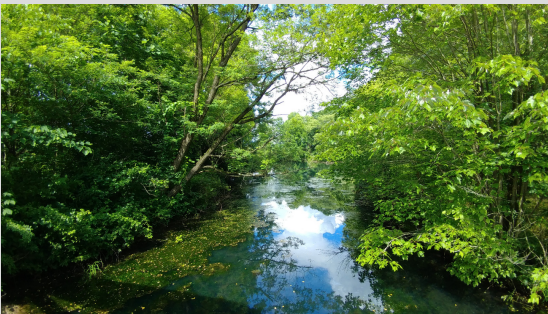




# CENTRAL REGION EMG CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY THE  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
MASTER GARDENERS

## URBAN ECOSYSTEMS AND EMGS- JUNE 9TH AND 10TH IN MURFREESBORO



Our conference will take place at Lane Agri-Park in the Community Center and Demo Garden



Friday will kick off at 3 and will include outdoor and interactive sessions focused on common pest and disease management issues and IPM solutions. Dinner will be accompanied by an evening by the water with a focus on ponds.



Saturday will kick off at 8:45 with a focus on urban ecosystem topics including urban water, pollinators and food, edible landscapes and landscaping in new sites. The day will include interactive breakout session and food!

All Friday and Saturday events will occur at: Lane Agri-Park  
315 John R Rice Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Once inside Lane Agri-Park, proceed to the Community Building (large building that houses the Farmers Market- not the front building that houses the Rutherford County Extension office)

# Conference Schedule

## Friday, June 9th- 3 to 8 pm

3:00 PM- Registration and silent auction begins

3:30-5:30 PM Interactive IPM sessions in the demo garden

All attendees will be divided into groups and will rotate to all 6 stations on common issues and IPM solutions in 1) vegetable gardens (Lucas Holman), rain gardens (Amy Dunlap), trees and shrubs (Justin Stefanski), turfgrass (Mitchell Mote), small fruits (Natalie Bumgarner) and vineyards (Gregg Upchurch).

6:00 PM Dinner followed by a summer evening outdoors by the water talking ponds with Creig Kimbro with plans to conclude between 7:30 and 8.

## Saturday, June 10th- 8 am -2 pm

8:00-8:45 am- Registration, silent auction and welcome

9 am- Urban Watersheds with Andrea Ludwig- learn how your yard meets the Mississippi and how our actions can support water quality

9:30 Starting a landscape from scratch with Justin Stefanski- focused on where to begin in building and supporting habitat with a bare lot

10:00- Morning break and silent auction

10:15- Breakout discussion groups

11:00- Incorporating natives and edibles in your landscape with Taylor Reeder

11:30- How food and pollinators can support each other in residential gardens with Natalie Bumgarner

12:00 Lunch and local county breakout discussion groups

1:00 Round robin wrap up and county sharing time

1:30-2:00 Wrap up silent auction

## Registration Information:

Friday or Saturday only: \$30

Friday and Saturday: \$50

[Click HERE for Online Registration](#)