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2004
Utah Master Gardeners
Mini-College

June 18 & 19
Salt Lake City



Agenda

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<http://www.utahmastergardeners.org>

Friday, June 18 – Various locations around Salt Lake County	
1:00 – 2:00	Tour of LDS Conference Center Rooftop Gardens (registration required)
1:00 – 4:00	Tufa Trough Workshop – <i>Robert Sudbury & Kevin Adams</i> – \$25
2:00 – 5:00	Self guided tours of various gardens and projects
6:00 – 8:30	Dinner at Wheeler Historic Farm

Saturday, June 19 – Columbus Community Center – 2531 South 400 East, South Salt Lake					
8:00 – 8:45	Registration – A free breakfast snack will be offered				
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker, <i>Gary Colby</i> , No-Till Gardening				
10:15 – 11:15	Utah Native Plant Propagation Workshop <i>Maggie Wolf</i> \$15	Accessorizing Your Garden <i>Kathy Lillywhite</i>	Garden Photography <i>Leslie Nilsen & Marilyn Shearer</i>	Espalier Training <i>Spencer Mortensen</i>	Drip Irrigation <i>Sherm Fox</i>
11:30 – 12:30		Small Space Gardening <i>Kent Mickelson</i>		First Aid in the Garden <i>Amy Hargreaves</i>	Grasses <i>Gayle Allen</i> Soils <i>Gary Colby</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch – Box lunches will be provided for all attendees.				
1:30 – 2:30	Bonsai Workshop <i>Karl Hauptfleisch</i> \$25	Beneficial Insects in the Garden <i>Shawn Steffan</i>	Flower Arranging Workshop <i>Jane Ream & Nina Johnston</i> \$20	Water Wise Landscaping <i>David Rice</i>	Growing the BEST Tomatoes <i>Golden Reeves</i>
2:45 – 3:45		Attracting Birds <i>Owen Hogle</i>		Garden Tools <i>Wade Bitner</i>	Ponds <i>David Hill</i>
4:00 – 4:30	Closing and Door Prize Raffle (you must be present to win)				
After 4:30	Tufa Troughs – Pick up completed troughs				

Gary Colby is a nationally recognized expert on soils who resides in San Diego, California. He is on the board of the American Hemerocalis Society and grows day lilies, palms and dahlias. He travels extensively giving lectures and seminars on garden topics.

No-Till Gardening is an approach to home gardening that will build your soil to yield excellent results with a minimum of back-breaking digging.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada at 2455 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Phone #: 801-486-2400 You will need to give them the password “**MAST**” to receive the discounted rate.

Policies:

All registrations are due on or before May 21 with full payment in the form of a check or money order.

Confirmations will be mailed as registrations are received until June 1. You will receive a map with your confirmation

Cancellations must be made in writing by June 1 for refund. **Refunds** will be mailed after June 21.

Reasonable accommodation is available for persons with disabilities. Please notify us two weeks in advance.

LDS Conference Center Rooftop Garden tour and the workshops will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis.

Friday

- 1:00 – 2:00** **Tour of LDS Conference Center Rooftop Garden** (no fee, but preregistration is required.)
60 West North Temple, Salt Lake City
The conference center boasts an amazing rooftop garden and Temple Square below is justly famous for its beautiful and myriad manicured gardens. Larry Sagers, USU professor, garden writer, host of the KSL Greenhouse radio show and ex-extension agent, will be guiding this tour.
- 1:00 – 4:00** **Tufa Trough Workshop – \$25 Limit 12 people**
Build yourself a tufa trough Friday afternoon and pick it up Saturday on your way home. Tufa is a lightweight substitute for rock and makes excellent planters.
Robert Sudbury and Kevin Adams are friends and Master Gardeners who are following in the tufa trough footprints of Robert's father, Don Sudbury.
- 2:00 – 5:00** **Self Guided Tours** There will be no transportation provided between tours, but there will be a Salt Lake Master Gardener, identifiable by a USU hat, at each site as a project guide. If you would like to car pool, we suggest meeting in the parking lot at Wheeler Historic Farm, 6351 South 900 East, SLC, at 2:00 p.m. Maps of Salt Lake County with all sites marked will be included with confirmation packets, and there are maps and parking advice available online at: <http://www.utahmastergardeners.org>
- Jordan Valley Water Conservation District Demonstration Gardens**
8215 South 1300 West, West Jordan
The gardens were designed to serve as an example to the public regarding the proper methods of landscaping in an arid environment. There are about a dozen different garden areas to see.
- Salt Lake County Master Gardener Projects**
- Gilgal Garden**
749 East 500 South, Salt Lake City (north side of the street, behind the iron gate)
A historic sculpture garden designed and installed in 1945 by Thomas Child, it fell into disrepair after his death and has been rescued by FOGG and resuscitated by the Master Gardeners.
- Murray City Park**
330 E. Vine, Murray (look for the big Indian head on the east side of State Street)
There are fifteen gardens in the main park and eleven gardens throughout the city, including rose gardens, annual and perennial beds, native plant areas, and an arboretum with unique trees and shrubs.
- Utah AIDS Foundation**
1408 South 1100 East, Salt Lake City (west side of the street.)
The Utah AIDS Foundation Garden Project consists of four small garden areas of varying size planted with drought-tolerant plants with good resistance to urban stress.
- Utah State Fair Park**
155 North 1000 West, Salt Lake City
Master Gardeners plan, plant, and maintain the garden on the west side of the Administration building which has perennials, flowering trees and a fish pond as well as annuals.
- Wheeler Historic Farm**
6351 South 900 East, Salt Lake City
Three major areas taken care of by the Master Gardeners are the flower gardens surrounding the house, the herb gardens and the vegetable gardens.
- 6:00 – 9:00** **Annual Mini College Banquet – \$12 per person**
In the Big Barn at Wheeler Historic Farm, 6351 South 900 East, Salt Lake City
A Western theme Dutch oven dinner of BBQ ribs and all the fixin's will be followed by the music of The Pony Express country band. Dress is casual. Dancing is encouraged, but not required.

