



Master Gardener Annual Update Conference

2022 Agenda

Friday, September 23, 2022

Time	Event	Location
12:30 – 6 p.m.	Check-In (pre-registration required) Participants may check-in photo exhibits or silent auction items at this time	McCrary Education Center Lobby
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Leader's Meeting	McCrary Great Hall
2:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Tours (Maximum 25 people per tour)	McCrary Gardens
2:45 p.m.	McCrary Gardens Arboretum Experience Dr. John Ball <i>Walking tour of trees in McCrary Gardens and Arboretum. Topics will include tree diseases, trees best for residential use, fruiting trees and more.</i>	Meets outside of the north side of the building
	McCrary General tour Chris Schlenker & Sydney Trio <i>Tour will provide an overview of the different gardens that make up McCrary Gardens. Participants will experience McCrary Gardens through the eyes of the professionals that made it what it is.</i>	Meets in the picnic table area path towards straw bale house
	McCrary Plant Trials Dr. Kristine Lang <i>The McCrary Gardens research project displays plants being tested for performance in our climate zone for possible future release.</i>	Meet on the patio on the south side of the building
3:45 p.m.	McCrary Gardens Arboretum Experience Dr. John Ball <i>Walking tour of trees in McCrary Gardens and Arboretum. Topics will include tree diseases, trees best for residential use, fruiting trees and more.</i>	Meets outside of the north side of the building
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4:45 – 6 p.m.	FREE TIME	
6 p.m.	MG Garden Party + Earl Daily Grant Presentations - Grant presentation during meal	McCrary Great Hall

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time	Event	Location
7:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Check-In (pre-registration required) Participants may check-in photo exhibits or silent auction items at this time	McCroroy Education Center Lobby
8 – 9:30 a.m.	SDMG Business Meeting	McCroroy Great Hall
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	BREAK	
9:45 – 10 a.m.	WELCOME! Elaine Fritz, Brookings Area MGs; Lisa Marotz, McCroroy Gardens; Karla Trautman, Director of SDSU Extension	McCroroy Great Hall
10 – 11 a.m.	PRESENTATION: The Native Plant Initiative: How Native Plants Promote Ecosystem Services on the South Dakota Landscape <i>Bret Lang, SDSU Graduate Research Assistant</i>	McCroroy Great Hall
11 a.m. – Noon	PRESENTATION: Edible Landscaping: Integrating Tasty Plants into a Beautiful Garden <i>Dr. Kristine Lang, Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Consumer Horticulture Specialist</i>	McCroroy Great Hall
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH - Time of Remembrance for MGs that have passed on. Presentation of Gold Star Awards.	McCroroy Great Hall
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	PRESENTATION: Opportunities in Farm to School <i>Anna Barr, SDSU Extension Farm to School Nutrition Field Specialist</i>	McCroroy Great Hall
1:45 – 2 p.m.	PRESENTATION: Community Gardens <i>Prairey Walkling, SDSU Extension Family & Community Health Field Specialist</i>	McCroroy Great Hall
2 – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK - Last chance to vote on photo contest at the Strawbale House	Photo Contest - Strawbale House
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	PRESENTATION: Permaculture and Forest Gardening <i>Robin Buterbaugh, SDSU Graduate Student</i>	McCroroy Great Hall
3:15 – 5 p.m.	BREAK - Photo contest winners announced just before break. Last Chance! Silent Auction bidding closes at 3:30 p.m.	
4:15 – 5 p.m.	<i>Silent Auction - pick up and pay for silent auction items if you won the bid.</i>	McCroroy Classroom
5 – 6 p.m.	Happy Hour	McCroroy Great Hall
6 – 8 p.m.	BANQUET & KEYNOTE Devon Mihusuah, Author of “Recovering our Ancestor’s Gardens...”	McCroroy Great Hall

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