

The 2011 International Master Gardener Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

October 11–14, 2011 • Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, W.Va.



Tuesday, October 11

Pre-conference tours returning in afternoon for check-in and opening reception.

1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration

1:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Item Check-in – North Hall

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

State MG Coordinators' Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

International Master Gardener Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Cash Bar Opens – North Hall

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Opening Reception
"Taste of West Virginia" – North Hall
Charleston Civic Center
Food Served 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

6:45 p.m.

David Haas and Bob Webb
Mountain Dulcimer and Guitar Duo

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 a.m.

Registration Opens

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast – North Hall

8:00 a.m.

West Virginia Master Gardener Assoc.
Store Opens – W.Va. Room 103
Silent Auction Opens – North Hall

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Silent Auction Item Check-in – Lower Lobby

8:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome – North Hall

Steven C. Bonanno, Interim Director,
WVU Extension Service
Danny Jones, Mayor, City of Charleston
Keynote Speaker: Anna Ball
Jim Clements, WVU President
Jessica Walliser – Opening Remarks

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Lower Lobby

11:00 a.m.

Day Tours Depart (*Optional*) – Lower Lobby

- Heritage Farm Museum and Village/
Rose Garden

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Stiltner Apiary

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Featured Speakers

- Conference Room 202
Going Green – Leading by Example,
Brian Jorg

- Parlor A
*Sugar, Sex, and Poison: Shocking Plant
Secrets Caught on Camera*, Bill Cullina

- Little Theater
*Wiser Living Through Gardening:
Advice from Mother*, Barbara Pleasant

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – North Hall

Noon

Trade Show Opens – South Hall

1:00 p.m.

Day Tours Depart (*Optional*) – Lower Lobby

- Kanawha State Forest and
Capitol Market

- Ginseng and Medicinal Plants at
Left Fork Farm

- Charleston's Spring Hill Cemetery,
Capitol Market, and City Gardens

- W.Va. State Capitol Grounds and
Museum of Culture and History

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Conference Room 104
*Landscaping with an Environmental
Focus*, Carrie Murphy

- Parlor D
*Hortus Mustus – The Plants You
Gotta Get*, Jim Nau

- Conference Room 202
*Smart Yard Care – Being a Hero for
Your Home*, Dave Close, Frank Reilly,
and Barb Stewart

- Parlor A & B
*Look Back to the Future: New and
Great Old Plants for Today's Garden*,
Bill Hendricks

- Conference Room 203

Eating Green in Schools with JMG®,
Randy Seagraves and Lisa Whittlesey

- Conference Room 204

Gardening Is for the Birds, Roseanne
Sherry

- Conference Room 205

Planting on the Airwaves, Kathy Cropp
and Randy Atkins

- Parlor C

*Garden Kaleidoscope: The Garden
Through Rose-colored Glasses*, Janet
Macunovich and Steven Nikkila

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Break – South Hall

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Parlor A & B

Diagnosing Soil Physical Problems,
Dr. Richard Rathjens

- Conference Room 202

*Plant Breeders and Nature:
The Inventors of Green*,
Dr. Rick Schoellhorn

- Conference Room 203

*Rainwater Harvesting: More than
Just Rain Barrels*, BJ Jarvis

- Parlor D

*Greening Your Garden While
Protecting the Planet*, Joe Lamp'l

- Parlor C

Luscious Landscaping with Fruits,
Dr. Lee Reich

- Conference Room 104

*Landscaping with Native Trees
and Shrubs*, Vincent Simeone

- Conference Room 204

*Engaging Master Gardeners to
Enhance Community Garden Efforts*,
Karen Neil and Lucy Bradley

- Conference Room 205

America in Bloom, Dr. Marvin Miller

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Search for Excellence Poster
Presentation
Lower Lobby

Come meet the winners to learn about
their projects

– over –

6:00 p.m.

Trade Show Closes

5:45 p.m.

