

# Schedule-at-a-Glance



## Thursday October 1, 2020

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration/Check-In</b>
<b>OPTIONAL TOURS</b>	
10:00 am - 12:00N	<b>Native Plants of Fort Worden:</b> Guided tour, with Native Plants Botanist, Landscape Designers and Horticulture Expert
10:00 am - 12:00	<b>Far Reaches Plant Botanical Conservancy:</b> Internationally recognized plant experts Kelly Dobson and Sue Milliken.
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Bloedel Preserve:</b> Curated walk through beautiful forest gardens.
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Fort Worden Military History Tour:</b> including the Coast Artillery Museum
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Finnriver Cidery:</b> guided tour, samples, history and insights
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Port Townsend Vineyards:</b> Vintner-led tour and tastings
All Day	<b>Whale Watching Tour:</b> the perfect combination of wildlife and scenery
Afternoon	<b>Field Session:</b> Tree Planting, Pruning, Stewardship
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Master Gardener Coordinators Annual Meeting</b>
5:00 - 5:30 pm	<b>Master Gardener Foundation Annual Membership Meeting</b>
5:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>Hors d'oeuvre Reception/Mingle</b> -Visit the Marketplace, Raffle and Exhibitors

## Friday October 2, 2020

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Registration/Check-In</b>
8:00 am -10:00 am	<b>Coffee and Pastry Buffet</b>
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Visit the Marketplace and Raffle</b>
10:30 am - 12N	<b>Welcome and Plenary Panel:</b> Sharon Collman, Linda Chalker Scott, Todd Murray "The Master Gardener: From Here into the Future"
12N - 1:00 pm	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Session ONE Classes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Garden Design Makeovers!</li><li>2. Creating Pollinator Friendly Gardens</li><li>3. Year Round Organic Gardening in Western Washington State</li><li>4. Lessons in a Box</li><li>5. Glyphosate Resistance and Cancer...What's the Latest News?</li><li>6. The Importance of Trees to Our Lives and Landscapes</li></ol>
2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Session TWO Classes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sustainable Stormwater Management and the Role that MGs Can Play</li><li>2. Watering Systems: What Questions do YOU get in a Clinic?</li><li>3. Gardening Amid the Tree Roots</li><li>4. Pesticides: WSU Master Gardener Policies and the Law</li><li>5. Demo Gardens: Everything You Need to Know</li><li>6. A Convenient Truth - Composting for the Home Gardener</li></ol>

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## *Friday October 2, 2020 continued*

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### **Session THREE Classes**

1. Creating Garden Beauty All Year with Native Plants
2. Planning a Water-Wise Garden: Design Principles for Everyone
3. Mixed Vegetable Crop Planning
4. Citizen Science - Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills
5. Deer Resistant Garden Design
6. If Bugs Could Talk ...Gardening in Tune with Insect Lifecycles

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **No-Host Bar**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Banquet & Keynote Speaker**

Ron Gagliardo/Amazon-

"Year 5 on Day One: Building the Amazon Spheres"

## *Saturday October 3, 2020*

7:30 am - 9:00 am

### **Coffee and Pastry Buffet**

9:00 am - 10:15 am

### **Session FOUR Classes**

1. Not in My Back Yard!
2. Soil: What it is and How it Works
3. Do Plants Talk?
4. Plant & insect Clinic: Helping Clients Figure Out the Problem
5. Growing Degree Days: Plant Phenology
6. Graft Your Own Designer Fruit Trees

10:30 - 11:45 am

### **Session FIVE Classes**

1. The Best Plants for Challenging Places
2. Soil Test Results in Hand - What Does it all Mean?
3. Community Gardens and Food Banks
4. "Can I Plant Something Pretty on my Drainfield?"
5. Ten Things a MG should Know about Lawn Care
6. Leading Through Change: Empowering Volunteers

12N - 1:00 pm

### **Lunch and Awards Program**

1:15 - 2:30

### **Session SIX - Plenary Panel**

Chad Kruger, WSU Climate Program Team, Joan Qazi, Ph.D

"Climate Change and the Gardener"

2:30 - 4:00 pm

### **Raffle and To-Go packet pickup**