

2011 TMGA Conference Agenda
WEDNESDAY April 27, 2011

REGISTRATION: Open 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

TOURS: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Prices are per person.

- #1 Seville Farms: \$30 including lunch**
 - Bus 1 Departs 9:30 a.m. Returns 3:30 p.m.
 - Bus 2 Departs 10 a.m. Returns 4:00 p.m.
- #2 Chandor Gardens, Doss Heritage Center: \$40 including lunch**
 - Bus 1 Departs 9 a.m. Returns 3 p.m.
 - Bus 2 Departs 9:30 a.m. Returns 3:30 p.m.
- #3 Red Caboose Winery: \$35 including lunch**
 - Bus 1 Departs 9:30 a.m. Returns 2:30 p.m.
 - Bus 2 Departs 9:45 a.m. Returns 2:45 p.m.

VENDORS: Open Noon – 5 p.m., Show Barn

SILENT AUCTION: Open Noon – 5 p.m., Show Barn

WORKSHOP #1: Hypertufa, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., - Show Barn

Limited to 50 participants, \$40 includes materials

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- 101 CSI: My Garden by Dr. Travis Faske
- 102 Habitat Restoration and the Quality of Life by David Bamberger
- 103 From Rooftops to Sewage Lagoons, Drought-Tolerant Native Grasses for Ornamental to Practical Uses by John Snowden
- 104 Landscaping for Storm Water Management by David Dyke
- 105 Stop and Smell the Weeds by Curt Decker

COORDINATORS MEETING: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Conference Room, Holiday Inn Express

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

- 201 Plants for the Gulf Coast Region of Texas by Tom LeRoy
- 202 Landscape Plants for East Texas Plants by Steve Chaney
- 203 Outstanding Plants for North Central Texas by Steve Huddleston
- 204 Landscape Plants for West Texas by Deborah Bengel
- 205 Landscape Plants for Central Texas by Bill Welch

DIRECTORS MEETING: 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.,

OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION IN GRANBURY: 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Take your own transportation to the Granbury Resort Conference Center.
Map provided in conference packet if you are registered for the event.

THURSDAY April 28, 2011
Morning

REGISTRATION: Open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION: 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. - Welcome Master Gardeners!
Meet your TMGA Officers!

TOUR: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prices are per person.

#4 Clark Gardens: \$35 including lunch

Bus 1 Departs 9 a.m. Returns 3 p.m.

Bus 2 Departs 9:30 a.m. Returns 3:30 p.m.

Bus 3 Departs 10 a.m. Returns 4 p.m.

VENDORS: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Show Barn

SILENT AUCTION: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Show Barn

WORKSHOP #2: Butterfly Puddler, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Show Barn

Limited to 50 participants, \$25 includes materials

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

301 *Plant-Driven Design (Pt.1)* Designing Gardens in a Changing Climate by Scott & Lauren Ogden

302 Rainwater Conservation Activities for Kids by Billy Kniffen

303 Why is My Cilantro Dead? and Other Commonly Asked Herb Questions by Ann McCormick

304 Sharing Texas Treasures. Time Tested Plants & Design Ideas for Today's Garden by Bill Welch

305 Enjoying the Fruits of Our Labor, Sowing Seeds for a Future Harvest By Jayla Fry & Landry Lockett

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

401 *Plant-Driven Design (Pt. 2)* Scott & Lauren Ogden

402 FUNDamentals of Lawn Care by Dr. Hennen Cumming

403 Gardening with Children by Gaye Hammond

404 Musings About Future Gardening Trends by Dr. Doug Welsh

405 Garden Harmony 101 by Steven Chamblee

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON: Noon – 1:30 p.m., Main Arena

Specialist certificates & Junior Master Gardener awards

THURSDAY April 28, 2011
Afternoon

TOURS: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#5 LGMG Demonstration Garden, Granbury Square & Environs

No Charge - Use your own transportation. Map provided.

#6 Happy Hill Farm Academy - \$10

Carpool or use your own transportation. Meet in the Expo front parking lot at 1:30 p.m. for 1:45 p.m. departure. Arrive at Happy Hill by 2:00 p.m.

Enter through the security gate to park and board the tour busses.

WORKSHOP #3: Concrete Mushrooms, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., Show Barn

Limited to 50 participants, \$25 includes materials

EDUCATION SESSIONS: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

501 Urban Backyard Mini-Farms (*Pt. 1*) by Leslie Halleck

502 Landscaping for Stormwater Management” David Dyke

503 Grafting Heirloom Tomatoes for Increased Production by Tom LeRoy
Educational workshop *Limited to 35 participants - no cost*

504 Landscaping Smart by Deborah Bengé-Frost

505 The Organic Arsenal: Products for Natural Control by Trisha Shirey

EDUCATION SESSIONS: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

601 Urban Backyard Mini-Farms (*Pt. 2*) by Leslie Halleck

602 Square Foot Gardening Julie Whitis

603 How to be Your Own Plant Dr. Marty Vahlenkamp

604 Texas Viticulture by Evan McKibben

605 The 21st Century Vegetable Garden - the Ultimate in Fresh, Natural and Local by
Patty Leander

SOCIAL HOUR: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Concourse and Show Barn

Enjoy lively entertainment, relax and visit with far away friends. Shop the Vendors and browse the Silent Auction items. Beer, wine and margaritas will be available at the concessions if you would like a pre-dinner cocktail.

SILENT AUCTION CLOSES: 6 p.m., Show Barn

AWARDS BANQUET: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Main Arena

When the dinner bell clangs, mosey into the Main Arena for our Chuck Wagon Dinner.

Doors will open early to allow plenty of time to grab your chow and hunker down for our Awards Banquet, which will begin at 7 pm.

FRIDAY, April 29, 2011

REGISTRATION: Open 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

TOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Note: The Master Gardeners Home Tour and the Fossil Rim *Afternoon* Tour are available options in addition to the other morning activities. You may choose to attend morning sessions, workshop or a morning tour and still be able to participate in an afternoon tour.

Take your own transportation. Prices are per person.

#7 Fossil Rim (morning): \$35 including lunch

Take your own transportation to Fossil Rim. Vehicles provided on site. Arrive on your own at the Fossil Rim front gate (visitor center) by 9 a.m. for the morning tour.

#7a. Fossil Rim (afternoon): \$30 (no meal)

Take your own transportation to Fossil Rim. Vehicles provided on site. Arrive on your own at the Fossil Rim front gate (visitor center) by 1 p.m. for the afternoon tour.

#8 Master Gardener Gardens: \$10

Take your own transportation to the gardens. A map will be provided. You are on your own for lunch. Please arrive at the last garden you intend to visit by 3:30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

- 701 Back to the Future with Natural Gardening by Skip Richter
- 702 Biological Control of Urban Insect Pests by David Kattes
- 703 Botanical Research Institute of Texas by Cleve Lancaster

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- 801 Sustainable Horticulture Using Native and Adapted Plant Materials by Manon Shockey
- 802 BRIT: It Looks Good & It's Useful, Too! by Dr. Brooke Byerley
- 803. Organic Matter- the spice of soil life by John Begnaud

WORKSHOP #4: How to make Rain Chains by Steve Chaney, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Limited to 35 participants, \$60 includes materials