



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
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2021 SD Master Gardener Update Conference

“Grow Your Own Way”

Multiple Locations: Huron Events Center - 501 Wisconsin Avenue SW Huron, SD
(Note: Crossroads Hotel is attached to Huron Events Center)
SD State Fairgrounds

Friday, Sept. 24

Time	Event	Location
1-4:30 p.m.	Check-In (Pre-Registration Required) *Check in Art/Photo exhibits *Seed Sharing table	Huron Event Center Hallway
1-4 p.m.	Local Self-Guided Tours – Information provided available at check-in/registration booth at conference	
2-4 p.m.	Leaders Meeting: Presentations and resources shared that will help club leaders in their role. Leaders will have time to resource- share and ask questions. Typical attendees are club presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, secretaries and committee leads but anyone that self-identifies as a leader may attend.	Huron Event Center: Salon I & II
4-5 p.m.	Free Time	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Presentation: “On the Last Day of the World, I Would Want to Plant a Tree” – W.S. Merwin Dr. John Ball - SDSU Professor, SDSU Extension Forestry Specialist & South Dakota Department of Agriculture Forest Health Specialist	SD State Fairgrounds Horticulture Building (<i>Transportation to State Fairgrounds on your own</i>)
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Walking Tour with Dr. John Ball on Fairgrounds Property <i>*Golf carts available for those unable to walk. Available only to those to advance register for this service during time of conference registration</i>	Depart from Horticulture Building
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Alternate activities for those not taking walking tour: Creating seed packets and recycled envelopes	SD State Fairgrounds Horticulture Building
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Picnic Supper: Enjoy socializing with friends, party favors and DOOR PRIZES! (<i>Food selections made at time of registration.</i>)	SD State Fairgrounds Horticulture Building
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Earl M Dailey Grant Presentations: Each year the SDMG Association awards funding for selected Master Gardener Projects. Grant recipients provide an update on their project’s progress at the MG Update. Join us to learn about the exciting work your colleagues are doing! Introductions by Cindy Jungman, SDMG State President	SD State Fairgrounds Horticulture Building

Saturday, Sept. 25

Time	Event	Location
8-10 a.m.	Check-In (Pre-Registration Required) * <i>Check in Art/Photo exhibits *Seed Sharing table</i>	Huron Event Center Hallway
8-9 a.m.	SDMG Business Meeting	Huron Event Center: Salon I & II
9-9:30 a.m.	Break: Snacks, Beverages and Pop-up Demonstrations	Huron Event Center Lobby
9:15 a.m.	Welcome Message Huron Mayor Gary Harrington	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Presentation: “Building Better Tomatoes for South Dakota” Dr. Kristine Lang, SDSU Assistant Professor and Extension Consumer Horticulture Specialist	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Presentation: “Soil: Full of Life” Carrie Werkmeister, Assistant State Soil Scientist NRCS	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Presentation: “Succulent Propagation” Christina Lind Education Coordinator & Horticulturist McCrory Gardens	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
11:45 a.m.-12 p.m.	Break	
12-1 p.m.	Lunch: Food selections made at time of registration. ~12:30pm: Remembrance of Master Gardeners that we lost in 2020 and 2021>	Huron Event Center Diningroom
1-2 p.m.	Presentation: “Sex in the Garden” Paul Owen, Owner of Slightly Different Nursery, Shelby, North Carolina	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom CDGH (could call it Dakota Diningroom)
2-2:30 p.m.	Break: Silent Auction Bidding Open, Snacks, Beverages and Pop-Up Demonstrations	
2:30-3 p.m.	Presentation: “Creating Connections: SD Collective Gives Produce Farmers Market Access” Kristianna Seddens, Farmer/ Owner Prairie Coteau Farm Astoria SD	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
3-3:30 p.m.	Presentation: “Cut Flower Farm” Jessie Ruml, Flower Farmer with Pixie Acres Farm, Castlewood, SD Photo/Art winners announced @ 3:30	Huron Event Center: Dakota Ballroom ADEF
3:30-4 p.m.	Break: Final Bids! Silent Auction Ends at 4pm! Pick-up silent auction items at 4:30, pay at check-in booth.	
4-4:30 p.m.	Rodney & Becky Freeman Apple Press Demonstration	Huron Event Center Hallway
4:30-5 p.m.	Free Time	
5-6 p.m.	Happy Hour! Cash Bar and pick-up unclaimed silent auction items.	Dakota Ballroom CDGH
6-8 p.m.	Join us for a fun evening of activities! PLUS FREE GIFT! 6pm Banquet 7pm Keynote Presentation: “The Big Picture” Paul Owen, Owner of Slightly Different Nursery Shelby, NC 8pm LIVE AUCTION! ...with Paul Owen, auctioneer	Dakota Ballroom CDGH

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