

# IMGC 2023 Conference Planner Overview

Brief list of conference offerings



## Instructions

- STEP 1** Check off the items you want to register for.
- STEP 2** (Optional) To see a full-blown description of each item, click [Full-Length Conference Planner](#).
- STEP 3** Make sure selections don't overlap in times.
- Questions?**
- Call us at **913-715-7034** Mon – F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST
  - Email us at [registration@imgc2023.com](mailto:registration@imgc2023.com).

## Registration Rates

<b>EARLY BIRD</b> Nov. 8, 2022 until March 1, 2023	<b>REGULAR</b> After March 1, 2023
<b>\$397</b>	<b>\$459</b>
<b>Includes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 6 Catered Meals</li> <li>✓ 49 Concurrent Sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 5 Keynote Presenters</li> <li>✓ Garden Thyme Marketplace Trade Show</li> </ul>

## Add-on Events (Additional Fees)

- ✓ 12 Tours
- ✓ 13 Workshops
- ✓ 3 Evening Featured Speakers
- ✓ Tour of Private Gardens Self-driving Tour (Drive Yourself)

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

### Conference Registration

- If you cancel through April 14, 2023, receive a full refund minus \$75 administrative fee.
- If you cancel after April 14, 2023, no refund.

### Add-on Events

- If you cancel through April 14, 2023, receive a full refund.
- If you cancel after April 14, 2023, no refund unless your spot is able to be filled. If your spot is able to be filled, receive a full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for the first cancellation. (No administrative fee for subsequent cancellations). Refund processed once spot is filled.

**Deadline for Online Modifications or Cancellations:** June 1, 2023

# Registration Checklist

Check off the items you want to register for

- Sessions
- Tours
- Workshops
- Evening events and general sessions

Garden Thyme

MARKETPLACE



Monday, June 19

**Noon – 7 p.m.**

Tuesday, June 20

**10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Wednesday, June 21

**10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

## Saturday, June 17

<b>Tour</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS00: Self-Driving Tour:</b> Tour of Private Gardens . . . Beauty, Elegance and Inspiration (drive yourself) <b>\$45</b> <b>9:00 – 4:00</b>
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## Sunday, June 18

**Registration: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

7:00 - 7:30		<b>Tours (Choose one)</b>	
7:30 - 8:00	<b>Tour (Choose one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS02:</b> Gardens, Roofs and Prairies in the Little Apple <b>\$179</b> <b>7:15 a.m. – 10 p.m.</b>	
8:00 – 8:30	<b>Overnight tour</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS03:</b> <b>Bus Tour:</b> Tour of Private Gardens . . . Beauty, Elegance and Inspiration <b>\$125</b> (lunch included) <b>8:00 – 5:00</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	Depart: 7:30 a.m. Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS04:</b> <b>Self-Driving Tour:</b> Tour of Private Gardens . . . Beauty, Elegance and Inspiration <b>\$45</b> <b>9:00 – 4:00</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	Return: 5 p.m. Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS05:</b> Petals, Vines and Wines <b>\$199</b> <b>11:45 – 8:15</b>	
9:30 – 10:00	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS01a:</b> Amber Waves: Two Days in the Kansas Heartland <b>\$397 (double)</b>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>Workshops</b> (If times do not overlap, you may choose two workshops)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>WS01:</b> What Would Mother Nature Do? Lenora Larson <b>\$105</b> <b>8:30 – 1:45</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>WS02:</b> Identifying Common Plant Problems Judy O’Mara <b>\$45</b> <b>12:30 - 2:30</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>WS03:</b> Understanding Design Principles and Applying Them to the Landscape Terri James <b>\$45</b> <b>1:30 – 3:30</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>WS04:</b> Arranging Flowers and Foliage from Your Garden Craig Sole <b>\$85</b> <b>2:00 – 4:00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>WS05:</b> Identifying Common Plant Problems Judy O’Mara <b>\$45</b> <b>3:00 – 5:00</b></p> </div>
10:00 – 10:30	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS01b:</b> Amber Waves: Two Days in the Kansas Heartland <b>\$467 (single)</b>		
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6:30 – 8:30			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p><b>Evening Event</b> <b>6:30 – 8:30</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>ES01:</b> Presentation: Leigh Hunt, Royal Horticultural Society, <i>Making the United Kingdom a Greener and More Beautiful Place</i> <b>\$49</b></p> <p>Networking, cash bar, snacks</p> </div>
8:30 – 10:00			

