

### Directions

Buntrock Commons is the student center at St. Olaf College, Northfield.

*From Interstate 35:* Exit at Highway 19 and travel east about 6 miles to St. Olaf. Take a left at the entrance and follow the drive to the north edge of campus to the large parking lot in front of Buntrock Commons.

*From Highway 3:* If coming from the south, proceed through Northfield and take a left at St. Olaf Avenue (just past the Amcon). Go about 1 mile to the campus, then follow the drive to the top of the hill. Buntrock Commons is on your left.



Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by the University of Minnesota Extension. They serve the community by meeting requests from home gardeners for horticultural information. You can direct your gardening questions to your local master gardener by calling your county extension office. For Rice County, call (507) 332-6109, (507) 645-9576 or (507) 744-5185 or visit our website at [www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice](http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice).

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# May the Forest be With You, Decorate With Green!

**2019 Rice County Horticulture Day**



**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

**Buntrock Commons,  
 St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN**

**Sponsored by: Rice County Master Gardeners**  
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# Plant a tree, plant a life...

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Buntrock Commons, St. Olaf College  
Northfield, MN

8:30 a.m. **Registration** - Viking Theater Lobby  
Roll & coffee. Enjoy our vendors and peruse  
silent auction items.

9:00 a.m. **What Can We Do To Improve/  
Preserve Our Valuable Trees**



**Amy Caldwell** - Arborist with S&S Tree and  
Horticultural Specialists, providing expert  
advice on tree health. Urban Forestry BS  
University of Minnesota, ISA Certified  
Arborist®. Working in the green industry  
since 1992 specializing in diseases and insects.

Amy will update us on the Emerald Ash Borer and share  
information on stem girdling root(s) and planting depth  
problems.

10:00 a.m. **Beautiful Clematis**



**Kathy Donahue Nass** - One of the owners of  
Donahues Greenhouse which specializes in  
propagating, growing and shipping clematis  
all over the US and Canada.

Kathy is always excited to share her knowledge on  
clematis and with so many years in the business she has  
some tricks that will help to ensure success. Kathy will  
talk about selecting, planting, growing and pruning of  
clematis. You will walk away ready to plant a clematis  
in any garden location or container.

11:15 a.m. **Lunch—Stav Hall Cafeteria**

Enjoy the extensive lunch options. Then  
visit vendors and bid on silent auction items.

12:30 p.m. **Forest Gardening & Perennial  
Harvests**



**Daniel Halsey** – Southwoods Ecosystems.  
Consults and implements broad acre and  
homestead designs. He also teaches for the  
University of Minnesota.

Your property may hold hidden keys to sustaining an  
abundant lifestyle of growing your own food and  
reducing dependence on purchased resources. Dan  
will show you how to unlock the ecological capital  
that is in your yard, fields, or your surrounding  
neighborhood. You will receive the concepts and  
foresight to visualize your property as a perpetual  
food forest and harvest garden.

1:30-1:45 p.m. **Break**

1:45 p.m. **Living Plant Walls for Homes &  
Gardens**



**Eric Westerduin** – Living wall guru from  
Charlotte, North Carolina, co-founder of  
Suite Plants, makers of beautiful living  
walls for both indoor and outdoor spaces.  
Certified living wall continuing education  
teacher for AIA, LEED, ASID, ASLA and  
other leading organizations.

Eric is excited to share his knowledge of living walls.  
He will show you the many different ways to make and  
maintain a vibrant, beautiful green living wall for your  
own home. This will be a hands-on session with  
samples of different kinds of living wall systems.

3:15 p.m. **On your way...**

Happy Spring from the  
Rice County Master Gardeners!

Check out Rice County Master Gardeners at:

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## Registration: Rice County Horticulture Day

Register by March 1, 2019

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

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

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes I am a \_\_\_\_\_ County Master Gardener and would like to receive the  
certificate for the 4 Educational Hours.

Please make checks to **RICE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS**

**More Fun!**

Vendors Door Prizes Silent Auction

**Approved for 4 educational hours.**

**Cost: \$35**  
Includes continental  
breakfast, lunch,  
door prizes and lots  
of fun!

Mail fee and form to:  
Rice County Extension Office  
1900 Fairgrounds Dr #17  
Faribault, MN 55021