conference registration form  
29th annual master gardener college  
June 25-27, 2016  
Virginia Tech • Blacksburg, Virginia  

Please print or type—complete a separate form for each participant

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The information you provide is subject to the Freedom of Information Act guidelines.

Enrollment Options (Select One):
Eligibility will be verified for discounted fees.

- [ ] A. Standard Participant Registration  $165.00 ($175.00 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] B. 250 Hours Service Award Discount  $165.00 ($175.00 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] C. 500 Hours Service Award Discount  $140.25 ($148.75 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] D. 1000 Hours Service Award Discount  $115.50 ($122.50 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] E. 2000 Hours Service Award Discount  $90.75 ($96.25 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] F. 3000 Hours Service Award Discount  $66.00 ($70.00 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] G. 4000 Hours Service Award Discount  $41.25 ($43.75 after June 1, 2016)
- [ ] H. 5000+ Hours Service Award Discount  no charge
- [ ] I. Master Gardener Coordinator and/or Extension Agent  no charge
- [ ] J. Conference Volunteer  no charge
- [ ] K. Daily Fee Registration - 1 Day  $75
- [ ] L. Daily Fee Registration - 2 Day  $100
- [ ] M. Master Food Volunteers - 1.5 Days  $75

Optional fee(s):
- [ ] Friday Night Jamboree--Floyd, Virginia (6pm-10pm)  $25.00 x ______ = __________
- [ ] Guest (non-attendee) Sunday Reception  $10.00 x ______ = __________

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### Saturday, June 25: Concurrent Session I - all sessions limited to 30 participants

**10:30 PM – 12:00 PM**

1st choice | 2nd choice | Description |
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[ ] [ ] Biological Controls: Scott Salom | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Edible Wild Plants of Virginia: Dr. Lytton Musselman | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Fact or Fiction? As Seen on TV!: Melissa Chase | $5 |
[ ] [ ] Nutrient Management in the Landscape: Laurie Fox | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Put Out Your Welcome Mat! Making Your Garden Accessible for Limited Resource Gardeners: Meredith Ledlie | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Soil Organic Matter: The Foundation for Healthy Soil: Alex Hessler | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Urban Soils: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: Lee Daniels | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Wetlands, Wetland Soils, and Wetland Mitigation: John Gailbraith | no charge |

### Saturday, June 25 • Concurrent Session II - all sessions limited to 30 participants

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

1st choice | 2nd choice | Description |
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[ ] [ ] Best Management Practices for Home Lawns: Geoffrey Rinehart | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Greenhouse Industry: The Next Generation of Growing: Travis Higginbotham | no charge |
**FULL** | **FULL** | Habitat Gardening for Wildlife: Carol Heiser | no charge |
**FULL** | **FULL** | Living Flower Arrangements with Layers of Bulbs--Hands On!: Brent Heath | $15 |
[ ] [ ] Re-establishing Native Plant Communities on Appalachian Coal Mines: Carl Zipper | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Saving Seeds: Heritage and Heirloom Varieties: Ben Casteel | no charge |
[ ] [ ] The Importance of Groundwater Discharge to Streams in Virginia: Kurt J. McCoy | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Tune in Now for the Weather Report for your Garden...: Lisa Sanderson | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Urban Soils and Their Management: Leonard Githinji | no charge |

### Sunday, June 26 • Concurrent Session I - all sessions limited to 30 participants

**10:30 PM – 12:00 PM**

1st choice | 2nd choice | Description |
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**FULL** | **FULL** | Edible Wild Plants of Appalachia and Elsewhere: Ben Casteel | no charge |
**FULL** | **FULL** | Getting the Word Out: Marketing and the Extension Master Gardener Program: Riley Sixta / Becca Good / Lindsey Nelson | no charge |
**FULL** | **FULL** | Habitat Gardening for Wildlife: Carol Heiser | no charge |
[ ] [ ] How do Plants Respond to Changing Climatic Conditions???: Dave Orcutt | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Is the Grass Really Greener in North Carolina?: Lisa Sanderson | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Plants that Act Like Animals: Dr. Lytton Musselman | no charge |
[ ] [ ] Smart Technology in Horticulture: Jerzy Nowack and Scott Lowman | no charge |
[ ] [ ] What’s in your water? The Virginia Household Water Quality Program and Tour of the Water Quality Lab: Erin Ling | no charge |
Sunday, June 26: Concurrent Session II - all sessions limited to 30 participants *(please select a first and second choice)*:

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

1st choice  2nd choice

☐  ☐ Gardening with Unicorns: The Search for “Moist, Well-drained Soil.”: Frank Reilly  no charge
☐  ☐ Landscape Design--Chapter 18 in the New Training Handbook: Laurie Fox  no charge
☐  ☐ New Crops in High Tunnel Production: Reza Raife  no charge
☐  ☐ Pollinators and Pesticides; Facts and Media Nonsense: Rick Fell  no charge
☐  ☐ School Gardens: Keeping Produce Safe, Edible, and Healthy: Eric Bowen  no charge

