

Western Region Master Gardener Workshop and WTREC Fall Plant Sale Jackson, TN, October 1st, 2015

hosted by the Madison County Master Gardeners

Schedule:

8:30 to 9:00 - Registration
8:50 to 9:00 - Welcome
9:00 to 9:50 - Workshop session 1
10:00 to 10:50 - Workshop session 2
11:00 to 11:50 - Workshop session 3
12:00 to 1:00 - Lunch and 'Great Garden Plants' by
Jason Reeves (lunch for registered participants)
1:30 Guest speaker- Linda Askey
'What Is Your Garden Style?'
(see description on right)
3:00 to 6:00 WTREC Fall plant sale
6:30 Potluck dinner and second presentation by
Linda Askey- 'Bring Home a Little Wow'
(drinks by Madison Co. Master Gardeners)

Location: West Tennessee Research and Education Center

605 Airways Blvd. Jackson, TN, 38301

Questions and Additional Information:

(865) 974-7324 for Master Gardener workshop
and registration information

(731) 424-1643 for plant sale and garden
lecture information

MG Workshop (8:30 AM to 1:00 PM):

Fees: \$20 for workshop and lunch for
Master Gardener volunteers
Registration deadline: **Sept. 21, 2015**
After September 21st, fees rise for to \$25 and
meals and materials are not guaranteed.

Mail registration forms to:
Attn: Sandy Kitts
Western Region MG Workshop Registration
2431 Joe Johnson Drive
252 Ellington Plant Science Building
Knoxville, TN 37996-4561

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'What is Your Garden Style?'

It doesn't matter if your garden grows symmetrical green bumps or features funky, found objects, it is **your** garden. Recognizing your own style helps create a garden that is cohesive and distinctive. If you are just starting out, the opportunities are endless, and that can be a blessing and a curse. If your garden is established, push through the inertia to recapture that thrill of something new. We'll talk about the possibilities.

'Bring Home a Little Wow'

Simply put, "Wow" is what we say when we trip over excellence in the garden. Whether it is a delight to the eye, unexpected humor, or a tug on the heartstrings, garden surprises transform a garden walk into an experience, and therefore, a memory. Carefully composed plantings, over-achieving plants, and creative garden ornament can each provide a 'Wow' moment. Linda will share some of her favorite Wows from over three decades of travel as a garden journalist with the hope of sending us home to create a little Wow in our own gardens.

**Garden lectures (1:30 and 6:30 PM)
and plant sale as well as potluck
dinner are free and open to the
public.**



Western Region MG Workshop

Please complete the registration form and mail for an arrival by Sept. 21st, 2015.

Mail registration forms and checks payable to *University of Tennessee*:

Attn: Sandy Kitts, Western region MG Workshop Registration,
2431 Joe Johnson Drive, 252 Ellington PSB, Knoxville, TN 37996-4561

Early registration:

A. ____\$20 workshop

Late (After Sept. 21) and on-site registration:

B. ____\$25 workshop

Session selection:

Please select one session in each time slot to allow us to plan sessions and schedule rooms. Some classes will have participant limits and will be filled on a first-come first serve basis.

Session 1: 9:00 am to 9:50 am

____ Learning to ask the right questions- Lessons and practical advice for assisting homeowners with questions in the Extension office (Chris Cooper)

____ The art of teaching and presenting for Master Gardeners (Carol Reese)

Session 2: 10:00 am to 10:50 am

____ Preparing for a great 2016- Fall to spring lawn care practices (Tom Samples)

____ The how and why of grafting tomatoes for the home gardeners (Natalie Bumgarner)

Session 3: 11:00 am to 11:50 am

____ From the ground up- soil assessment, amendment and management in home landscapes and gardens (Debbie Joines)

____ Plant CSI- A walkabout through the WTREC to discuss landscape and lawn issues and challenges (Tom Samples and Frank Hale)

Participant information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

County _____

Address _____

*Special Dietary Needs _____

Check Number _____