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### **Northern Garden Fest offers fall tips for spring success**

We've already seen the season's first snow flurries, but it's still a great time to talk about gardening. Next year's gardening success begins with this fall's garden preparation.

St. Louis County Extension is offering an educational session on fall garden activities at the Embarrass Town Hall on Tuesday, October 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The program will begin with Building Soil Fertility and include a discussion on soil testing, adding amendments, and soils for container gardening. This will be followed by a comprehensive discussion on the art and science of home composting and ideas for growing great garlic in northern Minnesota. The workshop will conclude with a session on deer control, plus a time for questions and answers.

Kendall Dykhuis and Robert Olen, educators for St. Louis County Extension will be the feature presenters. The program fee is \$20 per person, which includes the new *Garden Fest, Bountiful Beans Cookbook and Resource Guide* as well as handout materials and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. For more information and registration details, contact St. Louis County Extension at (218) 749-7120 or [www.stlouiscountymn.gov/ext](http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/ext).

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