

Learn Well and Teach Others

Friday June 12th
Saturday June 13th



2009 Annual Master Gardener Conference



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This year's Annual Master Gardener Conference is being hosted by the Salt Lake Master Gardeners. The annual conference is a state-wide event that is open to all Master Gardeners. The conference is designed to bring Master Gardeners together; to network with each other, to keep current with new trends in gardening and horticulture, and to provide access to resources. Field trips and classes offer continuing educational opportunities. Descriptions of tours and classes can be found on the next two pages. Please plan on attending and we look forward to seeing you there!

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Out of Town Travelers:

Special Master Gardener Rate at:
Crystal Inn Hotel and Suites
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www.crystalinnmidvalley.com

\$79 a night plus tax

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"Master Gardener Rate"*

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- Free light dinner buffet – 7 days/week
- Free high speed wireless internet throughout the hotel
- All rooms have a microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker
- Hair dryer, iron and ironing board in all rooms
- Indoor pool, whirlpool spa and fitness center
- Free parking
- Smoking rooms available
- Handicap accessible rooms available

2009 Master Gardener Conference Schedule

Friday June 12th	
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm:	Check in and Registration: <i>Murray Park Pavilion #2: 495 East 5300 South Murray, UT</i>
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm:	Tours
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm:	Demos and Craft Station: <i>Murray Park Pavilion #2</i>
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm:	Dinner: <i>Murray Park Pavilion #2</i>
Saturday June 13th	
8:00 am - 8:20 am:	Check in and Registration: <i>The Columbus Center: 2531 South 400 East SLC, UT</i>
8:30 am - 1:00 pm:	Classes
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm:	Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Diane Alston

Friday June 12th Tours

Tour 1:	Price:	Tour 2:	Price:
<p><u>Red Butte Garden:</u></p> <p>Red Butte Garden is a non-profit organization in Salt Lake City Utah with over 100 acres of gardens, walking paths and hiking trails. The tour will include the herb, medicinal, fragrance and children's gardens as well as the Dumke Floral Walk, Rose Garden and a tour of their state-of-the art greenhouses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.redbuttegarden.org 	\$6	<p><u>Tracy Aviary:</u></p> <p>Tracy Aviary is located on eight acres of land in Liberty Park, maintaining a collection of over 400 birds representing over 135 different species. They are currently in the process of becoming the "Aviary of the Americas", highlighting the importance of Utah in the migratory path of birds. Tracy Aviary is a Master Gardener volunteer project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.tracyaviary.org 	\$4
<p><u>University of Utah State Arboretum:</u></p> <p>In 1930 Dr. Walter P. Cottam, co-founder of the Nature Conservancy and chairman of the Botany Department at the University of Utah began using campus land for plant research. In 1961 the Utah Legislature formally recognized Dr. Cottam's collection by designating the University's campus landscape as the State Arboretum. Come and enjoy the beautiful trees and hear the stories about them.</p>	None	<p><u>LDS Conference Center:</u></p> <p>This tour includes the rooftop garden with its unique irrigation system and plantings in lightweight "utelite" soil. The tour will also include the fabulous Temple Square Gardens.</p>	None
		<p><u>Gilgal Garden:</u></p> <p>Gilgal Garden is a public city park that was envisioned, designed and created by Thomas Battersby Child Jr. It contains 12 original sculptures and over 70 engraved stones. It is identified as the only "visionary art environment" in Utah. Gilgal Garden is a Master Gardener volunteer project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.gilgalgarden.org 	None
Tour 3:	Price:	Tour 4:	Price:
<p><u>Desert Water Gardens:</u></p> <p>Learn about over 150 varieties of pond plants as you "pond"er on the different displays of ponds, waterfalls and streams and many other wonderful arrangements of rock displays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.desertwatergardens.com 	None	<p><u>The Rose Shop:</u></p> <p>Enjoy the "Le Jardin Tour", a walk through the Rose Shop, nursery event center, reception gardens and greenhouses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.roseshopinc.com 	None
<p><u>Salt Lake County Jail Garden:</u></p> <p>Salt Lake County Jail inmates get time out of their cells to work a 3 acre jail farm. Last year they produced over 20,000 pounds of food, the majority was sold at Farmers Market and 10% was donated to food banks and homeless. The Salt Lake County Jail is a Master Gardener volunteer project.</p>	None	<p><u>Sego Lily Garden:</u></p> <p>Opened in 1999 this is one of the first demonstration gardens along the Wasatch Front to emphasize low water use plants and landscaping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.sandy.utah.gov 	None
<p><u>Jordan Valley Conservation Garden Park:</u></p> <p>Here they showcase beautiful water-wise landscapes that are ideal for Northern Utah. You can view a wide variety of plants and ideas in many of the different garden landscapes. Jordan Valley Conservation Garden Park will be a Master Gardener volunteer project in summer of 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.conservationgardenpark.org 	None	<p><u>Cactus and Tropicals:</u></p> <p>Cactus and Topicals have a large selection of blooming and tropical foliage plants. In addition to the tour they will also demo how to care for a Bonsai plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.cactusandtropicals.com 	None
		<p><u>Spencer Mortensen Acres:</u></p> <p>Spencer specializes in blackberries, hostas, and dahlias. He has four acres of everything you can imagine one person can handle. He calls it his "Rustic Acres".</p>	None

