

# GARDEN VISIONS

## Virtual GARDEN CONFERENCE

JANUARY 30, 2021

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

8:30am – 8:45am | Welcome

8:45am – 9:45am | Mark Dwyer (with Q&A)

9:45am – 9:50am | Break / Sponsor Highlight

9:50am – 10:50am | Briana Frank (with Q&A)

10:50am – 10:55am | Break / Sponsor Highlight

10:55am – 11:55pm | Janell Wehr (with Q&A)

11:55pm to 12:00pm | Wrap Up and Close

*All times listed are Central Standard Time*



*Only \$5.00 to attend*  
For event details go to: [www.gardenvisions.info](http://www.gardenvisions.info)

### SPEAKER INFORMATION

#### Mark Dwyer

Mark owns and operates Landscape Prescriptions by MD, a landscape design and consultation business in Janesville, Wisconsin. Prior to this, Mark was Director of Horticulture at Rotary Botanical Gardens (Janesville, Wisconsin) for 21 years. He has degrees in landscape architecture (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and urban forestry (UW-Stevens Point). Mark's true passion is anything related to horticulture!

**Presentation: Transitional Seasonal Containers** - We will discuss how to maximize the impact and duration of container arrangements for all four seasons. The basics of container selection and preparation will be covered briefly with the primary feature consisting of a wide range of ideas for seasonal compositions in all four seasons in the same containers. Handouts will be available to download.

#### Briana Frank

Briana has been working with trees and their care for over 15 years. A Forestry Graduate of UW Madison, and a ISA Certified Arborist and Qualified Tree Risk Assessor, Briana owns Tree Health Management, where tree preservation is the focus. Briana also serves as Past President of the Wisconsin Arborists Association, and is an active member of the American Society of Consulting Arborists. Briana works with municipalities, organizations, homeowners and other partners to implement the best possible knowledge for developing healthier, and more resilient trees in our urban spaces.

**Presentation: Healthy Trees: Above and Below Ground** - Briana will explore the different needs of urban trees, from the roots to the canopy. She will explore the challenges trees face in the urban environment, and steps we can take to ensure we live with our trees for as long as possible

#### Janell Wehr

Janell is the Horticulture Educator at the UW-Madison Division of Extension, Marathon and Wood Counties. She develops and delivers relevant horticulture programs to community partners and coordinates the Master Gardener Program of Marathon and Wood Counties. Janell began her role with Extension in Wood County in 2019 and joined Marathon County in 2020. Prior to joining Extension, Janell worked as a greenhouse manager at a retail garden center.

**Presentation: All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Grow – Landscape Design 101** More than about creating a pretty property, landscaping is about planning and looking into the future. There are a lot of components that go into creating a good landscaping plan. In this program we will walk through the design process, cover the principals of design, and learn how to utilize key features of a property for incorporation into a design.

