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HORTICULTURE EXPERT TO OFFER FREE GARDENING ADVICE AT STEIN GARDENS AND GIFTS STORES

MILWAUKEE, Wis.-May 15, 2004— Horticulture expert Melinda Myers will visit Stein Gardens and Gifts stores on weekends throughout May and June to offer free gardening advice to novice and expert gardeners.

The informational sessions will take place at all 14 Steins Gardens and Gifts stores throughout Wisconsin. Myers will answer gardening questions, as well as give free tips for perfecting gardens in the Midwest and Great Lakes states.

Steins Gardens and Gifts locations are the exclusive distributor of Melinda's Choice™, Myers' line of annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs and roses. The collection is made up of plant varieties specifically chosen for Midwestern gardens.

Myers is well-known in the gardening world for her practical, gardener-friendly approach to gardening. She has more than 25 years of horticultural experience in both hands-on and instructional settings. She had a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and is a horticulture instructor at Milwaukee Area Technical College. Myers has written numerous books and is a contributing author to various publications, including the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and *Birds and Blooms Magazine*.

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The times and locations of Myers' information sessions are:

Saturday May 22:

10:30 a.m.-noon: 10850 W. 13 Port Washington Rd. phone: 262-241-2121

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Hwy 33 & Hwy B phone: 262-339-5252

Sunday May 23:

10:00 a.m.-noon: 14845 W. Capitol Dr. phone: 262-783-2323

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: 3725 S. 108th St. phone: 414-328-5600

Saturday June 5:

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: 5400 S. 27th St. phone: 414-761-5400

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Hwy I-43 & Hwy 164 phone: 262-662-5800

Sunday June 6:

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: 2220 E. Moreland Blvd. phone: 414-797-7070

Sunday June 13:

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: 980 Waube Lane phone: 920-339-2200

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: 4860 W. Wisconsin Ave. phone: 920-735-7777

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: 300 S. Koeller St. phone: 920-426-6300

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