Saturday June 13th Classes-Columbus Center
2531 South 400 East SLC, UT

8:30 am - 9:20 am

Track A:	<u>Aquatic Nursery, Ponds & Waterfalls</u> - <i>Sterling Herrmann Master Gardener</i> and the owner of Desert Water Gardening. Learn about pond gardening from one of the best.
Track B:	<u>Cold Hardy Exotics</u> - <i>Rob Larkin</i> is the owner of Le Jardin & The Rose Shop in Sandy Utah. Learn how to grow more exotic plants in a microclimate and what you need to do to protect them in the winter.
Track C:	<u>How to Conserve H2O</u> - <i>Eric Klotz from the Utah Department of Water Resources</i> . Utah is the second driest state in the nation and also the second highest in water use. Learn how to use water more wisely.
Track D:	<u>How to Make A Fountain From Pottery</u> - <i>Don Payne</i> is the owner of Home and Yard Pottery in Sandy Utah. Learn to make an outdoor fountain using pottery.

9:30 am - 10:20 am

Track A:	<u>What's Wrong With My Plant?</u> - <i>Julie Myers & Ann Scott Master Gardeners</i> . Understand garden plant diagnostics. Learn to identify common garden diseases and pests.
Track B:	<u>Raised Bed Gardening</u> – <i>Maggie Shao USU Extension Agent</i> . Come and learn how to design, maintain and grow in raised beds.
Track C:	<u>You Grew It, Now How to Preserve It-Freezing, Canning & Drying</u> . <i>Jil Bircher a graduate of USU in Food Science</i> . Learn home canning and food preservation and storage methods.
Track D:	<u>Vertical Gardening</u> - <i>Heidi Wayman a graduate of USU in Horticulture</i> . Learn some creative ways to grow vertically. Great for apartments, condos, decks, small yards or limited space.

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Refreshment Break

11:00 am - 11:50 am

Track A:	<u>Growing Veggies</u> - <i>John Kalasky Master Gardener and Blue Ribbon winner of his home grown vegetables</i> . Learn the tricks of growing vegetables from one of the best gardeners. John has donated and delivered over 2000 pounds of his vegetables to the Utah Food Bank.
Track B:	<u>Home Garden Pest Management</u> – <i>Diane Alston USU Extension Entomology Specialist</i> . Come and learn how to identify and manage garden pests.
Track C:	<u>Worms, Weeds and Blackberries</u> - <i>Spencer Mortensen</i> . Come and learn about the ins and outs of growing fabulous blackberries.
Track D:	<u>Shade Gardening</u> - <i>Christena Gates Master Gardener</i> . Gardening in the shade can be very challenging for plants and gardeners. Learn which plants are adapted to and work in shady areas.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Track A:	<u>Garden Folklore</u> - <i>Rhonda Leigh a gardener who plants by the sign of the moon</i> . Farmers and gardeners have relied on folklore passed down through the ages. Learn about garden lore based on the Farmer's Almanac.
Track B:	<u>Tufa Troughs Demonstration</u> - <i>Rob Sudbury & Kevin Adams Master Gardeners</i> . Learn how to make a Tufa Trough and add character to your garden.
Track C:	<u>Annual & Container Gardens</u> - <i>Julie Myers & Ann Scott Master Gardeners</i> . Learn how to coordinate annuals and containers for spectacular summer displays.
Track D:	<u>Noxious Weeds</u> - <i>Sage Fitch Noxious Weed Specialist</i> . Come and learn about the weeds that have made it to "the list" and how to identify and combat them.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch and Key Note Speaker

Dr. Diane Alston USU Extension Entomology Specialist *Sustainable Home Gardening: Protecting Native Insects*

2009 Annual Master Gardener Conference Registration Form

Please duplicate this form as needed. Additional forms can be found on line at www.utahmastergardener.org. Register one person per form and keep a copy for your records.

PLEASE PRINT.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Early Bird Registration by <u>May 22nd</u>:	Registration After May 22nd:
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Tours and Dinner Only \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Tours and Dinner Only \$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Classes and Lunch Only \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Classes and Lunch Only \$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days \$50
Registration Total:\$ _____	Registration Total:\$ _____

Friday Tours Choose One:	Friday Night Dinner Choose One:
<p><i>Limit of 45 People Per Tour: Register Early!</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tour 1 \$6 additional to registration <input type="checkbox"/> Tour 2 \$4 additional to registration <input type="checkbox"/> Tour 3 Free <input type="checkbox"/> Tour 4 Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Sirloin Steak and Shrimp <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Tuscan Vegetable Stack *Crafts available to make before dinner for \$1 to \$2
	Saturday Lunch Choose One:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Ham Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Sandwich
Tour Total:\$ _____	

Total of Registration and Tours: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Utah Master Gardeners Conf. SL09**

Mail payment to : Master Gardener Conference, 2001 S. State Street #S1200, SLC UT 84190-2350

Payments may also be delivered to: USU Extension Office 2001 S. State Street, #S1200, SLC UT

Saturday Classes Choose One in each Time Slot:			
<u>8:30 to 9:20 am</u>	<u>9:30 to 10:20 am</u>	<u>11:00 to 11:50 am</u>	<u>12:00 to 1:00 pm</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Track A	<input type="checkbox"/> Track A	<input type="checkbox"/> Track A	<input type="checkbox"/> Track A
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Special Needs: For any special arrangements including dietary, physical accesses or other accommodations, check here and USU Extension will contact you. Please allow 2 weeks prior to event to facilitate special needs.