

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Western Region Conference

West Tennessee Research and Education Center

Jackson, Tennessee – October 5th, 2023

Hosted by Madison County Master Gardeners

Thursday, October 5th			
9:00-10:00 am	Annual trial walking tour across WTREC trial grounds		
10:00-10:30 am	Morning break for registration and light snacks as a welcome to EMG attendees (foyer outside room 150)		
10:30-11:30 am	Guest speaker #1- Troy Marden		
11:30-12:00 pm	Free time for lunch at local food truck vendors (vouchers that are a part of your conference registration will provide free lunch from food truck vendors)		
12:00-1:00 pm	Guest speaker #2- Ed Lyon, Horticulturalist at Reiman Gardens at Iowa State University		
1:00-2:00 pm	Free time or second lunchtime opportunity (\$20 in food vouchers that are a part of your conference will provide free lunch from food truck vendors)		
2:00-3:30 pm	WTREC Fall Plant Sale: The plant sale area will be located in the parking lot. Cash and Check are preferred. There will be no holding area, and you are welcome to bring your own wagon to use while shopping.		
EMG Sessions	Room 150	Room A	Parking Lot
Session 1 3:30pm	SFE Awards: What is an SFE Award, and tips for submitting successful applications	Plant Societies: What plant societies are available for gardeners in West TN	Wagon Tour: tour the facility and grounds
Session 2 4:00pm	Walking Tour: Meet at the Registration Table inside the Building	SFE Awards: What is an SFE Award, and tips for submitting successful applications	Wagon Tour: tour the facility and grounds
Session 3 4:30pm	UT HORT Programs: Find out more about TN Smart Yards, Welcome Home TN, Friday Office Hours, and MORE!!	Plant Societies: What plant societies are available for gardeners in West TN	Wagon Tour: tour the facility and grounds
5:00-6:00 pm	Master Gardener Mix & Mingle: Room 150 Join us for light refreshments, fun games, and door prizes! Our Western Region group meeting will take place during this session and will provide TEMG updates and announcements.		
6:30-8:00 pm	Meal & Guest Lecture #3: Ed Lyon- Room A This meal and guest speaker are being provided by the Madison County Master Gardener Association and will also be open to the community as an opportunity for educational outreach.		

Blue highlighting denotes sessions that are a part of the WTREC fall plant sale events

Green highlighting denotes sessions/events only for EMG that are attending this conference

Registration: Includes morning snacks, lunch and refreshments, games and door prizes at the afternoon EMG mix and mingle. Cost: **By October 1st, 2023:** \$30 for the whole day, **After October 1st, 2023:** \$35

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 37996-4561

2. Online: This link will take you to a UT e-marketplace site. At the bottom of the page, click Add to Cart.
https://secure.touchnet.com:443/C21610_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1671&SINGLESTORE=true

Be prepared to dress comfortably, walk around the grounds, and be ready to connect with EMGs from the region!

Please complete and mail the registration form for **arrival** by **October 1st, 2023**

Participant information:

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

Registration options:

Early Registration (before October 1st)	Select	Late Registration (after October 1st)	Select
Thursday events with lunch \$30		Thursday events with lunch \$35	

* 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.

No selection of sessions is needed as all attendees can select sessions as they prefer on the day of the conference

Do you have any food allergies that will impact lunch menus or physical limitations that will affect your participation? If so, let us know here how we can assist.
