2011 IMGC Schedule

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Pre-tour "Heritage and Horticulture Tour" (Optional) departs

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Pre-conference tours depart:

Northern Panhandle Tour (Optional) Historic Eastern Panhandle (Optional)

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Pre-conferences tours returning in afternoon for check-in and opening reception

1:00 - 8:00 P.M. Registration Open

1:00 – 4:00 P.M. State MG Coordinator's Meeting

5:30 P.M. Cash Bar Opens

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. Opening Reception "Taste of West Virginia"

Charleston Convention Center Food Served 6:00 – 8:00

6:45 P.M. David Haas and Bob Webb

Mountain dulcimer and guitar duo

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

7:00 A.M. Registration Opens

7:00 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. West Virginia Master Gardener Association Store and Silent Auction Open

9:00 – Noon Tradeshow set-up

8:00 – 10:15 A.M. Welcome

Keynote Speaker: Anna Ball

Jessica Walliser – Opening Remarks

10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Break

11:00 A.M. **Day Tours Depart (Optional)**

• Heritage Farm Museum & Village/ Rose Garden

• Heritage Farm Museum & Village/ Stiltner Apiary

10:45–11:45 A.M.

Featured Speakers

- Going Green Leading by Example, Brian Jorg
- Sugar, Sex and Poison: Shocking Plant Secrets Caught on Camera, Bill Cullina
- Wiser Living Through Gardening: Advise from Mother, Barbara Pleasants

11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Lunch

12:00

Tradeshow opens

1:00 P.M.

Day Tours Depart (Optional)

- Kanawha State Forest & Capitol Market
- Huntington Museum of Art & Conservatory/Rose Garden
- Ginseng & Medicinal Plants at Left Fork Farm
- Charleston's Spring Hill Cemetery, Capitol Market & City Gardens
- WV State Capitol Grounds & Museum of Culture & History

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions

- Landscaping with an Environmental Focus, Carrie Murphy
- Hortus Mustus The Plants You Gotta Get, Jim Nau
- Smart Yard Care Being a Hero for Your Home, Dave Close, Frank Reilly, and Barb Stewart
- Look Back to the Future: New and Great Old Plants for Today's Garden, Bill Hendricks
- Eating Green in Schools with JMG®, Randy Seagraves, Lisa Whittlesey
- Gardening is for the Birds, Roseanne Sherry
- Planting on the Airwaves, Kathy Cropp, Randy Atkins
- Garden Kaleidoscope: The Garden Through Rose Colored Glasses, Janet Macunovich, and Steven Nikkila

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Break

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Breakout Sessions

- Diagnosing Soil Physical Problems, Dr. Richard Rathjens
- Plant Breeders and Nature: The Inventors of Green, Dr. Rick Schoellhorn
- Rainwater Harvesting: More than Just Rain Barrels, BJ Jarvis
- Greening Your Garden While Protecting the Planet, Joe Lamp'l
- Luscious Landscaping with Fruits, Dr. Lee Reich
- Landscaping with Native Trees & Shrubs, Vincent Simeone
- Engaging Master Gardeners to Enhance Community Garden Efforts, Karen Neill, Lucy Bradley
- America In Bloom, Dr. Marvin Miller

6:00 P.M.

Tradeshow closes

5:45 P.M.

Cash bar opens

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Banquet

7:15 – 9:00 P.M.

Entertainment – Brown Chicken, Brown Cow String Band

Thursday, October 13, 2011

7:30 A.M. Registration Opens

7:00 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. Trade show, WVMGA Gardener's Store and Silent Auction Open

8:30 – 10:15 A.M. Announcements

Keynote Speaker: Joe Lamp'l

9:00 A.M. Trade show opens

10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Break

11:00 A.M. Day Tours Depart (Optional)

• Bob's Market & Greenhouses

• Tamarack/Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine

10:45 – 11:45 A.M. **Featured Speakers**

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

• Creating Sustainable Landscapes, Vincent Simeone

• My Weedless Garden, Dr. Lee Reich

Noon Day Tour Depart (Optional)

• Charleston's Coonskin Park, Carriage Trail & Capitol Market

11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch

1:00 P.M. Day Tours Depart (Optional)

• Blenko Glass Tour

• Huntington Museum of Art & Conservatory/Rose Garden

• WV State Capitol Grounds & Museum of Culture & History

1:00 P.M. Silent auction closes

1:00 – 2:30 P.M. **Breakout Sessions**

• Why Trees Matter: Environmental, Economic and Social Benefits of Trees, Jim Chatfield, Pam Bennet

• Native Wildflowers for Eastern Gardens, Brian Jorg

Revolutionary Home Composting, Barbara Pleasant

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

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

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

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

 Appalachian Culture and West Virginia's Botanical Gems: Native Orchids, Doug Jolley 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. Silent Auction Results Posted and Item Pick-up

3:00 – 4:30 P.M. **Breakout Sessions**

• The Benefits of Beneficials, Jessica Walliser

• Cut Flowers for Profit and Pleasure, Dr. Barbara Liedl

• Go Green, Grow Green & Save Greenbacks, Larry Sagers

• Tough Plants for Tough Places, Bill Hendricks

• Make Your Garden Work for You: The Visual Guide to Growing Healthy Vegetables, D. Deardorff, K. Wadsworth

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

• Garden Photography, Wil Hershberger

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

4:45 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

• Garden Fitness – Workout Session, Nan Quinlan

6:00 P.M. Tradeshow closes

Dinner on your own

Friday, October 14, 2011

7:30 A.M. Registration Open

7:00 – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

8:00 A.M. WVMGA Gardener's Store

8:30 – 10:00 A.M. Search for Excellence and Junior Master Gardener Awards

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10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Break

10:30 – 12:30 A.M. Announcements

Keynote Speaker: Rick Darke Jessica Walliser – Closing Remarks

Conference Wrap-up

2:00 P.M. Post Tours Depart (Optional)

Allegheny Highlands Tour Southern West Virginia