**FULL**

☐  ☐ Sustainable Gardening Practices: Leonard Githinji  no charge
☐  ☐ The Case for Local Flowers: Josie Crowson  no charge
☐  ☐ Things That Bug Me: Fruit Tree Diseases and Insect Identification: Suzanne Slack  no charge

Monday, June 27: Tours - All Day *(please select one)*

☐  Biking the NRV: Tangent (additional fees due to Tangent on Monday, June 27 of $85 which includes bike rental or $50 if bringing your own bike, lunch is not included) $10
☐  Kayaking the New River: Tangent (additional fee of $90, which includes lunch, due to Tangent on Monday, June 27) $10
☐  Hiking in the NRV: Roger Harris and Alex Niemiera $15

Monday, June 27: Morning Tours and Workshops - *(please select one)*

☐  9:00 am – 12:00 pm Gardens of the NRV: Delbert Jones  $15

**FULL**

☐  9:00 am - 12:00 pm Landscape Analysis: What’s right and What’s wrong?: Barry Robinson  no charge
☐  9:00 am - 12:00 pm Service Project Removing non-native, invasive species from Stadium Woods: Jeff Kirwan  no charge
☐  9:15 – 11:45 am From Hop Yards to Hoop Houses!: Holly Scoggins and Alex Hessler  $5

**FULL**

☐  9:15 – 11:45 am VT Greenhouses and the Hahn Horticulture Gardens: Jeff Burr and Stephanie Huckestein  no charge
☐  9:30 am – 12:00 pm Turf Tour: Turfgrass Research Center + Stadium +Sports Turf: VT Turf Team  $5

Monday, June 27: Afternoon Tours and Workshops - *(please select one)*

☐  1:30 – 4:30 pm Budding and Grafting Workshop: Barry Robinson  $15
☐  1:30 – 3:30 pm Gardens of the NRV : Delbert Jones  $15
☐  1:30 – 4:00 pm Help Desk How To--Streamed Live: Panel Discussion  no charge
☐  1:30 – 5:00 pm Tour of Red Sun Tomatoes: Jay Abbott  $15
☐  1:30 – 4:30 pm VT Labs: Soils, Insects, Nematodes, and Diseases: Heckendorn, Hansen, Bush, Day, Eisenback  no charge
☐  1:45 – 5:00 pm Beliveau Vineyards and Winery : Derek Gassler  $30
☐  2:00 – 5:00 pm Glade Road Growing and Rising Silo Brewery: Glade Road Growing / Rising Silo Brewery  $15

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Please indicate which extension unit you are from.

- Albemarle
- Alleghany
- Amelia
- Arlington, Alexandria
- Appomattox
- Bedford
- Brunswick, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway (South Central MGs)
- Buckingham, Cumberland, Prince Edward (Heart of VA)
- Carroll, Grayson (MGs of the Blue Ridge)
- Charlotte
- Chesapeake
- Chesterfield
- Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren (Northern Shenandoah MGs)
- Culpeper, Madison, Orange, (Rapidan River Master Gardeners)
- Danville
- Dinwiddie
- Fairfax
- Fauquier, Rappahannock
- Fluvanna
- Franklin
- Gloucester
- Goochland, Powhatan
- Greene
- Green Spring
- Greensville/Emporia
- Halifax (Southside MGs)
- Hampton
- Hanover
- Henrico
- Henry/Martinsville
- Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry (Western Tidewater)
- James City County/Williamsburg
- Lancaster, Northumberland (Northern Neck)
- Lee
- Loudoun
- Louisa
- Lynchburg, Amherst, Campbell (Hill City MGs)
- Mathews
- Middlesex
- Montgomery, Floyd, Giles, Pulaski (New River Valley)
- Nelson
- Newport News
- Norfolk
- Northampton (Eastern Shore)
- Patrick
- Portsmouth
- Prince George, Petersburg
- Prince William
- Richmond City
- Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig
- Rockbridge, Bath
- Rockingham, Augusta (Central Shenandoah Valley MGs)
- Scott
- Smyth
- Stafford, Caroline, King George, City of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania (Central Rappahannock MGs)
- Suffolk
- Tazewell
- Virginia Beach
- Washington
- Wise
- Wythe, Bland
- York/Poquoson
Refund and Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds will be honored when received 14 calendar days prior to the program. Due to new registration practices, the minimum amount that can be refunded is $25.00. If you are unable to attend, you may substitute another individual in your place at no extra charge but you must confirm the change in writing and provide the new registrant’s name. For standard registrations a $35 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations. For discounted registrations a $35 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations. In the unlikely event that this program is cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollments or unforeseen circumstances, the university will fully refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for any other expenses, including cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, hotels, travel agencies, or other organizations.

For weather or disaster-related program cancellation or postponement information, please call 540-231-9489.

Method of payment: Payment of registration fees is required prior to program attendance. Registration will be processed when payment is received.

☐ Check enclosed (Make payable to: Treasurer, Virginia Tech CE) Checks must be drawn on U.S. bank in U.S. dollars.
(There will be a $50 processing fee for all returned checks.)

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AmEx
(Credit Card payment may be mailed, faxed, or given to registrar over the phone. No credit card information will be processed by voice mail or email.)

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