Honor Planting along the Red Cedar River

Friday, Nov. 1, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Thank you for joining the MSU community in beautifying campus by planting bulbs. With this plan, we should have blooms all spring long!



= Tilled soil area where bulbs are being planted



We would like to install bulbs in clumps of:

3 daffodil bulbs red devon 750

(midseason blooms 16-18 inch height)

3 tulip bulbs double early emperor 750

(green and white early season 8-12 inch height)

5 crocus bulbs 1000

(early season 2-4 inch height)

PLANTING DEPTH 4" 8" Crocus: Tulip: plant in clumps of 3 clumps of 3

Fall bulb planting info

Dig your holes at the recommended depth for each bulb, as listed on the label. Dig the hole to a width that will fit the bulbs according to the spacing listed on the label (bulbs per square foot).

You can plant bulbs one at a time, but we typically recommend grouping bulbs for the best impact.

Set the bulb in the hole with the pointy side up and the roots down.

It's easy to spot the pointy end of a tulip, and tougher with a crocus. If you can't figure out the top from the bottom, plant the bulb on its side. In most cases, even if you don't get it right, the flower will still find its way topside.

Once the bulbs are in the ground, gently back-fill with soil to fill the hole. Lightly compress the soil, but do not pack it—if you want to encourage the roots to grow.





