

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.

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

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



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

Tour **TS00: Self-Driving Tour:** Tour of Private Gardens . . . Beauty, Elegance and Inspiration (drive yourself) **\$45**
9:00 – 4:00

Sunday, June 18

Registration: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

Monday, June 19

Registration: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

7:30 - 8:00	Tours (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <u>TS06</u> : Escape to Eastern Kansas, Where Delightful Gardens Abound \$105 7:30 – 4:30 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TS07</u> : Pockets of Opportunity: An Urban Farm Tour \$105 7:30 – 4:15 <input type="checkbox"/> ALMOST FULL <u>TS08</u> : Preserving the Future: Monarchs, Wetlands and Prairies \$105 7:45 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TS09</u> : Nelson-Atkins Museum: Experience Gardens Through Art \$105 8:00 – 4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TS10</u> : Midtown Gardens: From Prim and Proper to Wild and Woolly \$105 8:15 – 4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> ALMOST FULL <u>TS11</u> : Educating the Gardener in You! \$89 8:30 – 4:15
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5:00 – 6:30	Social Hour (cash bar) 5:00 – 6:30
6:30 – 8:30	Dinner and Keynote 6:30 – 8:30 Presentation: Jim Richardson, National Geographic Photojournalist, <i>Feeding Planet Earth</i>

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

Tuesday, June 20

7:15 – 8:15	Breakfast	
8:15 - 9:45	General Session Announcements and Search for Excellence Awards Keynote: Abra Lee, Author and Historian, Conquer the Soil: Legendary Stories in American Horticulture	
9:45 – 10:00	Break	Tour <input type="checkbox"/> TS12: KC Arts and Architecture Tour \$105 9:45 – 5:15
10:00 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> FULL CS01: The Best Herbs to Use in Landscape Design – Sue Goetz <input type="checkbox"/> CS02: Working with Weed Ordinances and HOAs – Ben Vogt <input type="checkbox"/> CS03: New-Media Marketing Best Practices to Foster Extension Master Gardener Program Growth – Cheryl Boyer <input type="checkbox"/> CS04: How Crevice Gardens Can Be Used Anywhere for More Things Than You Think – Kenton Seth <input type="checkbox"/> CS05: The Humane Gardener: Nurturing Habitat for Wildlife – Nancy Lawson <input type="checkbox"/> CS06: Beyond Sumac: Anacardiaceae in and Around the Garden – Dr. Susan Pell	
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> CS08: Blending Diverse Volunteer Groups in a Community Teaching Garden – Theresa Badurek <input type="checkbox"/> CS09: Native Medicinal Plants of the Prairie – Kelly Kindscher <input type="checkbox"/> CS10: Kids Ask Dr. Bug: Engaging the Public in Insect Conservation Through Edutainment – Dr. Tamra Reall <input type="checkbox"/> CS11: Pruning Like a Pro: Tips for Trees and Shrubs – Matt McKernan <input type="checkbox"/> CS12: Bees and Pesticides: What Are the Facts? – Dr. Raymond Cloyd <input type="checkbox"/> CS13: The Future of Gardening Advice – Learning from and Adapting to a Global Pandemic – Nikki Barker <input type="checkbox"/> CS14: Water-Wise Landscape Design – Donna Hoffman	
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 2:45	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> CS15: Growing Color: Plants as Natural Dyes – Maria and Gina Beebe <input type="checkbox"/> CS16: Essential Crops and Edible Weeds: Traditional Indigenous Backyard Gardens – Devon Mihesuah <input type="checkbox"/> CS17: Using Social Media for Education and Elevating Diverse Voices – LeAnn Locher <input type="checkbox"/> CS18: Hostas: Everything You Want to Know About America's Most Popular Perennial – Rob Mortko <input type="checkbox"/> CS20: What Do Public Gardens Have to Offer Master Gardeners? – Dr. Susan Pell <input type="checkbox"/> CS21: Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Backyard – Chuck Otte	
2:45 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:15	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> FULL CS22: Techniques to Boost Your Harvest: How to Grow More Produce in Any Size Garden, Even Containers – Jennifer Stefanchik <input type="checkbox"/> CS23: Gardening Safely and Minimizing Risk – Gail Brandys and Dr. Angela O'Callaghan <input type="checkbox"/> CS24: Teaching and Outreach Strategies for Engaging Underserved Cultural Audiences – David Lott and Sandra Barrera Fuentes <input type="checkbox"/> CS25: Bringing a New Plant to Market – Bill Malouche <input type="checkbox"/> CS26: Understanding the Spectrum of Disabilities and Expanding Your Outreach – Paul Jones <input type="checkbox"/> CS27: Plant-Derived Essential Oils: Are They Effective Against Insect and Mite Pests? – Dr. Raymond Cloyd	
4:15 – 5:00	Evening meal on your own	
5:00 – 6:30		
6:30 – 8:30	Evening Event <input type="checkbox"/> ES02: Presentation: Sara Dykman, <i>Bicycling the Monarch Butterfly Migration Path</i> \$49 Networking, cash bar, snacks	

Wednesday, June 21

7:15 – 8:15	Breakfast	
8:15 - 9:45	General Session Announcements and Search for Excellence Awards Keynote: Dr. Charles Rice, Nobel Peace Prize winner, <i>Challenges of Gardening in a Changing Climate</i>	
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <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	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CS36</u> : The Giving Grove: Inspiring Community Orchards Across America – Ashley Williamson and Matt Bunch <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	Lunch	
1:45 – 2:45	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <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	Break	Tour <input type="checkbox"/> <u>TS13</u> : A Relaxing Outing: Behind the Scenes at Boulevard Brewery \$55 3:00 – 6:30
3:15 – 4:15	Concurrent Sessions (Choose one) <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 – Matt Jones and Caroline Richardson <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	Evening meal on your own	
5:30 – 6:30		
6:30 – 8:30	Evening Event <input type="checkbox"/> ES03: Presentation: Dan Hinkley, Herronswood Gardens in Kingston, Washington, <i>The Forgotten Elements of Good Design</i> \$49 Networking, cash bar, snacks	

Thursday, June 22

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