

2009 Master Gardener Volunteer Conference

A Showcase of Cornell Campus Resources

July 22nd-24th, 2009



Basic Conference Registration includes Wednesday Gala Banquet as well as Thursday: 4 concurrent sessions, breakfast, lunch and afternoon break.
Early: \$150 by June 8th; Regular: \$180 by June 9th-July 1st

To register please see our conference website: www.gardening.cornell.edu/mgconf

Conference Topics

- ❖ Sustainability in the Garden: Native Plants are Important and Beautiful
- ❖ Edible Landscaping with Fruit Crops
- ❖ Finding the Leader Already Within You
- ❖ Collecting and Preserving Insects: Tools and Techniques
- ❖ Evaluating Youth Vegetable and Flower Projects at the State and County Fairs
- ❖ Evaluating Signs of Stress in Newly Planting of Trees and Shrubs
- ❖ Seed Saving and Storage
- ❖ Mushrooms in the Garden: Friend or Foe?
- ❖ "Bees" in Your Bonnet?
- ❖ Gardens as Classrooms for Climate Education
- ❖ Heirloom Tomatoes
- ❖ Extending the Gardening Season
- ❖ Gardening in a Changing Climate
- ❖ Weed ID and Non-Chemical Strategies and Natural Products for Weed Control
- ❖ Kids Growing Food in School Gardens
- ❖ Evergreens: Plant ID and Use in the Landscape
- ❖ Getting the Most from Your Vegetable Garden
- ❖ Everything You Wanted to Know about Diagnosing a Problem, But Didn't Know Where to Start
- ❖ Invaders: We Are on the Lookout
- ❖ Low Budget Projects Geared to Gardening with Children and Youth
- ❖ Vegetable Diseases and Other Maladies
- ❖ Canning, Freezing and Drying Garden Produce
- ❖ Building your Toolbox for Soil Health Success
- ❖ Woody Plant Identification
- ❖ Bluegrass Lane Herbaceous Perennials and Home Lawn Demonstration
- ❖ Citizen Pruners: Sharpen Your Pruning Skills While Doing Community Service!

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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling Lori Bushway at 607.255.5918

by June 19, 2009 to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.