**Monday, June 19**

**Registration: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

7:30 - 8:00	<b>Tours (Choose one)</b>
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4:00 – 4:30	
4:30 – 5:00	
5:00 – 6:30	<b>Social Hour</b> (cash bar) 5:00 – 6:30
6:30 – 8:30	<b>Dinner and Keynote</b> 6:30 – 8:30 Presentation: Jim Richardson, National Geographic Photojournalist, <i>Feeding Planet Earth</i>

<p><b>Workshops</b> (If times do not overlap, you may choose two workshops)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS06</u>: Nature Journaling Carrie Carlson \$45 9:00 – 11:00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS07</u>: Every Gardener is an Artist Donna Houtteman \$65 9:30 – 11:30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS08</u>: Positive Ways to Deal with Negative Behavior Diane Oakes \$45 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS09</u>: Paper Flowers That Never Wilt! Teresa Halbersma \$45 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS10</u>: Natural Garden Design: Use Layers &amp; Green Mulch to Reduce Management and Increase Ecosystem Function Benjamin Vogt \$95 1:00 – 4:00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS11</u>: iPhone Photography Explorations Jim Richardson \$95 1:30 – 3:30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS12</u>: The Herb Lovers Garden Workshop Sue Goetz \$65 2:00 – 3:30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>WS13</u>: Paper Flowers That Never Wilt! Teresa Halbersma \$45 2:00 – 4:00</p>
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## Tuesday, June 20

7:15 – 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:15 - 9:45	<b>General Session</b> Announcements and Search for Excellence Awards <b>Keynote:</b> Abra Lee, Author and Historian, Conquer the Soil: Legendary Stories in American Horticulture	
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>	<b>Tour</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TS12:</b> KC Arts and Architecture Tour <b>\$105</b> <b>9:45 – 5:15</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS01:</b> The Best Herbs to Use in Landscape Design – Sue Goetz <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS02:</b> Working with Weed Ordinances and HOAs – Ben Vogt <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS03:</b> New-Media Marketing Best Practices to Foster Extension Master Gardener Program Growth – Cheryl Boyer <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS04:</b> Steppe Plants: Tough Plants for a Changing Climate – Panayoti Kelaidis <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS05:</b> The Humane Gardener: Nurturing Habitat for Wildlife – Nancy Lawson <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS06:</b> Beyond Sumac: Anacardiaceae in and Around the Garden – Dr. Susan Pell	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS08:</b> Blending Diverse Volunteer Groups in a Community Teaching Garden – Theresa Badurek <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS09:</b> Native Medicinal Plants of the Prairie – Kelly Kindscher <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS10:</b> Kids Ask Dr. Bug: Engaging the Public in Insect Conservation Through Edutainment – Dr. Tamra Reall <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS11:</b> Pruning Like a Pro: Tips for Trees and Shrubs – Matt McKernan <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS12:</b> Bees and Pesticides: What Are the Facts? – Dr. Raymond Cloyd <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS13:</b> The Future of Gardening Advice – Learning from and Adapting to a Global Pandemic – Nikki Barker <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS14:</b> Water-Wise Landscape Design – Donna Hoffman	
12:15 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 – 2:45	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS15:</b> Growing Color: Plants as Natural Dyes – Maria and Gina Beebe <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS16:</b> Essential Crops and Edible Weeds: Traditional Indigenous Backyard Gardens – Devon Mihesuah <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS17:</b> Using Social Media for Education and Elevating Diverse Voices – LeAnn Locher <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS18:</b> Hostas: Everything You Want to Know About America's Most Popular Perennial – Rob Mortko <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS20:</b> What Do Public Gardens Have to Offer Master Gardeners? – Dr. Susan Pell <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS21:</b> Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Backyard – Chuck Otte	
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 – 4:15	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS22:</b> Techniques to Boost Your Harvest: How to Grow More Produce in Any Size Garden, Even Containers – Jennifer Stefanchik <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS23:</b> Gardening Safely and Minimizing Risk – Gail Brandys and Dr. Angela O'Callaghan <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS24:</b> Teaching and Outreach Strategies for Engaging Underserved Cultural Audiences – David Lott and Sandra Barrera Fuentes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS25:</b> Bringing a New Plant to Market – Bill Malouche <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS26:</b> Understanding the Spectrum of Disabilities and Expanding Your Outreach – Paul Jones <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CS27:</b> Plant-Derived Essential Oils: Are They Effective Against Insect and Mite Pests? – Dr. Raymond Cloyd	
4:15 – 5:00		
5:00 – 7:00	<b>Evening meal on your own</b>	
7:00 – 8:30	<b>Evening Event</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ES02:</b> Presentation: Sara Dykman, <i>Bicycling the Monarch Butterfly Migration Path</i> <b>\$49</b> Networking, cash bar, snacks	

