



# TWINTOWNS GARDENERS' MARKET

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Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership is excited to announce that EBT/SNAP will be accepted at the Twin Towns Gardeners Market for **ALL** who are SNAP recipients! If you currently aren't enrolled in SNAP and are a Minnesota resident, a Lakes and Prairies employee can help you determine if you would be eligible to apply.

If you currently are enrolled, simply bring your EBT card to the tent that says Lakes and Prairies Community Action. There they will swipe your card for the amount that you want and give you Market Tokens that can be used at all the stands that say "EBT At Your Farmers Market" to purchase SNAP eligible foods.

In addition to the EBT transactions, Lakes and Prairies will be able to process credit cards in \$5 amounts. The shopper will be responsible for the credit card



transaction fee associated with the swipe.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Sarah at Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership in Breckenridge - 218-643-2888.

### 2017 TTGM schedule

You can find TTGM at the Family Dollar Store/Sears parking lot on the corner of 2nd Avenue and 8th Street North each Thursday from 4-7 pm, beginning July 6 and running through September.

Many of our past vendors are back, and we have a number of new vendors. If you are interested in becoming a TTGM vendor, check out our web page or contact Jessica Kostuck or Penny Seifert.

Special events scheduled for the year are:

- July 27, Kids' craft day
- August 24, Local foods cookout
- September 21, Kids' day

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# Property owners urged to check plants for Japanese beetle



Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring is urging home and property owners to check recently purchased nursery stock for Japanese beetle infestation.

“If you have purchased shrubs, trees or perennials this year, please inspect the plants carefully and remove and kill any Japanese beetles you find,” Goehring said. “We believe this pest isn’t widely established yet in North Dakota, and we don’t want it to become widespread.”

Homeowner’s should continue to monitor for Japanese beetle adults throughout the summer and report all suspect adults to the North Dakota Department of Agriculture (701-328-2232 or [ndda@nd.gov](mailto:ndda@nd.gov)) or your county extension agent.

NDDA staff recovered live Japanese beetle larvae and pupae from containers of plants shipped from Baily Nurseries in Newport, Minn., to nurseries around the state.

“The supplier has agreed to take the necessary, additional steps to ensure that no more of these insects come to North Dakota,” Goehring said.

Goehring said the NDDA is placing additional Japanese traps in and near nurseries that have purchased stock from the supplier. The department already had about 1,000 traps in areas at high risk of infestation, including nurseries, parks and golf courses.

“Although the Japanese beetle is mainly a pest of trees, ornamental plants and turf grass, it is also harmful to soybeans and corn,” NDSU Extension Entomologist Janet Knodel said. “The insects defoliate corn, soybeans, ornamentals, trees and shrubs, especially roses and lindens, as well as other plants.”

The half-inch long, adult beetles are metallic green with bronze wing covers. During their two-month lifespan,

females lay up to 60 eggs. The eggs hatch in two weeks and the larva feed on plant roots, emerging as adults from mid-June through September.

The beetle is native to Japan and was first discovered in the U.S. in 1916. It is now found in nearly every state east of the Mississippi River, as well as some areas of Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska.

For more information on identification, biology, damage and pest management strategies for control of the Japanese beetle, go to: <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/publications/crops/integrated-pest-management-of-japanese-beetle-in-north-dakota>.

## Area garden tours

### AAUW 2017 Summer Garden Tours

Thursday, July 13, 5:30-8:00 pm

In case of rain, tours will take place July 20

Tickets in advance: \$10 each or 2 for \$15

Tickets day of tour: \$10 each, sold all day at Frame Shop

Get advanced tickets and map at Frame Shop, Dakota Coffee, Red Door Art Gallery, Emery’s Greenhouse, Wahpeton Drug, and Wahpeton Floral. All proceeds go toward educational scholarships.

### NDSU Yard and Garden Open House

Tuesday, July 25, 4-7 pm

NDSU Hort Gardens, 18th St N and 12th Ave N, Fargo

No cost

Tour annual and perennial research gardens and the day-lily garden, take a tree walk with a tree expert, and tour the fruit and vegetable research plots.

For more information go to [www.ag.ndsu.edu/mastergardener/events/ndsu-yard-and-garden-field-day](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mastergardener/events/ndsu-yard-and-garden-field-day).

### Horticulture Night

Thursday, July 27, 5-9 pm

Horticulture Display Garden, WCROC, Morris, MN

No cost

Horticulture Night offers a wide variety of demonstrations, and educational presentations offered twice throughout the event. View annual flowers, plants, shrubs and trees under regional conditions.

For more information go to <https://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu/events-education/horticulture-night>. For map and directions go to <https://wcroc.cfans.umn.edu/about-us/location-map>.