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just a few of the talks planned at the
2010 Santa Fe Garden Fair on Saturday

at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds.

Last year's event drew nearly 2,000 people. This year, organizers from the Santa Fe Master Gardeners hope some new offerings, like an expanded plant sale and tips from experts, will attract even more. This year's garden fair theme is "Feed the Body, Feed the Soul."

Lois Ellen Frank, a chef of Native American descent and winner of the James Beard Award for her book *Foods of the Southwest Indian Nations*, will be the keynote speaker at 12:30 p.m. Frank is completing her doctorate in culinary anthropology and is an instructor at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.

Master beekeeper Les Crowder will discuss backyard beekeeping at 10:30 a.m., while David Salman will talk about "gardening for the senses." At 11:30 a.m. Bob Pennington of Agua Fría Nursery will give tips on Santa Fe's vegetable superstars, followed by native-plant expert Tom Antonio discussing asters, goldenrods and sunflowers for the New Mexican Garden. Dawn Graber of Wild Birds Unlimited will explain how to bring birds to the garden at 1:30 p.m., followed by Jeff Clark of Santa Fe Greenhouses talking about fruit trees. The final talks at 2:30 p.m. will feature Tropic of Capricorn's Michael Clark discussing herb gardening and Nate Downey of Santa Fe Permaculture with tips on saving the world and enlivening gardens with rainwater and wastewater.

The Master Gardeners Association was founded 12 years ago and provides expert advice and help to aspiring gardeners. Sign up for a master gardeners class and find more information, including lecture and demonstration topics and times, at the Master Gardeners website, www.sfmga.org.



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