



Bus Trip to Hort Night Thurs. July 25, 2024

**U of MN – West Central Research and Outreach Center
Morris, MN**

You and your friends are invited to join the Minnehaha Master Gardeners for an educational, fun-filled day. Our comfortable coach bus has 56 seats and your spot can be reserved for \$50 on a first come first served basis.

We will be leaving Sioux Falls no later than 7:30 am, from the Southeast Tech parking lot, 2320 N. Career Ave., at north end of lot adjacent to Maple St. An alternate boarding location is in Brookings, at McCrory Gardens, 631 22nd Ave. at 8:30 am. Two educational tours at SDSU are planned: McCrory Trial Gardens (annuals, perennials, & roses) with Chris Schlenker, Director of Horticulture and Grounds, and High Tunnel Research with Dr. Kristine Lang, SDSU Extension Consumer Horticulture Specialist. We'll stop at a pleasant location enroute where we will enjoy lunch off the bus. We will visit a wonderful yard near Morris and plan to arrive at Hort Night with time for you to wander around prior to the educational sessions beginning at 4 pm. More info here: <https://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu/events/hort-night>.

Food options are available at Hort Night; the evening meal is on your own. We will board the bus when the evening ends after 8 pm. We should be back in Brookings 10:15-10:30 and in Sioux Falls one hour later. We plan on providing 7+ hours of Continuing Education for Master Gardeners on this trip. We'll do our best to provide some laughs and learning, keep you comfy and fed, help acquaint you with some great people and, of course, see lots of cool plants. Your 2024 MMG Bus Trip Organizers – Bonnie Lynch 605-413-3507 and Colleen Collier 605-610-5490.

Please note: We will confirm this trip as soon as at least 30 attendees have registered and \$50 registration fee is received. Complete the Registration Form to confirm your spot as soon as possible. The form is a fillable pdf – you can type in your info, save with your name as the filename, attach and email to address noted, and MAIL your payment (no printer needed.) Or you can print it, complete it (please print legibly), and mail it with your payment. If response is limited and the trip is canceled, refunds will be issued. Otherwise, registration fees are non-refundable.

Join us on the bus!

