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**Waterfalls Here, There, Everywhere**

It's finally Spring! Let's celebrate with new projects!

"It's All About the Waterfalls" says Aquascape Inc. We think waterfalls are awesome! Read on to find out why.

*Waterfalls are perhaps the most beautiful feature in a water garden. You can argue that you love your fish the most, or that your gorgeous water lilies are the favorite part of your pond, but the waterfall is what really makes it special. Not only is it beautiful, but it also serves a valuable purpose in your ecosystem by...*

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**March Tips**

- March is a great month to get out and do some dormant pruning of trees and shrubs. Not ALL plantings, though, should be done at this time of year, including maples, birches, and spring blooming shrubs. For more information about proper pruning, read [Pruning Trees and Shrubs](#) from University of Minnesota Extension, or to consult with a tree care service, find one near you with [this Find an Expert search](#).
- Get out into the garden and cut some stems of Forsythia, pussy willow, or flowering almonds and bring them in the house to force into flower. Nothing says spring like the blooms of these early spring flowering shrubs. Place the cut stems in a tub of warm water, and out of drafts or direct sunlight. Keep the water fresh in the tub/vase and you'll soon be rewarded with stems loaded with flowers.
- Take in a gardening seminar this month, whether through the [Minnesota State Horticulture Society](#), your local gardening club, or the [Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#).

- Late March is maple sugar time at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, and the week of March 27 and 28 they have a Sugarbush Pancake Brunch. Yum Yum! It's a great opportunity to teach the kids about where maple syrup really comes from!
- Did you get a Shamrock plant for St Patrick's day? These cute little houseplants, members of the *Oxalis* family, are really easy to take care of. They prefer bright sunshine and evenly moist, but not wet soil. Put them on a sunny windowsill, water regularly (but empty the tray after the water flows through), and you'll enjoy their little four lobed leaves and cut flowers (they can be yellow, white or pink) through the spring season. You could even take them outside to the shade garden in the summer.

*Excerpt from GardenMinnesota.com Tips & Clips - March 2010*

**Internet Find of the Month**



In this section we will be posting websites we stumbled upon and thought were interesting so we wanted to share them with you!

**This month's internet find:** Erik's Swimming Pool to Koi Pond Conversion  
**Website:** <http://kilk.com/pond/>  
**How we found it:** Google! We were looking for some unique ideas for ponds and found one for sure!  
**What we like about it:** What's not to like? Erik turned his ordinary swimming pool into an extraordinary Koi pond. Be sure to check it out at the website listed above.

Did you find an interesting website? Want to share it? Email Angel at [aray@hedbergaggregates.com](mailto:aray@hedbergaggregates.com) and let us know about it!

**Upcoming Events & Seminars**

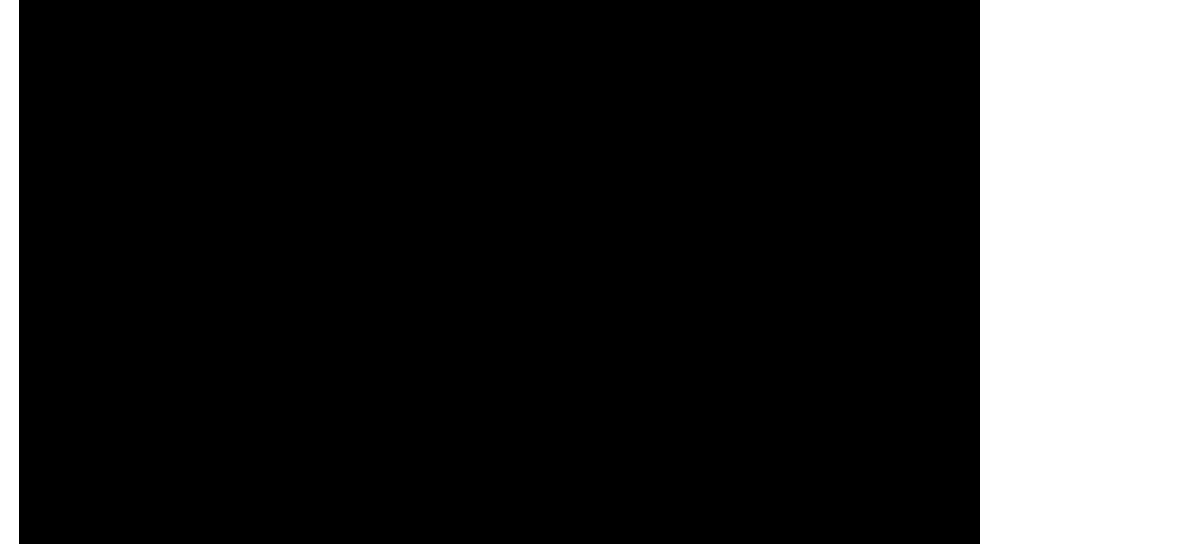
**2010 Hedberg Do-It-Yourself Seminars begin in April.**  
 Take a look at the schedule here [➤ Read More](#)

**Other Industry Seminars & Events**

- **Parade of Homes<sup>SM</sup> Spring Preview<sup>SM</sup>** going on now until March 28th - All over the Twin Cities Metro Area - [More Information](#)
- **Parade of Homes<sup>SM</sup> Remodelers Showcase<sup>SM</sup>** March 26th - March 28th - All over the Twin Cities Metro Area - [More Information](#)
- **Northwest Suburban Remodeling Fair** - March 27th - Crystal Community Center - Crystal - [More Information](#) - Be sure to visit our tabletop!
- **5th Annual Westonka Horticulture Day** - March 27th - Mound Westonka High School - Mound - [More Information](#) - Hedberg's CMO Tina Plant will be leading a workshop on *Every Drop Counts: Rainwater Harvesting and Other Things You Can do to Manage Run-off*.
- **Design a Lawnless Garden** - March 30th - Minnesota State Horticulture Society (MSHS) Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Plymouth Yard & Garden Expo** - April 9 - 10 - Plymouth Creek Center - Plymouth - [More Information](#) - Be sure to visit our booth!

**New Products**

Aren't ready to commit to any ponds or waterfalls? Check out Aquascapes Do-It-Yourself Patio Pond. Beautiful and easy to set up. Watch the video below or [watch it here](#).



Have questions about Ponds, Fish, Waterfalls - anything water? Come in and visit our Pond Teams at our Plymouth-Landscape, Stillwater & Farmington locations. Congratulations to Lisa G. and Paul S. who are now Certified RainXchange™ Professionals.

**Special Deals**

**Value Products List**  
 Remember to shop our clearance areas for special deals on discontinued and non-stock product that might be just the thing for your one-of-a-kind project! Clearance areas are located at all our yards, or you can ask a Hedberg representative for ideas. [Check it out on the web here](#).

**Rocks with Soul**

Follow CMO Tina Plant's blog "Rocks with Soul" as she shows you new trends hitting the landscape and masonry industry, affordable options and other landscape and masonry wonders.



Check out her newest blogs:

**"Ten 'Must Have' Features in Today's New Homes"**  
*"Home features, like fashion, change over time. With the move toward smaller homes with more cost effective architecture, what was "in" a few years ago isn't hot anymore. Casual living, entertaining and flexible spaces are key to what today's home buyers*

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