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Attention Gardeners and Lovers of Wildflowers

Saturday, May 9, 10-11 a.m., marks the first Wildflower Walk through the spacious woods of the LeDuc Historic Estate, 1629 Vermillion Street in Hastings. The walk will be led by Dennis O'Melia, retired college biology professor who over the years has taught classes on Minnesota flora and has beautifully photographed these many specimens that he and his students have discovered. This event is free and open to the public.

Gardeners are invited to arrive at 8 a.m. on Saturday May 9 for raking, restoring a stone wall, preparing garden beds, and transplanting. Other opportunities are available for volunteer gardeners on these dates: Tuesday, May 19, 9-11 a.m. for preparing garden beds, transplanting, and planting; Saturday, June 6, 8-10 a.m. for weeding and spreading mulch; Tuesday, June 23, 9-11 a.m. for weeding; Tuesday, July 14, 9-11 a.m. for various gardening tasks; Saturday, August 1, 9-11 a.m. for various gardening tasks; Tuesday, August 18, 9-11 a.m. for preparing for Agriculture Day; Saturday, September 5, 8-10 a.m. for various gardening tasks; Tuesday, September 22, 9-11 a.m. for preparing for LeDuc/Simmons Country Market; Saturday, October 17, 9-11 a.m. for fall clean-up and raking.

Please call 651-437-7055 or the website, www.dakotahistory.org for additional information.