



# 2022 WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference

## Printable Schedule-At-A-Glance

Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake, WA

5.25.22

### Five Great Learning Tracks !

A-Plants B-Water C-Nearby Nature D-Food E-Master Gardener Skills

## Wednesday - September 28

12N - 7:00pm	Registration Open
Schedule TBA	Enjoy a Wonderful Selection of Garden and Nature Tours
Afternoon	Marketplace Set-up

## Thursday - September 29

8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open
Morning	Enjoy a Wonderful Selection of Garden and Nature Tours
8:00am - 7:00pm	Marketplace, Vendors, Raffle, Exhibitors and Sharing Success - Open
10:00 - 11:30am	Washington State Master Gardener Program Coordinators Annual Meeting
12N - 1:45pm	Welcome Luncheon
1:45 - 2:15pm	Break - review your class schedule for the day
2:15 - 3:30pm	<b>1A Invasive Insects, What's the Latest</b> <i>Cassie Chichorz</i> <b>1B Ice Age Flood, The Washington Soil Mosaic</b> <i>Kenneth B. Lacy</i> <b>1C WSU Online Training for Community Tree Stewards</b> <i>Tim Kohlhauff</i> <b>1D Growing for Foodbanks: Ten Years and New Directions</b> <i>Kathy Ryan</i> <b>1E Cultivating Local Foods and Vibrant Communities</b> <i>Jaala Smith, Henry Hayward, Kristin McIvor</i>
3:45 - 5:00pm	<b>2A Cultivating Color</b> <i>Lorene Edwards Forkner</i> <b>2B Fire Resistant Landscaping</b> <i>Paula Dinius, Al Murphy</i> <b>2C Plant Phenophases and Using Nature's Notebook</b> <i>Kristen Harrison</i> <b>2D Food System Resilience for Uncertain Times</b> <i>Dave Seabrook</i> <b>2E Inspiring Master Gardeners Around New Initiatives: Climate Action</b> <i>Laurel Moulton</i>
5:00 - 7:00pm	Reception - Appetizers/No Host Bar
6:00 - 7:00pm	Reception/Annual Meeting: WSU Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State <i>Open to all Conference Attendees</i>

## Friday - September 30

8:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open
8:00am - 6:00pm	Marketplace, Vendors, Raffle, Exhibitors and Sharing Success - Open
8:00am - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15am	<b>3A Noxious Weeds and Invasive Animals: Prevention, Detection and Recording</b> <i>Justin Bush, Chelsea Krimme, Ann Schuster</i> <b>3B Recognizing Plant Physiological Responses to Heat &amp; Drought Stress</b> <i>Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott</i> <b>3C Incorporating Native Plants in Your Garden</b> <i>Mark Turner</i> <b>3D The Methods, Pros and Cons of GMOs and Technology</b> <i>Michael M. Neff</i> <b>3E How to Pull off a Big Event - Plant Sales and More!</b> <i>Cathi Lamoreux, Alice Slusher, John Strong</i>
10:15 - 10:45 am	Break

10:45 - 12:00 <b>Session 4 Classes</b>	<b>4A Prepping for Success: Answering Plant Questions Outside of the Office or Lab</b> <i>Jenny Glass</i> <b>4B Water-Savvy Garden Design: Balance Beauty, Efficiency and Good Stewardship</b> <i>Karen Chapman</i> <b>4C Cool Plants and Other Finds in the Forest</b> <i>Jane Billinghamurst</i> <b>4D Organic Control of Vegetable Garden Insect Pests</b> <i>Susan Mulvihill</i> <b>4E Wildfire Preparedness: The Master Gardener Role in Engaging Community Partners</b> <i>Al Murphy</i>
12:00 - 1:30 pm	<b>Luncheon &amp; Awards Program</b>
1:30 - 1:45pm	Break
1:45 - 3:00 pm <b>Session 5 Classes</b>	<b>5A For the Love of Lichens</b> <i>Dr. Jessica Allen</i> <b>5B Woody Plants for Difficult Places</b> <i>Tim Kolhauff</i> <b>5C Nature's Impact on Health and Well Being</b> <i>Dr. Kathleen Wolf</i> <b>5D Increasing Yields in the Vegetable Garden</b> <i>Jim Kropf</i> <b>5E Where Water Meets the Road</b> <i>Willie Slusarski, Kim Pflieger</i>
3:00 - 3:15pm	Break
3:15 -4:30pm <b>Session 6 Classes</b>	<b>6A Design Makeovers for a Climate of Change</b> <i>Sue Goetz</i> <b>6B The Microbiome of Soil Health</b> <i>Dr. Tarah S. Sullivan</i> <b>6C Gardening to Support Pollinators</b> <i>Kelsey King</i> <b>6D Seed Saving</b> <i>Phyllis Pugnetti</i> <b>6E Local Food: SNAP-Ed and MG Partners</b> <i>Amber Noskoff, Beth Chisolm, Tricia Heimer</i>
4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>Reception No Host Bar</b>  <b>Raffle will close at 6:30</b>
5:30 - 8:30pm	<b>Banquet and Keynote Presentation</b>

## Saturday - October 1

7:30 - 9:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Raffle Close - Winners Posted at 10:15am</b>
8:00am - 12N	<b>Marketplace - Open</b>
9:00 -10:15am <b>Session 7 Classes</b>	<b>7A Creating Native Bee-Friendly Gardens</b> <i>Mary Dessel</i> <b>7B USDA Farm Bill Program Resources for Home Gardeners</b> <i>Amy Hendershot</i> <b>7C It's No One's Job to Protect Trees?!</b> <i>Ben Thompson</i> <b>7D Natural Yard Care</b> <i>Jim Kropf</i> <b>7E Cultivating Program and Foundation Partnerships</b> <i>Tana Hasart, Jennifer Marquis, TBA</i>
10:15 - 10:30am	Break - Raffle Winners Posted
10:30 -11:30am <b>Session 8 General Session</b>	<b>Special Guest Speaker - Closing Event and Sneak Peek 2023 50th Anniversary!</b>
11:30 - 12N	<b>Pick up Your To-Go Bag</b>
12N	<b>Conference End</b>

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