

Take The Safe Seed Pledge This Spring

By Kate Jackson

Spring may still seem like a very, very long way off but - if you're a gardener - there's a good chance that thoughts of spring (and dirt and seeds) have been slowly making their way into your brain since the holidays came to a close. After all, it's not too very long from now that we ought to start planting some varieties of garden veggies and fruits indoors in preparation for spring.

But choosing the right seeds can be tough. It doesn't just come down to searching for the best variety of a crop to grow in our specific climate zone, or soil conditions, anymore. Unfortunately, it's a bit more complicated than that these days.

The big topic that seems to be gathering an increasing interest, and concern, among home gardeners these days? The issue of genetically engineered (GE) garden seeds.

You are not likely to find any garden seed company advertising the fact that their seeds have been genetically engineered. In fact, many go out of their way to assure customers that their seeds are GMO free, leading to the popular belief that the at-home gardener would be hard pressed to end up with GE seeds.

What confuses the issue is this: many of these seed companies are owned by, or affiliated with, well known companies like Monsanto or DuPont, who produce GE seed for commercial use.

As many of us know, ingredients from genetically engineered crops (also known as GMO's) have been incorporated into much of the food for sale to us in the United States. The production and consumption of GE crops is having a widespread effect on environmental and, many believe, human health.

This knowledge may leave many gardeners wondering if the seeds they have planted, or are about to plant, originated from a genetically engineered source and will therefore produce a GE crop. Unfortunately, getting to the bottom of this question is not always as simple as a yes or no.

For those of us who find this lack of information unsettling (perhaps because we would simply prefer not to give big biotech corporations our business) there are a couple simple ways to find safe, healthy, and sustainable seeds to plant this coming spring.

How? Your best bet is to look for seeds that are certified organic; these seeds must meet strict guidelines, including being free of genetic engineering, before being allowed to carry this label. Plus, if you're already planning a traditional (toxin-free) garden, why not start with an organic seed?

Looking for seed producers that have taken the Safe Seed Pledge is another helpful step. Created in 1999, hundreds of companies have now taken this pledge. It states, in part, "Agriculture and seeds provide the basis upon which our lives depend. We must protect this foundation as a safe and genetically stable source for future generations. For the benefit of all farmers, gardeners and consumers who want an alternative, we pledge that we do not knowingly buy, sell or trade genetically engineered seeds or plants."

By taking a few precautions, a gardener can feel sure that the plants they are tending are healthy, safe and sustainable. Like gardening itself, finding the right seeds isn't always going to be easy, but it will certainly be worth it in the long run.

Visit www.councilforresponsiblegenetics.org for more information on GE seeds and for a complete list of Safe Seed Pledge participants. Happy gardening!

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to make a recommendation to the Lake County Board of Commissioners on **January 22, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.** in the Silver Bay Service Center, 99 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, MN 55614, at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the granting of the following request:

In accordance with Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, a renewal application for Interim Use has been filed by John Swenson, which, if approved, would allow a short-term vacation rental home on property described as 3 Acres Out of Lot 6 as Desc in Doc No 169165 in Section 31, Township 64, Range 9, zoned R-R/Residential-Recreational, 3.00 acres, one-acre minimum, Fall Lake Township.

John Swenson - I-18-002 dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

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January 5, 2018

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to make a recommendation to the Lake County Board of Commissioners on **January 22, 2018 at 6:45 p.m.** in the Silver Bay Service Center, 99 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, MN 55614, at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the granting of the following request:

In accordance with Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, a renewal application for Interim Use has been filed by Julie Pearce, which, if approved, would allow a short-term vacation rental home on property described as Lot 1, Block 1 - C1C No 29, The Village at Ninemile in Section 27, Township 59, Range 6, zoned R-R/Residential-Recreational, 1.29 acres, one-acre minimum, Unorganized Territory #1.

Julie Pearce - I-18-004 dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

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Sheriff's Report

Monday, December 25, 2017
Inmate Population: 12

- 0946 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity in Isabella.
- 2047 Deputy checks welfare of resident. All ok.
- 2116 LCRS responds to medical.
- 2257 Deputy responds to report of stalled vehicle on Airport Rd.

Tuesday, December 26, 2017
Inmate Population: 11

- 0048 Deputy assists motorist with arranging tow for disabled vehicle on Hwy 61.
- 0652 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 1024 Deputy attempts to check welfare of party in Isabella. Unable to locate.
- 1047 Deputies, along with MSP and SBPD, respond to request to check welfare of resident. All ok.
- 1909 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 1927 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.

Wednesday, December 27, 2017
Inmate Population: 11

- 0053 Deputy responds to security alarm at TH business. All ok.
- 0133 Deputy assists motorist with disabled vehicle on Hwy 61.
- 0937 Sheriff makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near 25th Ave.
- 1129 Deputy escorts party picking up property.
- 1143 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 3. All ok.
- 1351 Deputy assisted resident.
- 1410 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near White Wolf Trl. Warn for speed.
- 1819 Deputy assists DPD in locating TH resident.

