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Greetings!

In just a few weeks we'll begin our daffodil bulb sales to the public - volunteers urgently needed to get ready! The first of these sales is the weekend of **Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16** at the Arboretum.

Then two weeks later, on **Saturday, August 29th**, you will have your own chance to add to your daffodil collection - for very little cost! Details of the 4th annual **Bulb Roundup** are below! Volunteer with the bulb preparation and/or sales and earn free bulbs!

Now is also the time to pay attention to how much water your daffodil plantings are getting.

Keep reading for all the details! We hope to see you soon!

BULB PREP & SALES - AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Volunteers needed to prepare bulbs and to sell them!
Consider helping clean and bag bulbs on Saturday, August 1st!

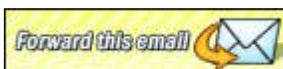
Want to earn 'volunteer credits' so you can be among the first to select choice bulbs at the August 24th Bulb Roundup? Here's your chance! Selling bulbs each fall is the DSM's primary fundraiser. **Send us an email** or call Jenn Lanz at 651-270-0281

Will You Be Able to Participate in the Bulb Roundup?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2009. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2015, [click here](#) to renew now. Then you will be able to fully participate in the 4th annual Bulb Roundup - August 29th!

Invite your friends to join, too!



Become Acquainted with the American Daffodil Society!

The American Daffodil Society is a fabulous resource for gardeners. Get acquainted through these free links, and then please join the ADS to support these amazing resources!

[ADS Home Page](#)

[Daffnet](#) - discussion forum to ask questions and learn from experienced daffodil growers through out the world!

[Daffseek](#) - photos of daffodils! Seek and enjoy!

[Dafftube](#) - presentation materials and learning opportunities.

[DaffLibrary](#) - the ADS has digitized 60 years of printed materials and has some catalogs back to the 1800s!

[ADS Webstore](#) - the easy way to [join the ADS](#) (several membership levels available), and purchase other items.

Quick Links

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to volunteer to clean, bag, and/or sell bulbs!
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Cleaning bulbs:

If you can spend a few hours on **Saturday, August 1st, 10:00 AM** cleaning and bagging bulbs, we need you! Come to Jenn Lanz's home

and enjoy some company while working! It's easy, but dusty work (bring gloves). If you are not available on Saturday, August 1st, contact Jenn for other bulb cleaning & bagging options! (Jenn lives in Newport, just off Hwy 61/10, just south of I-494). Contact Jenn at **651-270-0281** - leave a message if you get voice mail. **NO TEXTING!**



Help clean the dirt off bulbs and bag them for sale

BONUS: If you come on [August 1st](#) to help clean and bag bulbs, you can take home a sampling of some of the named varieties available before they go on sale to the public!

Selling bulbs:

Two sales are scheduled, both at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Contact DSM by [email](#) or phone (651-270-0281 or 612-581-3426) if you can help for a few hours at either of these sales:

- **August 15 and 16** - Saturday and Sunday, (9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, 10:00 to 4:00 on Sunday). Note that the Arb's "[ArtCrawl through the Gardens](#)" is that same weekend - fun!
- **September 26 and 27** - Saturday and Sunday, "last chance" sale in conjunction with the Landscape Arboretum Auxiliary's Harvest Festival (9:00 to 4:00 on Saturday, 10:00 to 3:00 on Sunday - **or until bulbs are gone!**)



Jenn Lanz bagging more bulbs for sale during the 2013 Arboretum sale

FOURTH ANNUAL BULB ROUNDUP

Members-only chance to get GREAT bulbs!

Put **Saturday, August 29th** on your calendar! DSM is hosting the 4th annual members-only [Bulb Roundup](#).

When:

Saturday, August 29th, 10 AM

Location:

Michael Berrigan's home in Oakdale, MN (watch for directions in an email closer to the event)

Come enjoy morning snacks and add to your daffodil collection! It is also an informal "plant exchange", so if you are dividing some perennials you'd like to share with others, bring them along!

Bulb Roundup Details

First, you do not need to bring any bulbs in order to participate! But if you have some, great! The Roundup is a terrific way to add fabulous daffodils to your collection!

Everyone with dues paid through 2015 will draw a number. **Those who are (a) new members in 2015 or (b) have volunteered at least 4 hours during the past year will get to participate in the first two rounds of bulb choosing.** (*Hint, it's not too late to volunteer before this event - we need help cleaning and bagging bulbs for public sale - see the article above!*) Paper bags will be available to take your bulbs home with you. If you have one, bring your "Show & Grow" to reference.



2014 DSM Gold Ribbon Winner
Best Standard In Show
'Guinevere' 2 Y-Y
exhibited by Michael Berrigan



If you can, bag up some bulbs to share (**not** required to participate!)

If you can donate bulbs to the Bulb Roundup, please let **Jenn Lanz** know in advance! Send her a list of cultivars and approximate quantity of bulbs before August 22nd. Please bag your bloom-size bulbs separately with a name label. If you need mesh bags for this, please **contact Jenn** by email or phone at 651-270-0281.

Bags of bulbs for the public sales will also be available for members to purchase on August 29th, in advance of the final "last chance" public sale September 26-27. Prices are the same as to the public: \$5 per bag or "Buy Four Get One Free"(5 bags for \$20).

WATER - WATER - WATER

As the summer winds down, pay attention to how much water your daffodil plantings are getting!

August

June and July rains have been nice so far. Your daffodil bulbs are still dormant. Their roots from the prior season have shriveled up. Try to avoid extra watering during July and August. As a long-time daffodil grower once said, "daffodils don't like wet feet" while they are dormant. But as the soil temperature begins to cool late in August, they will begin to wake up under ground.

September - October - November

Now your daffodil bulbs are awake - and they need water! You can't see it, but they are actively growing. New roots are developing, and late in the fall they will **chemically change so that they can survive our winters.**

So, whether you are planting new daffodils this fall or not, all of your daffodil plantings need lots of moisture every fall. If Mother Nature doesn't do it for us, drag those hoses around and give them sustained drinks through out the fall.

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