

# Tennessee Extension Master Gardener State Conference- 2024

Nashville and Franklin, Tennessee – October 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by the Master Gardeners of Davidson and Williamson Counties

Wednesday, October 9th					
4:00- 7:00 pm	Welcome and Search for Excellence Awards at Ed Jones Auditorium, Food Trucks on site				
Thursday, October 10th					
9:00-11:30 am	Tour 1- Ellington Ag Center	Tour 2- Cheekwood (8:30 AM)	Tour 3- Southall	Tour 4- Giving Garden	
11:30-1:00 pm	Return to Williamson County Ag Expo Park for lunch				
1:00-1:45 pm	Edible landscaping	Working with your HOA	Local Leadership	Native plants in TN	
2:00-2:45 pm	To turf or not to turf	Local food outreach, trials		Urban local food	
3:00-3:45 pm	Urban local food	Edible landscaping		Native plants in TN	
5:00-7:00 pm	Banquet and local food panel discussion				
Friday, October 11th					
9:15-10:30 am	Tree pruning	Flower pressing	Canning	Mushrooms	Diagnostics
10:45-12:00 pm	Propagation	Microgreens	Fermentation	Indoor hydro	Diagnostics
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch at Williamson County Ag Expo Park- Final comments and release to afternoon nursery and garden center visits				
1:00-3:00 pm	Riverbend Nursery		Grow Wild	Bates	

## Registration Details

Registration includes vouchers for light dinner on Wednesday, lunch on Thursday and Friday, dinner on Thursday as well as morning and afternoon snacks, tours, and materials for sessions.

Early Registration: **By August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024:** \$20 for Wed., \$70 for Thurs., \$50 for Fri. or \$140 for all three days

Late registration: **After August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024:** \$25 for Wed., \$75 for Thurs., \$55 for Fri. or \$150 for all three days

**1. By mail:** Send registration form (next page only) and checks payable to *University of Tennessee* to:  
 TEMG Conference Registration Attn: Sandy Kitts  
 2431 Joe Johnson Drive, 301 ANR Building, Knoxville, TN 37996

**2. Online:** This link will take you to a UT e-marketplace site. At the bottom of the page, click Add to Cart. Then you will be able to enter contact and payment as well as select tours, sessions.

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**Wednesday Evening- Ed Jones Auditorium – 416 Hogan Road, Nashville TN, 37220**

**Thursday Afternoon and Friday morning sessions and workshops- Williamson County Ag Expo Park – 4215 Long Lane, Franklin TN, 37064**

**Thursday Evening Local Food Spotlights and Dinner – Franklin TN (all the details will be shared very soon)**

Please be reminded that conference activities will require a lot of walking, standing, and interaction. Be prepared by dressing comfortably, wearing appropriate shoes, and being prepared to connect with EMGs from around the state!

**Please complete and mail the registration form for arrival by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Participant information:**

Name	
Email (for all updates/reminders)	
Phone	
County	
Address	
City	
Zip	

**Registration options:**

Early Registration (before August 31st)	Select	Late Registration (after August 31st)	Select
Wednesday opening with food- \$20		Wednesday opening with food \$20	
Thursday with lunch and dinner- \$70		Thursday with lunch and dinner \$70	
Friday with lunch- \$50		Friday with lunch \$50	
Three-day registration- \$140		Three-day registration- \$150	

\* Refund policy- If you have already registered and find you are unable to attend, you may request a 50% refund during the early registration period. Refunds will not be given after the late registration date.

**Please select your session for each tour option and/or breakout session**

Thur. morning tour	None or Not applicable	Ellington Ag Center (limit 50)	Cheekwood (limit 50)	Southall (limit 25)	Giving Garden (limit 50)	
Thur. afternoon #1	None	Edible landscaping	Working with your HOA	Local Leadership	Native plants in TN	
Thur. afternoon #2	None	To turf or not to turf	Local food outreach, trials		Urban local food	
Thur. afternoon #3	None	Urban local food	Edible landscaping	Supporting pollinators	Native plants in TN	
Fri. morning #1	None	Tree pruning	Flower pressing, preservation	Food preservation-canning	Mushroom inoculation	Diagnostics for EMG outreach
Fri. morning #2	None	Propagation	Home microgreens	Food preservation-fermentation	Indoor hydroponics	Diagnostics for EMG outreach
Fri. afternoon	None	Riverbend	Grow Wild (limit 30)	Bates		

Do you have any food or physical limitations? We will do our best to assist.

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