## Wednesday, June 21

7:15 – 8:15	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:15 - 9:45	<b>General Session</b> Announcements and Search for Excellence Awards <b>Keynote:</b> Dr. Charles Rice, Nobel Peace Prize winner, <i>Challenges of Gardening in a Changing Climate</i>	
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS29</u> : Weed-Free Gardening – Tasha Greer <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS30</u> : Personal Impacts and Public Value---The Ripples of Volunteerism – Anne Yasalonis <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS31</u> : Friendly Inclusive Gardening (FIG): Garden Design for All Ages and Abilities – Steve Cantu <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS32</u> : Growing and Blooming Orchids Successfully – David Bird <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS33</u> : Plants for Birds – Marshall Johnson <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS34</u> : Keys to Success for School Garden Programs That Thrive – Whitney Cohen	
11:00 – 11:15		
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS36</u> : The Giving Grove: Inspiring Community Orchards Across America – Rob Reiman <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS37</u> : Growing Edible Natives in Your Garden – Nadia Navarett-Tindall <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS38</u> : How Using Online Training May Help Increase MG Diversity and Lessons Learned Along the Way – Jeff Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS39</u> : Cacti and Succulent Varieties and Growing Tips – Judy Pigue <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS40</u> : Mini-Forest Revolution – Hannah Lewis <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS41</u> : Connecting People and Plants – Terri James, Sheri Dorn, Pam Bennett	
12:15 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 – 2:45	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS43</u> : Grow Your Own Spices – Tasha Greer <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS44</u> : Landscaping with a Prairie Palette – Carol Davit <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS45</u> : Kahoot! Educating Master Gardeners and Our Communities with a Smile – Tena van Anandel <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS46</u> : Inspiring Your Inner Artist with Nature's Art – Donna Houtteman <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS47</u> : The Need for Monarch Waystations – Chip Taylor <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS48</u> : Children in the Garden, A Sensory Experience – Rene Bookoff	
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Break</b>	<b>Tour</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TS13</u> : A Relaxing Outing: Behind the Scenes at Boulevard Brewery <b>\$55</b> <b>3:00 – 6:30</b>
3:15 – 4:15	<b>Concurrent Sessions (Choose one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS50</u> : The Art of Gardening Monet Style – Gale McRoberts <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS51</u> : It's Not ALL or NOTHING! Protecting Pollinators While Still Enjoying Plants of All Kinds – Pam Bennett <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS52</u> : Engaging Master Gardeners as Citizen Scientists – Sam Marshall, Matt Jones, Dr. Charlotte Glen <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS53</u> : New and Recently Introduced High Performing Annuals for 2023 – Mike DeRee <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS54</u> : The Alchemy of Compost, How 2+2 = 9 If You Let It – Stan Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS55</u> : Lilac Renaissance – Brian Morley	
4:15 – 5:30	<b>Evening meal on your own</b>	
5:30 – 6:30		
6:30 – 7:00		
7:00 – 8:30	<b>Evening Event</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ES03: Presentation: Dan Hinkley, Herronswood Gardens in Kingston, Washington, <i>The Forgotten Elements of Good Design</i> <b>\$49</b> Networking, cash bar, snacks	

## Thursday, June 22

7:45 – 8:45	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:45 – 10:00	<b>General Session</b> Recognitions <b>Keynote:</b> Jessica Walliser, Horticulturist and award-winning author, <i>Plant Partners: Science-Based Companion Planting Strategies for the Vegetable Garden</i>
10:00– 10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Closing Session</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Scott Beuerlein, Horticulture speaker, writer, and humorist, <i>Why Gardens and Gardening Matter</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Farewell</b>