens growing on site by the greenhouse.

After making your plant purchases, take some time and stroll through the gardens to see the new plants growing and maybe catch a few already in bloom!

If you have plants from your garden that you would like to contribute to this sale be sure they are suitable for the sale, in proper size pots and clean on the outside. Drop them off at the Greenhouse on Thursday, May 20th from 4-6pm or Friday, May 21st from 4-6pm. If you have any questions contact Ruth Morton 218-236-7231.

## Committee Members Needed

Would you like to get more involved in the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society? Choose a committee:  
Special Events  
Volunteers  
Gardening

Contact Paula at [pgrimstad@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimstad@gmail.com)



## **Gardeners Needed**

The Gardens in North Fargo need some spring cleaning!

Please come out and join us on April 30th from 9am to Noon.  
Call Ruth at 218-236-7231



*"The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses."*

-Hannah Rion