Saturday – Columbus Community Center – 2531 East 400 East

Morning Classes

10:15 – 12:30

Utah Native Plant Propagation Workshop

Learn to plant and grow Utah native plants. You will plant a selection of Utah native seeds to take home.

Maggie Wolf is a USU Extension Agent in Salt Lake County. **Cost \$15 Limited to 20 people**

Photography in the Garden

The first hour of this class will be devoted to cameras, both optical and digital. The second half will look at the art of taking “good” pictures.

Leslie Nilsen works for Pictureline, Salt Lake’s premier photography store, he will discuss and show cameras.

Marilyn Shearer, a photographer specializing in flower and macro photography, will present the art.

OR

10:15 – 11:15

Accessorizing your Garden

You can beautify and add charm to your garden with accessories, structures and furniture.

Kathy Lillywhite, a Master Gardener with 20+ years of design experience, owns Tuscan Garden Works.

Espalier Training & Pruning

Grow your trees the classic French, space-efficient way.

Spencer Mortensen, a Master Gardener, is an expert pruner and a grower of the interesting and exotic.

Drip Irrigation

Keep your garden watered without waste.

Sherm Fox, an Agricultural Engineer, has been designing and selling drip irrigation systems since 1977.

11:20 – 12:30

How to Create the Ideal Soil

Gary Colby, our keynote speaker, will take you deeper into the potential in the soil of your garden.

Small Space Gardening

How to garden in limited space using small areas and containers.

Kent Mickelsen has a degree in Landscaping and Horticulture and manages Mitchell’s Nursery.

Grasses

Ornamental grasses are fast becoming a popular way to add color, texture and excitement to a landscape.

Gayle Allen is a Utah native who owns The Rock Garden, specializing in grasses, perennials, and Japanese maples.

First Aid in the Garden

Bites, stings and accidents happen; what to do when it happens to you – or your gardening buddy.

Amy Hargreaves has taught First Aid and CPR for the American Red Cross for twelve years.

Afternoon Classes

1:30 – 3:45

Bonsai Workshop

Create your own bonsai tree. The class fee covers plant, container, soil, wire and clippers.

Karl Hauptfleisch is a 10 year Master Gardener who has been growing Bonsai for 15 years.

Cost \$25 Limited to 20 people

Flower Arranging

Learn to arrange cut flowers. Vases and plant materials provided to make a beautiful arrangement to take home.

Jane Ream & Nina Johnston have been in the floral arrangement business together for years. Jane is the author of Art in Bloom.

Cost \$20 Limited to 20 people

OR

1:30 – 2:30

Beneficial Insects in the Garden

Bugs: find out who the good guys are and how to encourage them to inhabit your garden.

Shawn Steffan works with the USU Extension and is in charge of the IPM Pest Advisory Program.

Water Wise Landscaping

As we enter the 6th straight year of drought, each of us should conserve water while maintaining our landscape.

David Rice, is the Conservation Horticulturist at Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District

Growing the BEST Tomatoes

Grow the best varieties for your area. Get the earliest harvest. Be the tomato monarch of your neighborhood.

Golden Reeves, Master Gardener and Salt Lake County’s Tomato King.

2:45 – 3:45

Attracting Birds

They bring beauty and music to your yard and eat bugs as well. Learn how to attract & provide a good habitat.

Owen Hogle, is an avian expert and owner of The Wild Bird Connection in Salt Lake City.

Garden Tools

Selection, use and care of a wide variety of garden tools will be covered with an emphasis on pruning tools.

Wade Bitner is long time Extension Agent in Salt Lake County. He speaks softly but knows his stuff.

Ponds

Recirculating water gardening – a comprehensive analysis of possibilities – water, plants and fish.

Dave Hill is an Ichthyologist working for Earth Systems Fish and Water Gardens.

More extensive information is available on-line at
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or by calling 801-968-5514