



SOUTHERN REGION MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE

May 1-4, 2012

We are excited that you will be attending the 2012 Master Gardener Southern Region conference. The registration fee includes keynote speakers, featured speakers, breakout sessions, two lunches and Thursday evening banquet. Hotel costs are not included. Lodging reservations and payments should be made directly with the hotels. Information on hotels can be found on the conference website. Details on breakout sessions, tours and merchandise to pre-order can be found on the conference website. We recommend that you review this information prior to completing the conference registration.

Conference Fees:

\$105.00 - Early Bird registration by January 14, 2012 -- **Must be postmarked by this date.**

\$155.00 - Registration from January 15 through March 10, 2012 -- **Must be postmarked by this date.**

\$205.00 - Registration from March 11 through April 15, 2012 -- **Must be postmarked by this date.**

LATE REGISTRATION of \$ 200.00 will be accepted **ONLINE** between March 11 and April 15, 2012.

- Full conference agenda including descriptions for the various sessions, workshops and tours are included on the website.
- You may find it easier to review the agenda if you print it out.
- You will receive a **separate confirmation email after March 11, 2012** which will confirm your final registration placements.
- A minimum of 15 are required for each bus tour. If one of the tours does not meet this minimum you will be given the options to choose a different bus tour or have your money refunded. Information on your tour choices will be included in your March email confirmation.

Cancellation Policy:

We hope it will not be necessary for any of our guests to cancel their trip to conference. If it is necessary our refund policy is as follows:

Cancellations before January 1, 2012 -- 80% of total registration will be refunded

Cancellations between January 1 through January 31, 2012 -- 70% of total registration will be refunded

Cancellations between February 1 through February 28, 2012 -- 60% of total registration will be refunded

Cancellations between March 1 through April 14, 2012 -- 50% of total registration will be refunded

Cancellations after April 15, 2012 -- no refund

Refunds will be issued four to six weeks after the conference.

Payment Information

Make check payable to: **2012 Mississippi Conference Fund**

Mail check and registration form to:

2012 Mississippi Conference Fund

ATTN: 2012 MG Conference

1100-C Grove Street

Vicksburg, MS 39183

If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact us at

Phone: 601-636-5442/Fax: 601-630-8038

srmg2012@yahoo.com

Conference information is also available at msucares.com/srmg

Registration Form

Badge Name _____ Date Received _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Do you need any special accommodations? _____

Meal Option – Choose One Non-vegetarian vegetarian

Master Gardener/Intern Guest Extension Service Speaker Vendor

Are you a guest of a Master Gardener? Guest of _____

Do you have a guest attending the conference with you? No Yes

Name of Guest _____

\$ _____	<p>Conference Fees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$ 105.00 – Early Bird registration postmarked by January 14, 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$ 155.00 - registration postmarked between January 15 through March 10, 2012</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$ 205.00 - registration postmarked between March 11 through April 15, 2012</p>
\$ _____	<p>Choose ONE! Bus Tours - Tuesday, May 1, 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 Cost \$30 per person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus Tour T1 Melrose estate and its historic Gardens and Natchez City Cemetery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bus Tour T2 Longwood and Natchez sites</p>
Cost Included	<p>Choose ONE! Lunch Sessions – Wednesday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WL1 Lunch 11:30 - 12:15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WL2 Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 – Vegetarian option available only at this seating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WL3 Lunch 12:30 - 1:15</p>
Cost Included Choice _____	<p>Choose ONE! Breakout Sessions - Wednesday, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W1: "Gardening with the Woods," Gail Barton (Limit 500)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W2: "Art in the Garden," Susan Tackett & Sara Harris (Limit 100)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W3: "Gardening on the Wild Side," Sherra Owen (Limit 50)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W4: "Some Great Soils are Born, Others Have Greatness Thrust Upon Them," Dr. Bill Evans (Limit 60)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W5: "Must Haves in the Garden," Dave Shanklin (Limit 50)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W6: "Weed Control Tools & Resource for MGs," Dr. John D. Byrd, Jr. (Limit 50)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CC: Community Center – Shop the Vendors</p>

