

Getting to Know Woody Plants

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**Saturday, October 20, 2012, at
Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Center
6686 S. Center Highway, Traverse City
\$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door**

Learning how to identify trees and shrubs can be a daunting task—whether you are an avid naturalist, a Master Gardener, or just interested in the topic. Demystifying characteristics that are unique to each species begins with learning how to conquer the overarching identifiable traits for each family or group. Once these “qualifiers” are in mind, like species are “guilty by association” just by identifying a few clues. Twenty five year veteran, MSU Extension Horticulture educator Rebecca Finneran will help you unravel the basics of more than twenty species that will make your walks in the woods this fall much richer.



Rebecca received a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture with emphasis in Landscape Design from Michigan State University in 1983. She has been serving greater West Michigan as MSU Extension horticulture educator since 1987 where she helps the green industry and consumers learn about horticulture, the environment and pesticide safety. Finneran teaches and sponsors numerous consumer horticulture programs across the state, is seen frequently on television and is a prolific writer. Finneran served on the Board of Directors for the Frederik Meijer Gardens for the past twelve years and is currently overseeing an urban display garden known as the “Grand Ideas Garden” located at the Kent County MSU Extension office.

REGISTRATION FORM for the Oct. 20th “GETTING TO KNOW WOODY PLANTS” PROGRAM

To register, send this completed form, along with \$15 for each person, to: MSUE-Leelanau, 8527 E. Government Center Dr, Suite 107, Suttons Bay, MI 49682. *May checks payable to “Leelanau County.” Questions? Call 256-8323.* To receive the \$15 rate, payment must be received by Oct. 19th.

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