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2011 Home & Garden Show features renegade gardener, grilling buddies

Fargo, N.D. – Red River Valley Home & Garden Show attendees can walk on the wilder side with the renegade gardener and grilling buddies, Mad Dog & Merrill, featured at the 50th annual event next year.

The Home & Garden Show, organized by the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead, will be Feb. 25-27 at the Fargodome. Hours are 3-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Known as the renegade gardener, Don Engebretson presents at home, garden and flower shows across the nation. He is becoming one of America's best-known gardening authorities with a humorous and insightful take on the state of gardening in America today. He has written for national publications including Better Homes & Gardens, recently winning his sixth national writing award from the Garden Writers Association of America. Engebretson also regularly appears on HGTV's "TIPical MaryEllen" and PBS-TV's "Hometime."

Grilling buddies Mad Dog & Merrill are nationally recognized and self-proclaimed grillologists; they blend wittiness and satire with demonstrations on how to create mouth-watering recipes on the grill for backyard cooks, tailgaters and everyone in between. Back by popular demand, the Wisconsin duo first appeared in Fargo at the 2007 Home & Garden Show.

The Home & Garden Show offers the largest selection of home and garden exhibits in the region. Accent Kitchen & Bath is the show's platinum sponsor, offering kitchen and bath seminars for consumers. Features for children include a professionally managed playground available while parents shop.

Show guides will be published in The Forum Feb. 20 and become available at all Hornbacher's Feb. 21. An admission coupon will be available in the show guide or at www.hbafm.com after Feb. 21. Entrances on the east and west sides of the Fargodome will be open for consumer convenience.

Visit www.hbafm.com for more details on the show. Contact Sarah at (701) 232-5846 or sarah@hbafm.com for more information on exhibiting. For sponsorship information, contact Jenny at (701) 232-5846 or jenny@hbafm.com.

The HBA of F-M is a non-profit trade association of over 800 members that has been in existence since 1956. Its mission is to provide quality services, benefits and education to members and the community while representing the collective interests of the home building industry. Its public events include the Spring Parade of Homes, Fall Parade of Homes, Red River Valley Home & Garden Show and the Fall Home Show.

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For answers to any questions regarding this release, please call Krista Mund at (701) 232-5846. For more details on the renegade gardener or the grilling buddies, visit www.renegadegardener.com or www.maddogandmerrill.com.