

May 2, 2013

Dear Master Gardener,

I would like to invite you to the 2013 Eastern Region Master Gardener Day scheduled for Saturday June 8th at the University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus in Knoxville. The program will be held in the Auditorium of the Plant Science Building. We will start at 9:00 am and conclude around 4:15 pm.

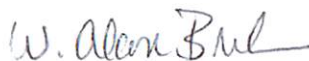
Please wear your Master Gardener Nametag as we will not be providing them for the day's activities.

The planning committee has worked hard to put together what they believe will be an educational and fun program. You will have over ten different topics as well as five afternoon tours to choose from during the day's activities. In addition, there will be a plant swap for you to bring plants to participate in, a silent auction and a wonderful meal provided by Anderson Farms.

Cost for this day's activities is \$25.00. Feel free to invite prospective Master Gardeners and spouses. Registration is needed by May 28th so we can arrange for the proper amount of food. Enclosed with this letter you will find a registration form, program schedule and information about the plant swap.

Counties are encouraged to bring posters and displays promoting Master Gardener activities to be displayed in the auditorium so others can learn about the programs across East Tennessee. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this program.

Sincerely,



W. Alan Bruhin
Extension Director

Master Gardener Day Registration

June 8, 2013 9:00 am -4:15 pm

University of Tennessee Agriculture Campus

Deadline to Register - May28

Registration Fee \$25.00

Name

Address

Phone

County Affiliation

E-Mail Address

Payment enclosed Amount \$

Make checks payable to University of Tennessee Sevier
County

Please Mail to:

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Prepare Now for the Master Gardener Day Plant Swap on June 8, 2013

Now is a perfect time to collect seeds, transplant seedlings or dig and divide plants and gather garden related items for the plant swap.

This year's plant swap will have some simple guidelines.

1. Drop off your plants, seeds, etc. before the days activities begin for the morning. The swap area will be right outside our main meeting area.
2. Have your plants and seeds labeled with the plant name.
3. Bring a box, laundry basket, bucket or whatever you want to collect your plants in. Put your name on your collection box.
4. Plants, seeds and garden related items will be swapped on the honor system.

The most important guideline is swapping on the honor system.

If you bring items you can make your selections in the morning before the speakers start and between morning sessions. You can keep swapping items throughout the day.

Make your selections from the tables in the middle of the swap area.

Place your items in your box and place it along the side of the swap area.

If you see plants along the side of the swap area, leave them alone, they belong to someone else.

If you did not bring items for the swap you will be allowed to make selections during the last half of lunch, between and after the afternoon sessions.

By allowing the people that brought items to make selections in the morning, then opening the swap to all gardeners in the afternoon everyone will have a fair and fun opportunity.

Help make this a great event by bringing something to swap. Remember you can bring plants, seeds, and garden related items. Honor the guidelines and have fun.

Eastern Region Master Gardener Day

June 8, 2013

Time	Activities				
9:00– 9:30	Registration Sharing of MG program activities through posters and displays				
9:30 -- 9:45	Introduction				
Rooms	Bio Tech 156	Bio Tech 118	Bio Tech 157	Plant Science 125	
10:00 – 10:45 Class 1	Larry Tankersley Backyard Trees	Larry White Lavender	UT Gardens Staff Beyond Green: Colorful foliage plants and how to use them in the landscape	UT Gardens Staff Gardening with children	
10:45 – 11:15	Break (Refreshments and Socialize)		Plant Swap	Silent Auction Starts	
11:15 – 12:00 Class 2	Larry Tankersley Backyard Trees	John Skinner Beekeeping	UT Gardens Staff Beyond Green: Colorful foliage plants and how to use them in the landscape	UT Gardens Staff Basics of garden design	
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch in Auditorium. Lunch Speaker Dr. Sue Hamilton (Lunch provided by Chris Anderson Farms)				
1:15 – 1:30	Plant Swap, Silent Auction concludes				
1:30 – 2:15 Class 3	Jack Bailey Fruit Trees	John Skinner Beekeeping	UT Gardens Staff Creating a fantastic winter landscape	UT Gardens Staff Basics of garden design	
2:30 – 2:45	Afternoon Break Auditorium				
Afternoon Workshops In The Gardens					
2:45 – 4:15	UT Gardens Tour of xeric garden	UT Gardens Tour of the new HGTV Showcase Demonstration garden	UT Gardens Tour of shade garden	John Skinner Beekeeping	Larry Tankersley Walking tour and talk on trees