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MSU Schutter Diagnostics Lab on the Road Thursday, February 13, 2020

Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center | 4201 Giant Springs Rd | Great Falls, MT

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| 8:30-9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00-10:30 a.m. | Insects and Plant Injury in the Garden & Beneficial Insects: How to Identify and Encourage Them in the Yard.
Dr. Laurie Kerzicnik, Arthropod Diagnostician
Sometimes it is hard to know when pests become an issue in the yard and garden and when action is necessary. We can also overlook the beneficial arthropods, which are an important part of a balanced system in our yards. Laurie's talk will focus on some of our most encountered arthropods, the beneficial insects, and when management is often necessary. |
| 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Plants in distress: identifying and remedying selected plant diseases common in Montana
Dr. Eva Grimme, Plant Disease Diagnostician
Recognizing the signs of plants in distress and the accurate diagnosis of plant diseases is the key for a successful control in the urban landscape. We will focus on symptoms and signs of selected plant diseases and discuss appropriate control measures. |
| 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m. | Herbicides: How do they work?
Noelle Orloff, Plant Identification Diagnostician
Do you ever wonder how exactly an herbicide works? In this presentation we will discuss herbicide modes of action commonly used in horticultural settings and describe how each one works to impact weeds. Using our knowledge of the different types of herbicides, we will also discuss and see examples of the common causes of non-target herbicide injury in residential areas and learn how to recognize and prevent this issue. |

Seminar is FREE! No pre-registration required.

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