



2022 WSU Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference

Printable Schedule-At-A-Glance

Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake, WA

9.15.22

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
12:00 - 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	1A Invasive Insects, What's the Latest <i>Cassie Chichorz</i> 1B Ice Age Flood, The Washington Soil Mosaic <i>Kenneth B. Lacy</i> 1C WSU Online Training for Community Tree Stewards <i>Tim Kohlhauff</i> 1D Growing for Foodbanks: Ten Years and New Directions <i>Kathy Ryan</i> 1E Cultivating Local Foods and Vibrant Communities <i>Jaala Smith, Henry Hayward, Kristin McIvor</i>
3:45 - 5:00pm	2A Cultivating Color <i>Lorene Edwards Forkner</i> 2B Fire Resistant Landscaping <i>Paula Dinius, Al Murphy</i> 2C Plant Phenophases and Using Nature's Notebook <i>Kristen Harrison</i> 2D Food System Resilience for Uncertain Times <i>Dave Seabrook</i> 2E Inspiring Master Gardeners Around New Initiatives: Climate Action <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	3A Noxious Weeds and Invasive Animals: Prevention, Detection and Recording <i>Justin Bush, Ann Schuster</i> 3B Recognizing Plant Physiological Responses to Heat & Drought Stress <i>Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott</i> 3C Incorporating Native Plants in Your Garden <i>Mark Turner</i> 3D The Methods, Pros and Cons of GMOs and Technology <i>Michael M. Neff</i> 3E How to Pull off a Big Event - Plant Sales and More! <i>Cathi Lamoreux, Alice Slusher, John Strong</i>
10:15 - 10:45 am	Break

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

Saturday - October 1

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

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