

2018 WSU Master Gardener Conference – East Meets West, Sharing Our Roots

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration open	Red Lobby
10:45 am – 1:15 pm	Tour: A Walk in the Shrub-Steppe Foothills	Meet at lower parking lot
11:45 am – 3:30 pm	Tour: Winery Tour and Gourmet Lunch	Meet at lower parking lot
12:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Tour: Hows & Whys of the Apple Industry	Meet at lower parking lot
12:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Tour: Wildfire Recovery Tour	Meet at lower parking lot
1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Tour: East Meets West – Touring Three Public Gardens	Meet at lower parking lot
12:00 n – 5:00 pm	Load in	

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Thursday, September 27, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 am – 6:30 pm	Registration open	Red Lobby
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibitors	Orchard Lobby
9:30 am – 11:00 pm	Bonus Class: Making Novelty Plant Stakes	TBD
9:30 am – 11:00 pm	Tour: Saddle Rock Shrub-Steppe Tour	TBD
9:30 am – 11:00 pm	Tour: Along the Waterfront Walking Tour	TBD
9:30 am – 11:00 pm	Tour: Good Morning at Our Community Education Garden	TBD
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Photo Contest	Red Lobby – west end
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Sharing Success	Red Lobby – west end
10:00 am – 7:00 pm	Market Place/Auction/Vendors	Orchard Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 12:00 n	Statewide MG Coord. Meeting	TBD
12:00 n – 1:00 pm	Opening Session: Welcome by State Program Leader, MGFWS, MGFCC, Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overby	Grand Apple Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Plenary Session: Weed Ecology - Dr. Tim Miller	Grand Apple Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout: Herbicide Mode of Action - Dr. Tim Miller	TBD
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout: Kitchen and Small Space Gardening - Jan Clark	TBD
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout: Discover Your True Colors - Bidget Rohner	TBD
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout: Bring Back the Pollinators - Eric Lee-Mader	TBD
3:45 pm – 5 :00 pm	Breakout: Glyphosate, Resistance and Cancer: What is the Current Situation? - Dale Whaley	TBD
3:45 pm – 5 :00 pm	Breakout: Propagating Central Washington Native Plants - Ted Alway	TBD
3:45 pm – 5 :00 pm	Breakout: Empowering Volunteers, Jennifer Marquis	TBD
3:45 pm – 5 :00 pm	Breakout: Gardening for Life, Cathi Lamoreux	TBD
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception with no-host bar, networking, marketplace, auction, raffle, vendors, exhibitors, and vote for your favorite photos! Doors open at 5:30 for the Welcome Reception (with appetizers). Dinner on your own.	Red Lobby

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Friday, September 28, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration open	Red Lobby
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Exhibitors	Orchard Lobby
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Marketplace, vendors, auction, raffle	Orchard Exhibit Hall
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Photo Contest	Red Lobby – west end
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Sharing Success	Red Lobby – west end
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Working with Schools and Youth Outreach - Bob Taylor	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Water Rights 101 - Marc Marquis	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Balancing Competing Commitments - Margaret Viebrock	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Weed Worries - Julie Sanderson	TBD
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Breakout: Digging in the Dirt: How Students Grow in Our School Garden - Kim Romain-Bondi	TBD
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Breakout: Wildland Fire-Ready, Set, Go—How to Prepare and Survive - Gary Berndt	TBD
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Breakout: Invasive Species in Washington State: Everyone has a Role to Play in Prevention and Management - Justin Bush	TBD
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Breakout: Using Dwarf Conifers in the Landscape - Paula Dinius	TBD
12:00 n – 1:15 pm	Lunch, MGFWS awards	Grand Apple Ballroom
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Plenary Session: Diagnostics Knowledge Bowl	Grand Apple Ballroom
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout: Light Up Your Landscape - Mary Peterson	TBD
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout: How Drones and Remote Sensing are Being Used to Benefit Agriculture - Dr. Gabriel Torres	TBD
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout: Transitioning to Organic Methods in the Home Garden - Eron Drew	TBD
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout: What Makes a Tree a Hazard? - Dr. Betsy Goodrich	TBD
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Free time, networking, marketplace, auction, raffle, vendors, exhibitors, and vote for your favorite photos!	Upper and lower levels
5:30 pm – 8:15 pm	Banquet & Keynote Speaker: Making Artscapes in the Public Realm - Adam Schwerner <i>Attire is dressy-casual</i>	Grand Apple Ballroom

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Saturday, September 29, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration open	Red Lobby
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibitors	Orchard Lobby
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Marketplace, vendors	Orchard Exhibit Hall
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Photo Contest	Red Lobby – west end
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Sharing Success	Red Lobby – west end
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Garden Art and YOU - Mary Fran McClure	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Soil Sampling & Soil Test Interpretation - Dr. Kyle Bair	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: Hype, Hokum and Honesty: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why - Linda Chalker-Scott	TBD
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Breakout: A Rose is a Rose ... BUT Differences Abound East and West of the Cascade Curtain! - JoAnn Brehm and Judy Redmond	TBD
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Plenary Session: WSU Master Gardener Program: Past, Present & Future - Todd Murray, Jim Kropf & Jennifer Marquis	Grand Apple Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 n	Plenary Session: State Foundation leader presentation, 2019 WSU Master Gardener Conference presentation, Photo Contest winners announced	Grand Apple Ballroom
12:00 n	On-the-road goody bag distribution	Red Lobby