



Friday, July 28–Sunday, July 30  
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West Hotel • Plymouth, Minnesota

**BRYAN CULVER**

GUEST SPEAKER

*Follow your daylily dreams with us!*

DSM is planning a fabulous weekend of garden tours, banquets, educational sessions, AHS Garden Judges Workshops 1 & 2, Bargain Table & Boutique, and *not-to-miss* Silent & Live Daylily Auctions! And breakfasts! And garden refreshments! And bus plants! And door prizes!

**FRIDAY, JULY 28—PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY!**

- The Bargain Table and the Boutique open at 12:00 noon. Shop early for best selection!
- *We will be accepting credit cards for purchases.*
- Garden Judges Workshop 1 starts at 1:00 PM.
- Educational sessions start at 3:00 PM. Presenters to be announced.
- Social hour starts at 5:00 PM.

**LIVE AUCTION ON FRIDAY!**

Paul Owen of Slightly Different Nursery (Shelby NC), *Guest Auctioneer*

- Enjoy dinner with daylily friends, then get your bidding cards ready for a lively and entertaining Live Auction!
- *We will be accepting credit cards for purchases.*
- Visit Paul's website at [www.slightlydifferentnursery.com/site/](http://www.slightlydifferentnursery.com/site/)

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

After a plated breakfast at the hotel on Saturday, a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach bus will take you to four daylily gardens, including a stop for an Italian buffet lunch.

**Gardens on tour:**

- Dave Beckman & Linda Horsmann
- Steve & Jenn Lanz
- Bill & Dory Lidinsky\*
- Judie McGraw

\*Look for the Bryan Culver daylilies in the Lidinsky garden that will be dug for the Saturday evening auction.

## **‘STAR OF THE NORTH’ DAYLILY AWARD—IT’S UP TO YOU!**

*While you stroll the gardens, keep an eye out for the best of the best so you can vote on Saturday for the ‘Star of the North’ award, an informal ‘President’s Cup’ for our Minnesota Regional!*

## **GUEST SPEAKER—BRYAN CULVER**

Bryan Culver of Culver Farm Daylilies (Ontario, Canada) *Guest Speaker*

An award-winning hybridizer, Bryan has introduced northern-hardy daylilies that have become favorites in AHS Region 1 gardens.

## **CULVER AUCTION FOLLOWS PRESENTATION**

An auction of Culver daylilies will follow the banquet. Look for the Culver Auction daylilies in the Lidinsky garden during the Saturday tour—those daylilies will be dug for this auction. This special auction is a great opportunity to obtain cultivars from Bryan without having to arrange for importing through a U.S. nursery.

- Take a peek at Bryan’s introductions at [www.culverfarmdaylilies.com/index.html](http://www.culverfarmdaylilies.com/index.html)
- *We will be accepting credit cards for purchases.*

## **SUNDAY**

Your daylily extravaganza continues on Sunday with a visit to Karol Emmerich’s Springwood Gardens (Jordan, MN).

- Enjoy the included hot breakfast in the garden, 8:30–10:00 AM.
- Garden Judges Workshop 2 at 10:00 AM–12:00 noon.
- We urge Garden Judge students to reserve a spot on the Registration Form; pay fees at the workshop.
- Springwood will be open for visitors on Sunday until 2:00 PM.
- Transportation from the hotel to Springwood will be on your own; we will provide driving directions.
- For a preview, visit the website at [springwoodgardens.com/](http://springwoodgardens.com/)

## **2017 SUMMER REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West Hotel

3131 Campus Drive (near the junction of I-494 and Hwy 55)

Plymouth MN 55441

### **Hotel Reservations**

- Reserve your guest room directly with the hotel.
- Group rate is \$119/night plus tax until **June 28**.
- Mention “Daylily Society of Minnesota” for group rate.
- Toll-free: 1-800-227-6963
- Hotel (direct): 763-559-6600
- Website: [www.CPplymouth.com](http://www.CPplymouth.com)

## **DONATIONS! DONATIONS! DONATIONS!**

### **PLEASE BE GENEROUS FOR THE 2017 SUMMER REGIONAL!**

AHS Region One relies entirely on the Regional Live Auction for funding to support *The AHS Region One Daylily Pioneer* newsletter as well as travel expenses for regional officers. Region One receives *no* funds from dues. Please earmark donations for AHS Region One today and let our Auction Chair know of your plan(t)s!

DSM will use proceeds from the Boutique, Bargain Table, and Silent Auction to help defray costs of the 2017 Summer Regional.

*DSM is a 501(c)(3) organization; your donations may be tax-deductible.*

### **AUCTION DONATIONS**

Please consider donating one or more newer daylilies for the Live Auction! To make Auction donations—or if you have questions—please send contact Mike Grossmann.

**Auction Chair Mike Grossmann**

email: mike144mann@msn.com

telephone: 507-271-2501

### **BARGAIN TABLE DONATIONS**

Bargain Table donations are welcome! Bargain Table Chair Jenn Lanz will make labels ahead of time, so PLEASE send names of daylilies by July 17 and the number of fans by noon on July 28.

**Bargain Table Chair Jenn Lanz**

email: froggymcgee@yahoo.com

telephone: 651-270-0281.

### **BOUTIQUE DONATIONS**

Boutique Chair Myrna Hjellming is seeking donations of garden-related art/items for a fun Boutique! If Myrna receives notification and a photo of your donation by May 1, we may be able to include photos in the handbook and/or add photos to our website. Please contact Myrna regarding your donations.

**Boutique Chair Myrna Hjellming**

email: mhjellming@moneygram.com

telephone: 763-486-8628

### **2017 SUMMER REGIONAL OPEN GARDENS**

A list of Open Gardens will be available after April 1 on the website and with your registration packet. Contact Garden Chair Kyle Billadeau if you have questions.

**Garden Chair Kyle Billadeau**

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## **2017 SUMMER REGIONAL REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND FEES**

### **REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!**

- Regular fee, submit by 6/28/17 (postmark)
- Late fee 6/29/17 through 7/15/17 (postmark)
- Final cut-off date is 7/15/17. Attendance is capped at 112 attendees.

### **FEES**

Registration Fee includes gift plant, handbook, tote bag, Friday-Saturday programs, Friday-Saturday evening banquets, Saturday bus transportation and lunch, Saturday-Sunday breakfasts. Guest-only meals are available for an additional fee.

- Adults by 6/28 \$139
- Adults after 6/28 \$159
- Youth \$50
- Guest dinner-only (Friday and/or Saturday) \$45 each night
- Guest breakfast-only (Sunday morning) \$10

### **Registration Forms—find one here:**

DSM Daylily News (February issue)

AHS Region 1 Daylily Pioneer (February 2017 issue)

AHS website: [www.daylilies.org/AHSconv.html](http://www.daylilies.org/AHSconv.html) - R1meet

AHS Region 1 website: [www.ahsregion1.org/](http://www.ahsregion1.org/)

DSM website: [www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/regional-ahs.html](http://www.daylilysocietyofminnesota.org/regional-ahs.html)

## **2017 SUMMER REGIONAL CHAIRS**

If you have questions or comments, please contact a Chair/Co-Chair. We want you to have a great time at 2017 Summer Regional!

### **Chair/Registrar Kris Henning**

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*Join us for three days of fun and daylily camaraderie at the 2017 Summer Regional!*