

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Eastern Region Conference- 2023

Celebrating and Sustaining our Tennessee Natural Resources

Chattanooga, Tennessee – September 8th and 9th

Hosted by Master Gardeners of Hamilton County

Friday, September 8th			
3:00- 6:00 pm	Self-guided tour of Hamilton County EMG projects- At your own pace with local EMG hosts at each service project site		
6:00-6:30 pm	Registration at Tennessee Aquarium		
6:30-6:45 pm	Welcome		
6:45-8:45 pm	Hors d'oeuvres and tour of Tennessee Freshwater Aquarium		
Saturday, September 9th			
8:30-9:00 am	Registration and light breakfast		
9:00-9:30 am	Opening and Welcome		
9:30-10:20 am	Opening Keynote- Mike Ross- Sustainable Landscapes in Real Life		
10:20-10:35 am	Morning break		
10:35-11:30 am Breakout #1	Riparian Ecosystem walk- Mike Ross (greenway)	Landscaping for wildlife and pollinators- Justin Stefanski (lecture)	Diagnostics in lawns and beyond- Dr. Becky Bowling (workshop)
11:35-12:55	Lunch and Turfgrass for Skeptics with Dr. Becky Bowling		
1:00-1:50 pm Breakout #2	TN SmartYards- Dr. Andrea Ludwig and friends (workshop)	Backyard birds- TN River Gorge Trust (lecture)	Plant Health Care for trees and shrubs- Lee Rumble (greenway)
2:00-2:50 pm Breakout #3	TN SmartCommunities- Dr. Andrea Ludwig and friends (workshop)	Magical Monarchs- Kym Martin (workshop)	Diagnostics in fruits and vegetables – Dr. Natalie Bumgarner and friends (workshop)
3:00-3:30 pm	Closing and departure		

Registration Details

Registration includes Friday hors d'oeuvres, Friday TN Aquarium entrance fee, Saturday morning and afternoon snacks, Saturday lunch, sessions, and materials.

Early Registration: **By August 31st, 2023:** \$35 for Friday or Saturday single day, \$70 for Friday and Saturday

Late registration: **After August 31st, 2023:** \$40 for Friday or Saturday single day, \$75 for Friday and Saturday

1. By mail: Send registration form (next page only) and checks payable to *University of Tennessee* to:
 TEMG Conference Registration Attn: Sandy Kitts
 2505 EJ Chapman Drive, 112 Plant Biotech, Knoxville, TN 37996

Knoxville, TN 37996-45612. **Online:** This link will take you to a UT e-marketplace site. At the bottom of the page, click Add to Cart. Then you will be able to enter contact and payment as well as select tours, sessions.

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

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

Please be reminded that conference activities will require a lot of walking, standing, and interaction. Be prepared by dressing comfortably, wearing appropriate shoes, and being prepared to connect with EMGs from around the region!

Please complete and mail the registration form for arrival by August 31st, 2023

Participant information:

Name	
Email (for all updates/reminders)	
Phone	
County	
Address	
City	
Zip	

Registration options:

Early Registration (before August 31st)	Select	Late Registration (after August 31st)	Select
Friday afternoon and evening with dinner \$35		Friday afternoon and evening with dinner \$40	
Saturday with lunch \$35		Saturday morning with lunch \$40	
Friday and Saturday together \$70		Friday and Saturday \$75	

* Refund policy- If you have already registered and find you are unable to attend, you may request a 50% refund during the early registration period. Refunds will not be given after the late registration date.

Please select your session for each tour option and/or breakout session

Friday afternoon EMG site service tour	Yes	No	
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Do you have any food allergies that will impact lunch menus or physical limitations that will affect tour participation? If so, let us know here how we can assist.
