



The Daylily Society of Minnesota invites you to the 2017 AHS  
Region One Summer Regional

July 28–30, 2017  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**NEW GARDENS! NEW HOTEL! NEW PROGRAMS!**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Bryan Culver**

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West  
3131 Campus Drive  
Plymouth MN 55441  
1-800-227-6963  
or call direct @ 763-559-6600

**Group room rate: \$119 + tax until June 28, 2017**

*Mention "Daylily Society of Minnesota" for block rate!  
We recommend that you call the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West Hotel  
directly @ 763-559-6600 to reserve your guest room.*

Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West website:

[http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/plymouth/msppm/hoteldetail/  
health-fitness - scmisc=nav\\_health-fitness\\_cp](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/plymouth/msppm/hoteldetail/health-fitness - scmisc=nav_health-fitness_cp)



For your information: The hotel is located in Plymouth (MN) near the intersection of I-494 and Highway 55. Some of you may remember that this was the location for a regional event we hosted several years ago.

**ALL INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

- All meals and refreshments Friday evening through Sunday breakfast
- Saturday motor coach bus tour of four gardens
- Friday afternoon educational programs (topics to be announced)
- Sunday breakfast buffet with garden visit at Springwood Gardens
- Gift plant, printed program, & tote bag

**Meeting Highlights**

- Guest speaker **Bryan Culver** for our Saturday Banquet
- Hybridizer slides
- Friday evening
- Live Auction
- Silent Auctions
- Fabulous Bargain Table and Boutique

Guest dinners may be purchased for additional fees (see Registration Form).

### **GARDEN JUDGES WORKSHOPS 1 AND 2**

Garden Judges Workshops 1 and 2 will be offered for credit \$5/person (must meet AHS eligibility requirements for credit) or for audit (\$3/person). Region One has excellent Garden Judges Instructors! Garden Judges Workshops are a great way to learn what to look for in a good daylily even if you are not ready or eligible to become an accredited AHS Garden Judge.

Garden Judges Workshop fees will be collected at the workshops; please indicate that you wish to take the workshop(s) on the Registration Form, but do not send fees ahead of time.

Students should bring a copy of the latest Garden Judges Handbook, *AHS Garden Judges*. Any AHS member can download this handbook for free from the [AHS Members Portal Garden Judges Materials page](#).

If you want to learn more about becoming a Garden Judge, see the AHS web page at <http://www.daylilies.org/AHSGardenJudges.html>. (A fun note: The photos that illustrate this web page are from workshops in AHS Region 1!)

#### **Garden Judges Workshop 1**

Friday, 1–3 P.M. at the hotel  
Nan Ripley, Chair/Instructor

#### **Garden Judges Workshop 2**

Sunday, 10:00 A.M.–12 noon, at Springwood Gardens  
Mary Baker, Chair/Instructor

### **BEAUTIFUL GARDENS WILL BE ON TOUR!**

Garden previews will be printed in the AHS Region One *Daylily Pioneer*.

#### **Saturday Tour**

*Four gardens will be on their first Regional Tour!*

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

*We will stop for lunch during the bus tour.*

#### **Sunday breakfast and garden tour at Springwood Gardens**

Dick & Karol Emmerich's Springwood Gardens, Jordan  
8:30–10:00 A.M. Breakfast buffet in the garden  
10 A.M.–12 noon, Garden Judges Workshop 1  
Open Garden until 2 P.M.

*Drive-yourself-directions to Springwood for Sunday events will be provided.*

Springwood Gardens, site for Sunday breakfast, Garden Judges Workshop 1, and open garden. Dick and Karol Emmerich's historic home overlooks the Minnesota River valley.



Paved trails lead visitors through picturesque daylily beds at Springwood Gardens. (Photo by Brenda Macy.)



**ADDITIONAL OPEN GARDENS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN 2017. PLEASE REQUEST A LIST FROM THE REGISTRAR.**

**FOR LOCAL SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION OR SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT**

**CO-CHAIR KATHY LAMB.**

**AUCTION CHAIR**

Mike Grossmann  
507-271-250  
22065 605th St, Dodge Center MN 55927  
email: mike144mann@msn.com

**Contact Mike Grossmann regarding auction donations. Please be generous! All Auction proceeds go to support AHS Region One. The Region gets no funding from AHS!**

**REGISTRAR & REGIONAL CHAIR**

**Kris Henning**  
715-689-2333  
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**CO-CHAIRS**

**Karol Emmerich**  
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**REGISTRATIONS ARE CAPPED AT 112 ATTENDEES!**

Adult fee postmarked by 6/28/2017 @ \$139  
Postmarked 6/29/2017-7/15/2017 @ \$159  
Youth \$50

**FINAL CUT-OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS 7/15/2017**

**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

10 A.M.–4 P.M. Open gardens  
12:00–5:00 P.M. Registration open  
12:00–5:00 P.M. Bargain Table, Silent Auction  
1:00–3:00 P.M. Garden Judges Workshop 1—Nan Ripley, Chair/Instructor  
3:00–4:45 P.M. Educational Sessions  
5:00–6:00 P.M. Social hour  
6:00–7:00 P.M. Dinner  
7:00–9:00 P.M. Region 1 Auction

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**

6:30 A.M. Breakfast starts at hotel  
7:30 A.M. Tour buses start loading  
7:45 A.M. Tour buses depart  
3:30–5:00 PM Boutique open; Silent Auction ends @ 4:45 PM— please pick up items by 5:00 PM!  
5:00–6:00 P.M. Social hour

6:00–7:00 P.M. Banquet  
7:00–7:30 P.M. Region 1 Business Meeting and Awards  
7:30–8:30 P.M. Guest speaker—**Bryan Culver**  
8:30–9:30 P.M. Hybridizer slides

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

8:30–10 A.M. Breakfast buffet at *Springwood Gardens, Jordan (driving directions will be provided)*.  
8:30 A.M.–2 P.M Garden Visit at *Springwood*  
10 A.M.–12 P.M Garden Judges Workshop 2—Mary Baker, Chair/Instructor  
11 A.M.–4 P.M Open gardens

*Schedule subject to change—Please check at Registration*

**JOIN US FOR DAYLILY CAMARADERIE AND FUN!**