

2021 WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference - Schedule

Wednesday - September 29

8 am - 6:00 pm	Registration Open
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	Scheduled Area Tours
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Afternoon	Marketplace Set-up
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Thursday - September 30

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open
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Morning	Tours
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8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Marketplace Open, Silent Auction, Vendors, Raffle, Exhibitors
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10:00 - 11:30 am	Washington State Master Gardener Coordinators Annual Meeting
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12:00- 1:45 pm	Luncheon and Welcome <i>State Program Leader, Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State</i> Panel: "The Master Gardener: From Here into the Future" - <i>Andres-Denis Wright, Sharon Collman, Linda Chalker-Scott, Todd Murray, Moderator: Jennifer Marquis</i>
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2:15 - 3:30 pm	Session 1 Classes Do Plants Talk? - <i>Dr.David William Crowder</i> Growing Degree Days - <i>Paula Dinius</i> Glyphosate Resistance and Cancer - <i>Dale Whaley</i> If Bugs Could Talk: Gardening in Tune with Insect Life - <i>Sharon Collman, DavePehling</i> Deer Resistant Garden Design - <i>Karen Chapman</i>
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3:45 - 5:00 pm	Session 2 Classes Creating Garden Beauty All Year with Native Plants - <i>Mary Foster.</i> The Importance of Trees to Our Lives and Landscapes - <i>Ben Thompson</i> Mixed Vegetable Crop Planning - <i>Carlene Boxman</i> Citizen Science - Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills - <i>Linda Chalker-Scott</i> Planning a Water Wise Garden: Design Principles for Everyone - <i>Everett Chu</i>
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5:00 - 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception No-host bar, appetizers, marketplace, auction, raffle, vendors, exhibitors
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6:00 - 7:00 pm	Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State Annual Meeting -Wine reception and Elections
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Blue Silent Auction items will close at 6:30

Friday - October 1

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8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
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9:00 am -10:15am	Session 3 Classes Demo Gardens: Everything You Need to Know - <i>Bob Taylor, Jennifer Marquis, Kate Bratrude</i> Pesticides: WSU Master Gardener Policy and the Law - <i>Wendy Sue Wheeler</i> Developing and Growing the Perfect Tomato - <i>Sam Maupin</i> Garden Lessons in a Box - <i>Tim Kohlhauff</i> Creating Pollinator Friendly Gardens - <i>Mary Dessel</i>
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10:45 am - 12N	Session 4 Classes Uprooting Racism in the Garden: A Contemporary View Toward Making Public Gardens Diverse and Equitable - <i>Eve Rickenbaker</i> Soil: What is it and How it Works - <i>Dr. James Cassidy</i> Sustainable Stormwater Management & the Role MGs Can Play - <i>Ani Jayakaran</i> Plant & Insect Clinic: Helping Clients Figure Out the Problem - <i>Jenny Glass, Rachel Bomberger</i>
12N - 1:30 pm	MGFWS Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Knowledge Bowl/Special Guest
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Session 5 Classes Can I Plant Something Pretty on My Drainfield? - <i>Bob Simmons</i> Soil Test Results in Hand- What Does it all Mean - <i>James Cassidy</i> Community Gardens & Food Banks - <i>Beth Chisolm, Jeannine Polaski, Shushila Ravard</i> Garden Design Makeovers! - <i>Sue Goetz</i> Watering Systems: What Questions do YOU get in a Clinic? - <i>R. Troy Peters</i>
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Hospitality Hour/Reception: Appetizers and No Host Bar
	<i>Final Auction Closes 5:30</i>
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Banquet & Keynote Speaker "In the Garden of Your Imagination" - <i>David Perry</i>
Saturday - October 2	
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8 am - 1:30 pm	Marketplace Open, Silent Auction, Vendors, Raffle, Exhibitors
9:00 am -10:15am	Session 6 The Best Plants for Challenging Places - <i>Dan Hinkley</i> Ten Things a Master Gardener Should know about Lawn Care - <i>Gwen Stanke</i> A Convenient Truth: Composting for the Home Gardener - <i>Don Krafft</i> Leading Through Change - Empowering Volunteers - <i>Jana Ferris</i> Not in My Backyard - <i>Bonnie Orr</i>
10:30am-11:45am	General Session Climate Change and the Gardener - Panel & Q&A Gardening Under the Shadow of Climate Change - <i>Chad Kruger</i> Climate Change - Tips on How to Talk About it - <i>Joan Qazi PhD,</i> Moderator: <i>Dr. L. Kathryn Baril</i> State Foundation Presentation and Closing Ceremony -
11:45 a - 1pm	Pick up To Go Bags , Raffle/Silent Auction Items