Thursday, December 28, 2017
Inmate Population: 12

- 0933 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle accident on Hwy 61.
- 1034 Deputies and LCRS respond to a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 61.
- 1159 Deputy and LCRS respond along with THPD to a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 61.
- 1355 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Tanner Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1433 Deputy transports inmate from SLC jail to LCJ.
- 1741 LCRS responds to medical in BB.
- 1938 Deputies respond to unknown trouble at TH resi-

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to make a recommendation to the Lake County Board of Commissioners on **January 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Silver Bay Service Center, 99 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, MN 55614, at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the granting of the following request:

In accordance with Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, a renewal application for Interim Use has been filed by Julie & Mitch Blomquist, which, if approved, would allow a short-term vacation rental home on property described as E 200ft of W 650ft of Govt Lot 3 Lying S of Centerline of US Hwy No 61 in Section 22, Township 53, Range 10, zoned R-4/Residential, 2.03 acres, two-acre minimum, Silver Creek Township.

Julie & Mitch Blomquist - I-18-003 dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

Northshore Journal:
January 5, 2018

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF LAKE DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

In Re: Estate of LEE A. RAMSDELL, Decedent.
Court File No. 38-PR-17-546

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on **January 26, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**, a hearing will be held in this Court at the Lake County Courthouse, Two Harbors, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the Decedent, dated October 6, 2014, and for the appointment of PATRICK J. RAMSDELL, whose address is 5309 Mount Rockwood Rd, Silver Bay, MN 55614, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to, or raised at, the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Michael J. Cuzzo
District Court Judge

Stefanie Higgins
Deputy Court Administrator

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Friday, December 29, 2017
Inmate Population: 12

- 0250 Deputy assists SLC.
- 0622 Deputy responds to report of vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 2.
- 0908 Deputy responds to report of suspicious vehicle in Isabella.
- 1116 Deputy responds to report of a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 61. No injuries reported.
- 1248 Deputy responds to report of a vehicle in the ditch on Hwy 61.
- 1500 Deputy assists motorist with stalled vehicle.
- 1712 Deputy assists SBPD in locating individual.
- 2020 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61 near Grouse Run Rd. Warn for speed.

Saturday, December 30, 2017
Inmate Population: 10

- 0352 Deputy responds to report of smoke in building in TH.
- 1255 Deputy checks on residence on house watch list.
- 1637 Deputy takes report of harassment in Finland.

Sunday, December 31, 2017
Inmate Population: 10

- 0113 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity.
- 0223 Deputy checks on residence on watch list.
- 0719 Deputy responds to security alarm at TH business. All secure.
- 0930 Deputy responds along with SBPD to report of damage to property.
- 1550 Deputy checks on residence on watch list.
- 1602 LCRS responds to medical in SB.
- 1916 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 3175 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to make a recommendation to the Lake County Board of Commissioners on **January 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Silver Bay Service Center, 99 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, MN 55614, at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the granting of the following request:

In accordance with Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, a renewal application for Interim Use has been filed by Richard & Kristen Cawood, which, if approved, would allow a short-term vacation rental home on property described as Lot 9, Less .83 Acres as Desc in Bk 115 of Deeds Pg 541 (Part of Parcel 20 on MN DOT R/W Map 38-31 on File in the Office of the Lake County Recorder), Stroms Park Plat in Section 22, Township 55, Range 8, zoned R-4/Residential, 3.64 acres, two-acre minimum, Beaver Bay Township.

Richard & Kristen Cawood - I-18-001 dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY IN LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on behalf of, and authorized by, the Lake County Board of Commissioners on **January 22, 2018, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Silver Bay Service Center, 99 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, MN, 55614, at which time interested parties shall have the opportunity to discuss the granting of the following request:

In accordance with Lake County Land Use Ordinance #12, an application for a Conditional Use has been filed by Mitchell Thomas, which, if approved, would allow for two (2) wind turbines at 2385 Highway 3, Two Harbors, MN 55616 on the property described as NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 in Section 4, Township 53, Range 10, 20.00 acres, zoned R-1/Residential, 10-acre minimum, Silver Creek Township.

Mitchell Thomas - C-18-001 dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

Joseph Skala, Chairman, Lake County Planning Commission.

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January 5, 2018

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF LAKE DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estates of
ERIC ANDREW NELSON,
DECEASED.
ROBERT NORMAN NELSON,
DECEASED.
Court File No. 38-PR-17-560

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY (MULTIPLE DECEDENTS)

Multiple Petitions for Determination of Descent have been filed with this Court. The Petitions represent that the Decedents died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedents' Last Will, if any, and the descents of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petitions must be filed with the Court proper to or raised at the hearing. If proper and no objections are filed or raised, the Petitions may be granted.

It is Ordered and Notice is further given, that Petitions will be heard on **January 25, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**, by this Court at Two Harbors, Minnesota.

(1) Notice is also given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Michael J. Cuzzo
District Court Judge

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