



Gardening at School Workshop

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Presenters:

Pat & Gary Hughes	Hughes Farm
Carol Kreher	MSU Extension
Lynn Watson	Michigan Tech Landscaping & Grounds
LSSI Teacher Team	CLK Elementary School

Tentative Agenda

8:30-10:00 am Reading the Site for Landscape Use (Michigan Tech)

- Selecting native, perennial and habitat species for the schoolyard
- Adding interest to your garden design
- Attracting birds and insect pollinators
- Using micro climates to extend zones and seasons

10:30-11:30 am Community Garden (Houghton)

- Gardening with children
- Soil testing and preparation
- Composting and mulching

Noon Picnic Lunch (provided)

12:30-2:00 pm Hughes Farm (Calumet)

- Soil preparation
- Organic and sustainable gardening practices

2:30-3:00 pm CLK School Garden

- Integrating gardening into the school curricula and meeting GLCEs
- Managing students in the school garden
- Summer garden care

3:00 pm Workshop evaluations

3:15 pm Workshop ends and return to parking area

To register, contact:

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Registration deadline:

Tuesday, April 20th

0.5 SB-CEUs available ~ Lunch provided

Logistics & Transportation: All participants will meet at 8:30 am in the Peninsula Room across from the C-Store in the Michigan Tech Memorial Union Bldg. (MUB) on the ground floor. Two 12-person vans will transport participants to the sites. One van will pick-up teachers from CLK Elementary at 8 am.

Parking at MTU: Public Safety will allow FREE parking in Lot 26 above the Forestry Bldg (off Garnet Street). Alternatively, teachers may park in Lot 27 by the MUB but will have to pay \$2 upon entering the lot.

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