

# 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

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| 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”<br>Charleston Convention Center<br>Food Served 6:00 – 8:00 |
| 6:45 P.M.        | David Haas and Bob Webb<br>Mountain dulcimer and guitar duo   |

## Wednesday, October 12, 2011

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| 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<br>Keynote Speaker: Anna Ball<br>Jessica Walliser – Opening Remarks  |
| 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. | Break  |
| 11:00 A.M.         | <b>Day Tours Depart (Optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heritage Farm Museum &amp; Village/ Rose Garden</li><li>Heritage Farm Museum &amp; Village/ Stiltner Apiary</li></ul> |

10:45– 11:45 A.M.	<p><b>Featured Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going Green – Leading by Example, Brian Jorg</li> <li>• Sugar, Sex and Poison: Shocking Plant Secrets Caught on Camera, Bill Cullina</li> <li>• Wiser Living Through Gardening: Advice from Mother, Barbara Pleasants</li> </ul>
11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch
12:00	Tradeshow opens
1:00 P.M.	<p><b>Day Tours Depart (Optional)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kanawha State Forest &amp; Capitol Market</li> <li>• Huntington Museum of Art &amp; Conservatory/Rose Garden</li> <li>• Ginseng &amp; Medicinal Plants at Left Fork Farm</li> <li>• Charleston's Spring Hill Cemetery, Capitol Market &amp; City Gardens</li> <li>• WV State Capitol Grounds &amp; Museum of Culture &amp; History</li> </ul>
1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscaping with an Environmental Focus, Carrie Murphy</li> <li>• Hortus Mustus – The Plants You Gotta Get, Jim Nau</li> <li>• Smart Yard Care – Being a Hero for Your Home, Dave Close, Frank Reilly, and Barb Stewart</li> <li>• Look Back to the Future: New and Great Old Plants for Today's Garden, Bill Hendricks</li> <li>• Eating Green in Schools with JMG®, Randy Seagraves, Lisa Whittlesey</li> <li>• Gardening is for the Birds, Roseanne Sherry</li> <li>• Planting on the Airwaves, Kathy Cropp, Randy Atkins</li> <li>• Garden Kaleidoscope: The Garden Through Rose Colored Glasses, Janet Macunovich, and Steven Nikkila</li> </ul>
2:30 – 3:00 P.M.	Break
3:00 – 4:30 P.M.	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosing Soil Physical Problems, Dr. Richard Rathjens</li> <li>• Plant Breeders and Nature: The Inventors of Green, Dr. Rick Schoellhorn</li> <li>• Rainwater Harvesting: More than Just Rain Barrels, BJ Jarvis</li> <li>• Greening Your Garden While Protecting the Planet, Joe Lamp'l</li> <li>• Luscious Landscaping with Fruits, Dr. Lee Reich</li> <li>• Landscaping with Native Trees &amp; Shrubs, Vincent Simeone</li> <li>• Engaging Master Gardeners to Enhance Community Garden Efforts, Karen Neill, Lucy Bradley</li> <li>• America In Bloom, Dr. Marvin Miller</li> </ul>
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.	<b>Day Tours Depart (Optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bob's Market &amp; Greenhouses</li><li>• Tamarack/Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:45 A.M.	<b>Featured Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gardeners – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Shamans, Janet Macunovich, Steven Nikkila</li><li>• Creating Sustainable Landscapes, Vincent Simeone</li><li>• My Weedless Garden, Dr. Lee Reich</li></ul>
Noon	<b>Day Tour Depart (Optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charleston's Coonskin Park, Carriage Trail &amp; Capitol Market</li></ul>
11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	<b>Day Tours Depart (Optional)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blenko Glass Tour</li><li>• Huntington Museum of Art &amp; Conservatory/Rose Garden</li><li>• WV State Capitol Grounds &amp; Museum of Culture &amp; History</li></ul>
1:00 P.M.	Silent auction closes
1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why Trees Matter: Environmental, Economic and Social Benefits of Trees, Jim Chatfield, Pam Bennet</li><li>• Native Wildflowers for Eastern Gardens, Brian Jorg</li><li>• Revolutionary Home Composting, Barbara Pleasant</li><li>• Going Green with Junior Master Gardener Literature in the Garden, Randy Seagraves, Lisa Whittlesey</li><li>• Food Among the Flowers: The Basics of Edible Landscapes, John Porter</li><li>• Why You Can't Buy a Forest in a Can, Bill Cullina</li><li>• Storybooks + Kids + Gardening = Innovative Programming, Pam Hosimer</li><li>• Appalachian Culture and West Virginia's Botanical Gems: Native Orchids, Doug Jolley</li></ul>
2:30 - 3:00 P.M.	Break