Cost Included, Replaces next two sessions	<p>Choose ONE! Tours - Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:15 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> WT1 Garden Walking Tour, South, Limit 60 <input type="checkbox"/> WT2 Historic Walking Tour, Limit 40 <input type="checkbox"/> WT3 Bluff Walking Tour, Limit 40
Cost Included Choice _____	<p>Choose ONE! Breakout Sessions – Wednesday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> W7: "Natchez - 19th Century Landscape & Gardens," Mimi Miller (Limit 150) <input type="checkbox"/> W8: "Sustainable Vegetable Gardening," Carl Wayne Hardeman(Limit 100) <input type="checkbox"/> W9: "Computers as the Gardener's New Best Friend," Dr. John Giesemann (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> W10: "Growing a Successful Farmer's Market," Rebecca Bates (Limit 60) <input type="checkbox"/> W11: "Insect Pests in the Southern Landscape," Dr. Blake Layton (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> W12: "Who are Master Gardeners & What Motivates Them," Dr. Jeff Wilson (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> CC: Community Center – Shop the Vendors
Cost Included Choice _____	<p>Choose ONE! Breakout Sessions - Wednesday, 5:15– 6:15 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> W13: "Easy Care Roses," Allen Owings (Limit 150) <input type="checkbox"/> W14: "Hydrangeas (The How, When, & Where)," Dr. Guihong Bi (Limit 100) <input type="checkbox"/> W15: "Make More Plants," Gail Barton (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> W16: "How Fungicides Work (Rose & Daylily Care)," Dr. Alan Henn (Limit 60) <input type="checkbox"/> W17: "Gardening at Your Fingertips," Mariah Smith (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> W18: "Take the Sting out of Fire Ants," Dr. Blake Layton (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> CC: Community Center – Shop the Vendors
Cost Included	<p>Choose ONE! Lunch Sessions -Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> THL1 Lunch 11:30 – 12:15 <input type="checkbox"/> THL2 Lunch 12:00 – 12:45 – Vegetarian option available only at this seating <input type="checkbox"/> THL3 Lunch 12:30 - 1:15
Cost Included, instead of next 2 breakouts	<p>Choose ONE! Tours - Thursday, 1:15– 3:45 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TWT1 Garden Walking Tour, North Limit 60 <input type="checkbox"/> TWT2 Historic Walking Tour, Limit 40 <input type="checkbox"/> TWT3 Bluff Walking Tour, Limit 40
Cost Included Choice _____	<p>Choose ONE! Breakout Sessions Thursday, 1:15– 2:25 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TH1: "Easy Gardens for the South," Harvey Cotten (Limit 500) <input type="checkbox"/> TH2: "The Amazing No-Till Mini Garden," Stanley Wise (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> TH3: "Simply Roses," Karen Dardick (Limit 100) <input type="checkbox"/> TH4: "Greenhouse Tomatoes," Dr. Rick Snyder (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> TH5: "How to Make an Average Plant into a Bonsai," Larry Foreman (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> TH6: "Soil Polymers and Making a Living Wreath," Yvette Cutrer (Limit 60) <input type="checkbox"/> CC: Community Center – Shop the Vendors
Cost Included Choice _____	<p>Choose ONE! Breakout Sessions – Thursday, 2:35 – 3:45 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> TH7: "Outstanding Native Plants for Use in the Home Landscape," Pat Drackett (Limit 500) <input type="checkbox"/> TH8: "Finding Peace, Joy, Patience, Faith in the Garden," Carl Wayne Hardeman (Limit 150) <input type="checkbox"/> TH9: "Using Elusive Plant Secrets to Engage Youth," Dr. John W. Guyton (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> TH10: "Landscape Design & Plant Selection," Brian Templeton (Limit 60) <input type="checkbox"/> TH11: "Understanding Fungicide Chemistry," Dr. David Ingram (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> TH12: "The Buzz About New Plants," Nicholas Staddon (Limit 100) <input type="checkbox"/> TH13: "Growing Great Tomatoes," Dr. Rick Snyder (Limit 50) <input type="checkbox"/> CC: Community Center – Shop the Vendors

\$ _____ Choice _____	Choose ONE! Bus Tours – Friday, May 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. \$30 per person Bus Tour F1 Melrose estate and its historic gardens and Natchez City Cemetery Bus Tour F2 Longwood and Natchez sites Bus Tour F3 Stanton Hall and Natchez sites Bus Tour F4 Lasagna Gardening and The Gardens Bus Tour F5 Gardens designed by William Garbo, landscape architect. Gardens at Elms Court, Monmouth and Gloucester.
\$ _____	T-shirt (Cotton with conference logo) Please circle the size & color. Colors available: Blue or Cedar Red Sizes: S M L XL Early Bird - \$13.00 Sizes: 2XL 3XL Early Bird - \$15.00 Sizes: S M L XL After Jan. 14 - \$15.00 Sizes: 2XL 3XL After Jan. 14 - \$17.00
\$ _____	Polo Shirt (100% cotton with embroidered conference logo) Please circle the size. Early Bird - \$33.00 After Jan. 14 - \$37.00 Sizes: Women's - Royal Blue S M L XL 2XL 3XL Sizes: Men's - Khaki Tan S M L XL 2XL 3XL
\$ _____	Straw Hat (Golfer Shape with green band with "Master Gardener") Early Bird - \$14.00 After Jan. 14 - \$17.00
	Note: Merchandise will not be shipped, but will be available for pickup at the conference.
\$	TOTAL

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