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## Master Gardeners offer two programs

The public is invited to two Winnebago County Master Gardener Association learning programs in February.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 6 to 7:15 p.m., there will be a presentation on "The Benefits of Buying Locally Produced Food" by Joy Perry, a lecturer in biology, botany and ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley campus. There is no charge for the program which will be held at the Coughlin Center, Oshkosh. Pre-registration is not required.

A full morning of educational programming is planned for Saturday, Feb. 23, 8 a.m. until noon. Anita Carpenter will present "Jewels in Your Garden," a life history of Wis-

consin butterflies and how to attract them to the home garden. Annette Weissbach of the Wisconsin DNR will be the second speaker. Her topic is "Green Building Basics." She will discuss the factors that went into the new LEED-Gold Certified DNR headquarters building in Green Bay. This program will also be held at the Coughlin Center. The cost is \$15 and pre-registration is encouraged.

A registration form is available at [www.winnebagomaster-gardeners.org](http://www.winnebagomaster-gardeners.org). For more information contact Audrey Ruedinger at (920) 231-5745 or [aud@vbe.com](mailto:aud@vbe.com).

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