

A workshop for anyone working with children or youth gardening projects, such as Master Gardeners, school teachers, 4-H leaders, or teachers in after-school programs or tribal programs.

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Workshop objectives

- Identify current children/youth gardening programs in South Dakota
- Learn how Children's Gardening can be used to address a broad range of interests: nutrition, physical activity, life skills
- Identify funding opportunities and other resources
- Provide a venue for networking and sharing of ideas, resources, and best practices
- Explore how South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service and other organizations can work together to provide ongoing support for children's gardening activities

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Children's Gardening Workshop

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007
Oacoma, S.D.

Sponsored by SD Cooperative Extension Service
and the SD Extension Master Gardeners

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Saturday, February 3, 2007
(Snow date February 24)

Oacoma Community Center

100 East Third Street
south from the I-90 Exit 260 (Oacoma) ramp

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

Workshop runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration cost: \$35 by January 26,
\$45 after that date. Includes resource
packet.

Enrollment is limited; register early!

Partial scholarships available, contact
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further information.

Keynote address:

**Growing Fun - Lessons from years of
experience with gardening programs**
Thoughts and ideas about how to make
learning fun while keeping a gardening
project going.

Schedule:

9:30 Registration

10-10:30 Introductions

10:30 -11:30 Keynote speaker from Univ. of
Minn. Arboretum Children's Program

11:30-11:45 Sioux Falls Multicultural Center
gardening project - Crystal Stewart

11:45-12:15 Grant Opportunities/other
resources Crystal Stewart & Rhoda Burrows

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45 Concurrent break out sessions:
Hands-on Activities

1:45 -2:30 Concurrent break out sessions
Hands-on Activities

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:00 Age-appropriate and
developmentally-appropriate activities and
responsibilities - Marilyn Rasmussen

3:00-3:15 Small Group Discussions

3:15-4:00 Reconvene to report on discussions

**We encourage you to send or bring photos,
examples of projects or resources, etc. for
others to learn from. Contact Marilyn
Rasmussen for further information.**

Registration form: Early registration deadline: January 26

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

(Please provide phone number and/or email so that we may reach you in case of weather cancellation.)

Check all that apply:

___ Cooperative Extension employee
___ 4-H leader

___ Master Gardener
___ School teacher

Other: _____

I am currently involved in a children's gardening project for ages ___ to ___.

I am planning a children's gardening project for ages ___ to ___.

Make checks payable to:
4-H Revolving Account #3C6899

Send checks to:
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