

**Fall Into Spring 2018** - Birds & Bees? Going native? What's new? You will love our line up of experts who will speak about these gardening topics. You will also love our Garden Market vendors who offer for sale many hand-made or one-of-a-kind items.



**"What About the Other Bees?"**  
Dr. Rufus Isaacs



**"Landscaping for the Birds"**  
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**"Naturally Natives"**  
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**"What's New for 2019?"**  
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*Master Gardener Association of  
Genesee County Michigan  
presents:*

*15th Annual*

# Fall into Spring

Gardening Conference

**Saturday,**

**October 6, 2018**

**8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Mott Community College  
Events Center  
1401 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48503

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## Our Speakers:

**Dr. Rufus Isaacs** is a professor of entomology at Michigan State University, studying pest and pollinator insects. Recent studies have addressed the response of bees and other beneficial insects to pollinator plantings on farms, the value provided by those plantings to nearby crops, and how best to establish these plantings. He works extensively with MSU Extension, government agencies and the non-profit sector to advance pollinator habitat adoption on farmland. His topic is "What About the Other Bees?"

**Rosann Kovalcik** is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Grosse Pointe, MI. She authors a blog about Michigan birds and writes humorous, engaging articles about birds near and far. She is an avid birder, and has over 20 years of experience leading bird walks at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford house. Rosann will speak about "Landscaping for the Birds."

**Jean Persely**, with BMO Logistics is an Advanced Master Gardener and Master Composter. Jean is a certified Landscape Designer who enjoys sharing her experiences and lessons-learned during educational outreach Garden Lifecycle Management programs. Her topic is "Naturally Natives."

**George Papadelis** Owner, Telly's Greenhouse in Troy, author & educator. George will give us a sneak peek at the new annuals and perennials for 2019.

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### Location:

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Directions: Take either I-75 or I-69 to I-475. Exit at #7 Court Street. From the north, turn left onto Court St. and from the south, turn right onto Court St. Follow Court St. 1/2 mile to Gorman Drive. Turn left on Gorman, turn left into the parking lot. The Mott Event Center is in the Library building adjacent to the parking lot. There will be directional signs. For further information, type this link into your computer browser: [http://www.mcc.edu/maps/ed\\_mail.shtml](http://www.mcc.edu/maps/ed_mail.shtml)

## Schedule October 6, 2018

- 8:00 am** Registration, Continental Breakfast and Garden Market open  
Shop our market of vendors who offer for sale many hand-made or one-of-a-kind items, including garden stones, garden art, herbal products, unique gardening supplies & more! \*Note: Some vendors take only cash or checks.
- 8:30 am** "What About the Other Bees?"  
Dr. Rufus Isaacs
- 9:45 am** Break - Garden Market open
- 10:05 am** "Landscaping for the Birds"  
Rosann Kovalcik
- 11:20 - 12:20 pm** Lunch and Garden Market open
- 12:20 pm** "Naturally Natives"  
Jean Persely
- 1:35 pm** Break - Garden Market open
- 1:55 pm** "What's New for 2019?"  
George Papadelis
- 3:05 pm** Wrap-up and Garden Market sales

5 Hours of MG Educational Credits for Master Gardeners

### Questions?

**Call or email Loretta  
(810) 344-7383**

**Ldellwood@aol.com**

Or, Check out our website:

**<http://fallintospring.weebly.com/>**

- No refunds will be issued, however substitutions will be made. No confirmation letters will be sent.
- Speakers and topics are subject to change
- Open to both Master Gardener Volunteers and the general public.

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**Early Registration is \$70.00 by September 28th. Registration after September 28th will be \$75.00.** (Lunch is included - provided by *The Lunch Studio* in Downtown Flint)

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Amount enclosed: **NO CREDIT OR DEBIT**

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# attending		Registration fee		Total enclosed

**Make checks payable to: MGAGCM**

**Mail registration to:**

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