



## 2021 WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference Printable Schedule-At-A-Glance

*Tune in Live for all Sessions and Classes with Instructor Q&A  
Recordings of all classes will be available for viewing later*

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### Thursday - September 30

All Day	Enjoy a Wonderful Selection of Virtual Garden and Nature Tours
10:00am - 3:00pm	Washington State Master Gardener Program Coordinators Annual Meeting
12N	Marketplace, Silent Auction, Sharing Success - Open
5:00 - 6:30 pm	<b>Be a Part of Our Future! Cocktail Hour Celebration &amp; Annual Meeting - WSU Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State</b> - Enjoy our special guest, <b>Ciscoe Morris</b> and celebrate the election of 2022 Board Officers - <i>Open to all Conference Attendees</i>

### Friday - October 1

8:00 - 8:10 am	Greetings and “How-To’s” for your Virtual Conference Experience
8:10 - 8:30 am	<b>Intro &amp; Conference Welcome - Dr. Luz-Maria Gordillo, Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence</b> <i>WSU College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences</i>
8:30 - 9:00 am	Break - review your class schedule for the day, check out the logistics of the Conference website.
9:00 - 10:15 am	Do Plants Talk? - <i>Dr. David William Crowder</i> Planning a Water Wise Garden: Design Principles for Everyone - <i>Michael A. Sanchez</i> How to Put a Garden Lesson in a Box - <i>Tim Kohlhauff</i> Companion Planting - Do Carrots Really Love Tomatoes? - <i>Diane Decker-Ihle</i> If Bugs Could Talk: Gardening in Tune with Insect Life - <i>Sharon Collman, Dave Pehling</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	
10:15 - 10:45 am	Break, grab a second cup of coffee - visit the Marketplace & Exhibits, Check the Silent Auction!
10:45 - 12:00	Deer Resistant Garden Design - <i>Karen Chapman (this session won't recorded, be sure to tune in live)</i> A Convenient Truth: Composting for the Home Gardener - <i>Don Krafft</i> Citizen Science - Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills - <i>Linda Chalker-Scott</i> Building a Growing Groceries Program - <i>Kate Ryan</i> The Importance of Trees to Our Lives and Landscapes - <i>Ben Thompson</i>
<b>Session 2</b>	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Enjoy Your Lunch - Visit the Marketplace & Exhibits, Check the Silent Auction
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Creating Garden Beauty All Year with Native Plants - <i>Mary Foster</i> Ten Things a Master Gardener Should know about Lawn Care - <i>Gwen Stanke</i> The Culture of Gardening - The Work is in Our Hands — <i>Abra Lee</i> Community Gardens & Food Banks - <i>Beth Chisolm, Jeannine Polaski, Jennifer Marquis</i> Gardening Amid the Tree Roots - <i>Christina Pfeiffer</i>
<b>Session 3</b>	
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Take a Break! Visit the Marketplace & Exhibits, Check the Silent Auction
2:45 - 4:00 pm	Not in My Backyard - <i>Jim Kropf</i> Creating Pollinator Friendly Gardens - <i>Mary Dessel</i> Pesticides: WSU Master Gardener Policy and the Law - <i>Wendy Sue Wheeler</i> Developing and Growing the Perfect Tomato - <i>Sam Maupin</i> Sustainable Stormwater Management & the Role MGs Can Play - <i>Ani Jayakaran</i>
<b>Session 4</b>	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>Join a Live Chat Party! - Three Rooms, Three Great Topics!</b> <i>Blue Silent Auction items will close at 6:30</i>
<b>Session 5</b>	
5:00 - 6:30	Watch the Annual WSU Master Gardener Awards Ceremony and Enjoy our <b>Special Guest - Keynote Presentation: “In the Garden of Your Imagination” - David Perry</b>

## Saturday - October 2

All Day until 12N	<b>Marketplace, Silent Auction, Exhibitors - Open</b>
8:45 - 9:00 am	<b>“How-To’s” - Announcements &amp; Reminders for the Virtual Conference Experience</b>
9:00 -10:15am <b>Session 6</b>	The Best Plants for Challenging Places - <i>Dan Hinkley</i> Soil: What it is and How it Works - <i>James Cassidy</i> Plant and Insect Clinic: Helping Clients Figure Out the Problem - <i>Jenny Glass</i> Glyphosate Resistance and Cancer - <i>Dale Whaley</i> Can I Plant Something Pretty on My Drainfield? - <i>Bob Simmons</i>
10:15 - 10:45 am	Take a Break! Visit the Marketplace & Exhibits - Check the Silent Auction
10:45 - 12N <b>Session 7</b>	Garden Design Makeovers! - <i>Sue Goetz</i> Watering Systems: What Questions do YOU get in a Clinic? - <i>R. Troy Peters</i> Leading Through Change - Empowering Volunteers - <i>Jana Ferris</i> Demo Gardens: Everything You Need to Know - <i>Bob Taylor, Jennifer Marquis</i> Climate Change and the Gardener: Changing Times, Changing. Gardens - <i>Bess Bronstein</i> Climate Change - Tips on How to Talk About it - <i>Joan Qazi PhD</i>
12N	<b>End of Programming. Silent Auction Closes - winners will be notified, Class Recording info posted (Available to all Registrants for 30 days)</b>
	<b>Silent Auction Closes 12N</b>

*A Special Thank you to our Conference Sponsors, Instructors and Volunteers  
Don't Forget to Check the Silent Auction Before Signing Off*

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Mark Your Calendar: September 29 - October 1, 2022 - Olympia Hotel on Capitol Lake**

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