

Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 9, 2022

- 7:30 - 8:30 Credentials Table Open
- 8:00-1:00 MGC Registration
- 8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast—Ballroom
- 8:00-5:00 Vendor and Exhibits Open
- 8:00-3:00 Silent Auction Bidding Period
- 9:00-11:15 **Annual Meeting** Ballroom (See Meeting Agenda)
- 11:15-12:00 **State Awards** Ballroom
- 12:00-1:00 **Luncheon Honoring Club** Presidents and Former MGC Presidents
- 1:00-1:45 **Keynote Speaker**
Introduction of Speaker: Nita Campbell
Speaker: Vince Ste. Marie
Presentation: The Pollinators—Who They Are and How to Help Them
- 1:45-2:00 Break: Shop, Bid, Stretch your legs
- 2:00-2:45 **Breakout Speakers**
1. Creating a Great Escape in Your Own Backyard
Natalie Carmolli, Spring Meadow Nursery, Proven Winners
Room D
 2. Rain Gardens and Plants Along Shorelines/Waterways
Paige Filice, MSU Cooperative Extension
Room E
 3. Gardening Through Photography: A Natural Light Approach
Pooh Stevenson, Owner/Operator of Owosso Organics
Room F
- 2:45 **Break:** Shop, Bid, Have fun!
- 3:00-3:45 **Breakout Speakers**
4. Using Herbs in Your Kitchen
Suzannah Barrie, Owner Operator of Barriebeau Herb Farm
Room D
 5. Conquering Scientific Names, Merry Kim Meyers
Room E
 6. MSU Trial Gardens: What's New This Year (video) and Plant Breeding
Breakthroughs, Daedre McGrath
Room F
- 3:45 **Silent Auction Results** Posted at the Registration Table
- 4:00-5:00 **Annual Meeting** Resumes Ballroom
- 5:00 **Final Steps**
Pick up any purchases from Garden Market Vendors
Pay for and Pick up your Silent Auction Baskets and Centerpieces
Pick up a surprise as you turn in your evaluations and recycle your Badge
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THANK YOU for attending the 91st Annual Meeting
We all hope that you had a wonderful day!