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MELINDA MYERS TO SPEAK AT THE EPCOT INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

May 8, 2009 – Gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers will be the featured speaker at the EPCOT International Flower and Garden Show May 15-17. Myers will present “Low Maintenance – Eco-friendly Landscapes” at noon & 3 p.m. daily. She’ll provide some new and favorite tips and techniques for saving time and energy while being kind to the environment and growing a beautiful landscape. Myers will also discuss water wise gardening, the use of rain barrels and rain gardens, solar-powered accessories and gardening techniques that save you time and money. As part of the Great American Gardeners series, Myers’ presentations will be held in EPCOT’s Wonders of Life Pavilion.

“I’m looking forward to sharing information on how to enhance and beautiful our yards and gardens in a way that will save time and money,” explained Myers. “My hope is to inspire people to get growing. Green spaces do so much from lifting our spirits and enhancing our lifestyle to improving the environment.”

For more information on Myers’ EPCOT appearances and other upcoming appearances, visit Melinda Myers’ web site – www.melindamyers.com - and click on appearances.

Myers, best known for her practical, gardener-friendly approach to gardening, has more than 25 years of horticultural experience in both hands-on and instructional settings. She has a master’s degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist, and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Myers shares her expertise through a variety of media outlets. She is the author of numerous gardening books, including *Can’t Miss Small Space Gardening*. She hosts “Great Lakes

Gardener,” seen on PBS stations throughout the United States and “Melinda’s Garden Moments,” which air on network television stations throughout the country. She also appears regularly as a guest expert on various national and local television and radio shows. She writes the twice monthly “Gardeners’ Questions” newspaper column and is a contributing editor and columnist for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. In addition, she has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening* and has been a featured gardening expert in *Redbook magazine*. Myers also hosted “The Plant Doctor” radio program for over 20 years.

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