



MG 609 – Grant Wood fonds

Dates: 1956-2005 inclusive

Extent: 20 cm textual

Biography: Grant Wood worked for many years in Agricultural Extension at the University of Saskatchewan, and upon the closure of that Department became an Assistant Professor in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources in the Department of Plant Sciences. He received his BSA from the University of Saskatchewan and his M.Sc. through Agricultural Extension, also at the U of S. Wood has been a driving force behind the University's rooftop gardens and other urban agricultural initiatives, and specializes in teaching urban agriculture, a course he developed to help students understand why we should be growing more food locally. He has acted as faculty advisor to the U of S horticulture club, and is also involved in various food-growing initiatives off-campus, frequently working with new Canadians, and sharing his love of urban farming. He has also been involved with "The Gardener for the Prairies" magazine, and donated many copies to our Special Collections.

Scope and Content: This fonds contains materials relating to the professional activities of Grant Wood, including papers he has presented at conferences, and his work in the Canada Mongolia Training for Rural Development Project. Also included are some of his early teaching materials, and materials collected on subjects related to his field.

Arrangement: Materials have been arranged alphabetically as no original order was evident.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access. Copyright legislation applies.

Further accruals expected

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Box 1

1. Annuals – ca. 1980's
Descriptions of various plants.
2. Canada Mongolia Training for Rural Development Project – 2007
3. College of Agriculture Horticulture Week – 1998
4. College of Agriculture Publications – 1950-1988
Vegetable gardening; 1988 highlights of the college
5. Conference and Workshop Materials – 1993-1997
Floral design, prairie medicinal and aromatic plants, crop rotation, precision farming, beef, Asia-Pacific opportunities for agri-food; Diagnostics of abiotic tree and shrub problems
6. Ephemera
Pamphlets and posters: The gardener magazine; Crop Science Consultant Program; Soils and Fertilizers Online; Sustainable Rural Agriculture Development in Ethiopia.
7. Extension Division – 1998
“Professional Development Needs for Extension Agents” ; Curriculum for EXT305.3
8. Extension Division : Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education Program Planning– 1997
9. Extension Division Publications – 1956-1986
The Winnipeg Flower Garden, and herbaceous perennials
10. Herbaceous Perennials – 1956-1986
Publications by the Government of Canada looking at the growth of these plants in Canada, the prairies, and Saskatchewan in particular.
11. Lectures Handouts, first – 1986
Perennials; types of trees; article on plants in Canada; final examination for Horticulture 32.4; quiz.

12. Lectures Handouts – 1983

Ornamentals and annuals that can be grown from seed sown outdoors

13. Soils and Crops – 2004-2005

14. University of Saskatchewan Regional Advisory Councils – 2003