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Prairie Yard & Garden: Ornamental Grasses

Summary:

(January 8, 2004)-The wealth of ornamental grass varieties available in garden centers today is a true testament to their versatility and worthiness in the landscape. Mary Meyer, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Minnesota, joins host Sue Gooch at Noeremberg Gardens in Minnetonka to discuss the grasses featured in this lovely lakeside public garden. The program will air at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, on Pioneer Public Television, Appleton.

Prairie Yard and Garden is produced by the Media Services Department on the historic campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and is a cooperative effort between UMM and Pioneer Public Television, KWCM, Appleton.

All 13 episodes of Prairie Yard and Garden are being produced on location or in the studio. Prairie Yard and Garden crews have traveled to various parts of the state to visit with Minnesota horticulture experts and to capture the beauty of their gardens on tape. Prairie Yard and Garden utilizes horticultural experts from the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Minnesota Extension Service, Master Gardeners, and home gardening enthusiasts.

Peter Olin, director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, says about the series: "Prairie Yard and Garden is undoubtedly the best program for the Upper Midwest that I have seen. The content is relevant for home gardeners with science-based information delivered in a straightforward and meaningful way."

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