

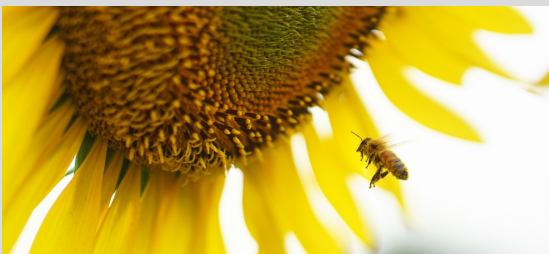
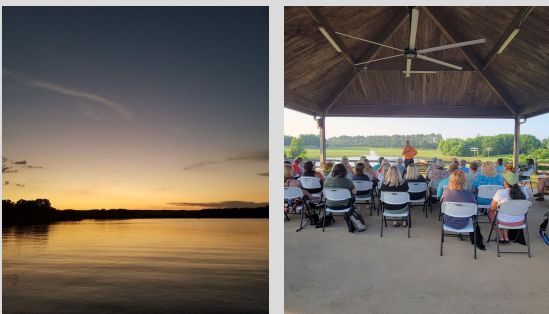
EASTERN REGION EMG CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY THE MASTER
GARDENERS OF
HAMILTON COUNTY

CELEBRATING TENNESSEE NATURAL RESOURCES ON SEPT. 8TH AND 9TH IN CHATTANOOGA

Friday will kick off with at-your own pace driving tours of local EMG service sites hosted by Hamilton County EMGs. Then, the evening will continue with hors d'oeuvres and touring at the Tennessee Freshwater Aquarium, which we'll have all to ourselves.

Saturday will provide a great day of learning and connection at Chattanooga State Comm. College. We'll have keynote sessions on sustainable landscapes and turf for skeptics along with nine great breakout sessions focused on ecosystems, wildlife and diagnostics.



Friday Afternoon Tours- Local EMGs will be waiting for you at local project sites as you take an at-your-own pace local service tour

Friday Evening Events- Tennessee Aquarium - 31 Broad Street, Chattanooga TN, 37402

All Saturday Activities- Chattanooga State Comm. College - 4501 Amnicola Hwy, Chattanooga TN, 37406

2023 Eastern Region TEMG Conference

September 8-9th Tentative Agenda

Hosted by the Master Gardeners of Hamilton County

Friday, September 8 - TN Aquarium

- 3:00 - 6:00 pm Optional Self Guided Tour of Hamilton Co. MG Projects
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration at the Tennessee Aquarium
- 6:30 - 6:45 pm Welcome
- 6:45 - 7:45 pm Tour of Freshwater Aquarium
- 7:45 - 8:45 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Reception

Saturday, September 9 - Chatt State

- 8:30 - 9:00 am Registration & light breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 am Opening & welcome: *Natalie, Haley, & Carlton*
- 9:30 - 10:20 am Keynote: *Mike Ross - Sustainable Landscapes in Real Life*
- 10:20 - 10:35 am Break
- 10:35 - 11:30 am Breakout Session #1

TOPIC	Riparian Ecosystem	Landscaping for pollinators and wildlife	Troubleshooting Urban Lawns & Beyond
SPEAKER	Mike Ross	Justin Stefanski	Dr. Becky Bowling
FORMAT	(Greenway)	(Lecture)	(Workshop)

- 11:35 - 12:55 pm Lunch & Learn: *Turfgrass for skeptics with Dr. Bowling*

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Saturday, September 9 - Chatt State Continued

1:00 - 1:50 pm

Breakout Session #2

TOPIC	Plant Health Care for Trees and Shrubs	Backyard Birds	TN Smartyards
SPEAKER	Lee Rumble	TN River Gorge Trust	Dr. Andrea Ludwig
FORMAT	(Greenway)	(Lecture)	(Workshop)

1:50 - 2:00 pm

Break/Transition to next session

2:00 - 2:50 pm

Breakout Session #3

TOPIC	Diagnostics for Fruits & Veggies	Magical Monarchs	TN Smart Communities
SPEAKER	Dr. Natalie Bumgarner	Kym Martin	Dr. Andrea Ludwig
FORMAT	(Workshop)	(Lecture)	(Workshop)

2:50 - 3:00 pm

Short Break & Return to Main Session

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Close & Adjourn

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