Cash Bar Opens – North Hall

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Banquet – North Hall

7:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Wonsuk Lee, Gyeonggido Agricultural Research and Extension Services
South Korea

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Brown Chicken, Brown Cow String Band

Thursday, October 13

7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast – North Hall

8:00 a.m.

Trade Show Opens – South Hall

8:00 a.m.

WVMGA Gardener's Store Opens
W.Va. Room 103

8:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Announcements

Senator Brooks McCabe, Kanawha County

WVU Master Gardener – North Hall

Keynote Speaker: Joe Lamp'1

9:00 a.m.

Trade Show Opens – South Hall

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Break – Lower Lobby

11:00 a.m.

Day Tour Departs (Optional) –
Lower Lobby

- Bob's Market and Greenhouses

- Tamarack/Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Featured Speakers

- Conference Room 202

Gardeners – 21st Century Shamans,
Janet Macunovich and Steven Nikkila

- Parlor A

Creating Sustainable Landscapes,
Vincent Simeone

- Little Theater

My Weedless Garden, Dr. Lee Reich

Noon

Day Tour Departs (Optional) –
Lower Lobby

Charleston's Coonskin Park, Carriage
Trail, and Capitol Market

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – North Hall

1:00 p.m.

Day Tours Depart (Optional) –

Lower Lobby

- Blenko Glass

- Huntington Museum of Art and
Conservatory/Rose Garden

- W.Va. State Capitol Grounds and
Museum of Culture and History

1:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Conference Room 202

*Why Trees Matter: Environmental,
Economic, and Social Benefits of Trees,*
Jim Chatfield and Pam Bennett

- Conference Room 104

Native Wildflowers for Eastern Gardens,
Brian Jorg

- Parlor A & B

Revolutionary Home Composting,
Barbara Pleasant

- Conference Room 203

*Going Green with Junior Master
Gardener Literature in the Garden,*
Randy Seagraves and Lisa Whittlesey

- Parlor D

*Food Among the Flowers: The Basics
of Edible Landscapes,* John Porter

- Conference Room 204

Why You Can't Buy a Forest in a Can,
Bill Cullina

- Conference Room 205

*Storybooks + Kids + Gardening =
Innovative Programming,* Pam Hosimer

- Parlor C

*Appalachian Culture and West Virginia's
Botanical Gems: Native Orchids,*
Doug Jolley

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Break – Lower Lobby

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Results and Item Pickup –
North Hall

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

- Conference Room 202

The Benefits of Beneficials, Jessica
Walliser

- Conference Room 203

Cut Flowers for Profit and Pleasure,
Dr. Barbara Liedl and Scott Byers

- Conference Room 204

*Go Green, Grow Green, and Save
Greenbacks,* Larry Sagers

- Parlor D

Tough Plants for Tough Places,
Bill Hendricks

- Parlor A & B

*Make Your Garden Work for You:
The Visual Guide to Growing Healthy
Vegetables,* David Deardorff and
Kathryn Wadsworth

- Conference Room 104

*Pollinator Gardens: How Home
Gardeners Can Help Conserve Bee
Biodiversity,* Dr. Gail Langellotto

- Parlor C

Garden Photography, Wil Hershberger

- Conference Room 205

*A Different Green: California Native
Plant Landscaping,* Lucy Warren

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Garden Fitness – Workout Session,
Nan Quinlan, West Hall II

6:00 p.m.

Trade Show Closes

Dinner on Your Own

Friday, October 14

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast – North Hall

8:00 a.m.

WVMGA Gardener's Store Opens –
W.Va. Room 103

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Announcements – North Hall

Dr. Monte P. Johnson, USDA/
NIFA National Program Leader for
Environmental Toxicology, and Interim
National Leader for Master Gardener
Program

Search for Excellence and Junior Master
Gardener Awards

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break – Lower Lobby

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Announcements – North Hall

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Keynote Speaker: Rick Darke

Jessica Walliser – Closing Remarks

Conference Wrap-up

2:00 p.m.

Post-conference Tour Departs
(Optional) – Lower Lobby

Allegheny Highlands

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