

IMGC2023

International Master
Gardener Conference



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June 18 – 22, 2023

Overland Park, Kansas
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Donor Opportunities

Why Donate? 8 Reasons

You Love EMGs!

- 1 Celebrate with us! Be part of the first IMGC conference planned at a county level **by EMGs for EMGs** and the gardening public.
- 2 Support people passionate about gardening.
- 3 Express your enthusiasm and commitment for master gardener organizations all over the world.
- 4 Express your support for research-based education for you and your community.

Recognition

- 5 Be recognized for your support, by name or organization, in our digital marketing materials.

Partnership

- 6 Play a big part in making registration costs reasonable for everyone.
- 7 Help fund “extras” to make the conference an event to remember.
- 8 Receive a **tax-deduction benefit** as allowed by law - we are an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

If you make required minimum distributions annually for retirement accounts, you can donate funds directly. They are a **qualified charitable distribution** as allowed by law.

What is IMGC 2023?

- A biannual educational conference that brings together **Extension Master Gardeners - or EMGs -** from the United States, Canada, England, and South Korea.
- Expected attendance: **1,000 dedicated gardeners.**
- Date: **June 18 – 22, 2023** at the **Overland Park, Kansas Convention Center** in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

How Do I Donate?

Please complete the form on the last page.

Please give this request for donation the utmost consideration. We'd love to have you join us as an integral component of IMGC 2023.

Who are EMGs?

EMGs

Extension Master Gardeners are volunteers highly trained in basic horticulture and horticulture education by their state's local land grant university. All 50 states have EMG organizations.

Mission

- Provide research-based education on lawn and garden information in our communities.
- Help create resilient landscapes, promote food gardening, sustainability, and enhance community well being.

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Conference Highlights

5 days!

- 5 cutting-edge keynote speakers
- Over 40 sessions on research-based and sustainable gardening methods
- Hands-on and interactive workshops
- Tours
 - ▶ Gardens, arboretums, and vineyards
 - ▶ Urban and community garden projects
 - ▶ Kansas City culture, art and architecture
 - ▶ Overnight tour of Kansas prairie and gardens
 - ▶ Local and regional sites showcasing Kansas and the Kansas City metro area
- Networking
- Trade Show
- And just plain fun!

Fun facts

- The 400+ EMG volunteers in Johnson County are the first county program to host this event. *We are excited to host the 2023 conference!*
- This is a conference planned by EMGs and for EMGs and the gardening public.
- It's the first time this bi-annual conference is held in Kansas City since it started in 1987.
- Because of Covid, the 2023 conference is the first in-person conference in 4 years.
- All onsite conference sessions are at the top notch Overland Park Convention Center. Lodging is at the adjacent Sheraton hotel.

Donation Levels

	Sustainer Plus	Sustainer	Friend	Supporter
	\$1,800 – \$2,499	\$1,000 – \$1,799	\$500 – \$999	Up to \$499
One full conference registration	●			
Reserved seating at keynote sessions	●			
Name on website	●	●	●	●
Knowing you're helping keep registration costs affordable for everyone	●	●	●	●
Knowing you're helping fund the conference "extras" for a not-to-be forgotten conference experience	●	●	●	●

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Donation Form

Date _____

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email (Please print) _____

Name preferred for
recognition _____

Donation Level

Please indicate your
donation level by
checking the
appropriate box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer Plus Includes 1 conference registration \$1,800 – \$2,499	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer \$1,000 – \$1,799	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$500 – \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter Up to \$499
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See Sponsorship Information for Donations of \$2,500 or more.

Payment Plan

Please indicate your
payment plan by checking
the appropriate box.

Payments made in 3 equal installments
1 December 2021
2 June 2022
3 February 2023

One-time donation of
\$ _____

Payment Information

Check - Please make checks payable to **Jo Co EMG**.

Online with a credit card – Use the **Donate** button on the EMG
website. <https://www.johnson.k-state.edu/lawn-garden/extension-master-gardeners/>

Credit Card MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card No _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

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