



**2009 Master Gardener Winter School
Lebanon, TN
February 19-21, 2009**

Two distinct learning tracks are available for Master Gardeners and Extension Personnel to provide you with resources to manage and facilitate a group of volunteers and to provide community support and education to sustain the mission of the program. Goals of the 2009 Master Gardener Winter School are to increase MG and Extension agents' knowledge and skills in the areas of leadership, volunteerism, education and water management.

Leadership Track: To demonstrate best practices when leading, communicating and managing volunteers in county MG associations.

Educator Track: To demonstrate best practices when teaching soil/water relationships, water gardening techniques and constructing rain barrels.

Registration Instructions

Pre-register by completing the following form and returning the appropriate registration fees by **February 10**. Late registrations will not be guaranteed meals or materials. Meals, snacks and materials will be provided for each track.

Payment Options (Registration Deadline February 10, 2009)

Fees: \$50 for entire conference (both tracks) or \$30 per track (leadership or education)

- A. Registration forms and checks payable to *The University of Tennessee* should be mailed to: Sandy Kitts, WS Registration, 252 Ellington PSB, 2431 Joe Johnson Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996
- B. For secure credit card payments, visit the TMG Website <http://mastergardener.tennessee.edu> then click on Support the program and TMG Store. Your registration form will be on the store Website.

For Questions or More Information, please contact:

Keith Miller, TMG
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For questions related to
registration or payment
email Sandy Kitts
kitts@utk.edu or call 865-
974-7324.

Directions

Wilson County Fair Grounds: From I-40 via EXIT 76A toward LEBANON / KNOXVILLE. Merge onto US-70 W / TN-26 W via EXIT 239B toward LEBANON (1.1 miles). End at **945 E Baddour Pkwy Lebanon, TN 37087-3777**

Lodging

Lodging can be found in the Lebanon surrounding area. Lebanon hotels link: <http://www.hotels-rates.com/Lebanon/TN/usa/#visited=true>

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- A. \$50 for Entire Conference (both tracks)
- B. \$30 per track.
 Leadership Track only: February 19-20 or
 Education Track only: February 20-21

Participant Contact information

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

County _____

Address _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Check Number _____

4 Ft Space Needed for Display Items _____ Yes / No

Nearby Activities for Spouses

Prime Outlet Mall www.primeoutlets.com

Cedars of Lebanon State Park <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/parks/Cedars/>

Five Oaks Golf Course <http://www.five-oaks.com>

Lebanon/Wilson Chamber of Commerce www.lebanonwilsonchamber.org

Things to Bring

1. Displays or scrapbooks of projects, programs, newsletters and other leadership ideas to share. A 4 foot space will be available to all who request space. Suggestions: Bring a digital frame loaded with photos to complement your display (and extension cord just in case).
2. A list of contacts for projects in your county for networking.
3. Questions you have for advocates and suggestions for the state program.



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