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Let's Get Growing gardening program offered in Floodwood

The calendar says spring is just a few weeks away,. Even though ground in northern Minnesota will likely remain frozen for a bit longer than that, gardening enthusiasts know this is a great time to prepare for summer gardening success – especially for growing fruits and vegetables.

Experts from St. Louis County Extension will share their research-based knowledge in a new program Let's Get Growing. The event will be Thursday, March 19, from 1 to 4:15 p.m. in Floodwood at the Downtown Fair Center (across from Bridgeman's).

The program features Bob Olen and Kendall Dykhuis speaking on topics including: growing potatoes, new and nutrient dense vegetables, deer control in the garden and landscape, and growing raspberries. The session also includes a panel of local growers sharing their favorite vegetables for this area.

Pre-registration is recommended. The program fee is \$20, and includes the 2015 Vegetable and Fruit Varieties for Northern Minnesota resources, reference materials and refreshments. For more information or to request a registration form, contact the St. Louis County Extension Office in Virginia at 218-749-7120 or online at www.stlouiscountymn.gov/ext.

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