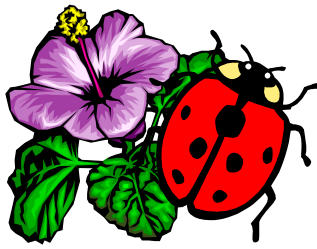


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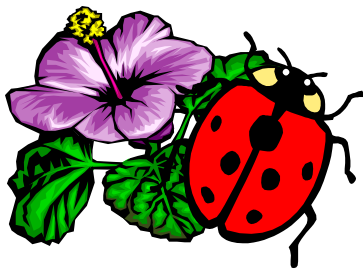
Print legibly and mail to the address below. Early registration must be postmarked no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>. All checks payable to: Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City.

<b>Registration</b>	
Full name	
Local Master Gardener Affiliation	
Home address	
City	
State and Zip	
Home phone, incl. area code	
Cell phone, incl. area code	
Email address	
(confirmations sent to email or address)	
If you <u>do not</u> want your name and address in the conference directory, please indicate here:	
<b>T-Shirt and Meals</b>	
Commemorative T-Shirt: (comparative to men's sizing)	(T-shirts available only through pre-order registration process)
<u>How Many ?</u> X <b>\$14 each</b> :	#                      Total: **\$ _____
<u>List sizes per number chosen</u> :	S        ; M        ; L        ; XL        ; 2X        ; 3X
Meals:	Registration fee includes:
<u>Sunday lunch (circle one below):</u>	Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and
Chicken    Salmon    Vegetarian	Sunday lunch.
<b>Optional Advanced Training (Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>)    **\$25.00</b>	
<b>"Trees and Turf: Not an Easy Marriage" by Chris Starbuck    2 – 5 p.m.</b>	
Will Attend (circle one):	Yes   or   No
Must have completed first year volunteer hours to attend advanced training. The Kansas City office can only issue the certificate; credit must be approved by your local MG coordinator. If class is full, you will be notified with your confirmation notice and given a refund at the registration desk.	



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<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Conference Tours</b>	<b>All day 8.a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>SELECT and Indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices:</b>	
Buses board @ 7:45 a.m. Lunch, snacks, water provided. See Tour descriptions for details.	
<b>Tour 1</b> : Heirloom, Organic and Native Gardening	
<b>Tour 2</b> : Country Collectibles	
<b>Tour 3</b> : Inspirational Gardens	
<b>Tour 4</b> : Gardening Legacies	
<b>Tour 5</b> : Back In Time	
<b>Workshops</b>	
<b>Morning hours, Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. (Indicate workshop preferences by numbering 1 - 5 under each time slot)</b>	
Yard Art: The Good, the Bad and the Unbelievable	
Prune Like a Pro	
What's New in Growing Orchids	
Great Tomatoes	
Raise the Eye/Raise the Interest	
<b>10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.</b>	
Beneficial Insects: Good Guys in the Garden	
Peonies: More Than Just a Pretty Face	
Inspiration: The Artist and the Garden	
The Shadier Side of Hostas	
Water Gardening for Small Spaces	
<b>11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.</b>	
Ornamental Grasses	
Beautiful Kansas City Gardens	
Flowering Shrubs	
Renovating the Home Landscape- The Evolution of a Garden	
Dazzle with Daylilies	
<b>Registration fee, postmarked by August 15 : \$110. After Aug. 15 : \$135.</b>	
<b>** (Don't forget to add in your Optional Adv. Training fee (\$25) and T-Shirt order costs.)</b>	
Make checks only payable to : Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City	
(The 1 <sup>st</sup> 50 registrants will receive a complimentary MG canvas bag at check-in !!!!)	
<b>Send Check and 2-page Registration Form to :</b>	
Nancy Sylvester, 7800 E. 267 <sup>th</sup> St., Freeman, MO 64746	
Questions? Contact Mary Medley @ (816) 257-4767 or <a href="mailto:bmedley313@comcast.net">bmedley313@comcast.net</a>	



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If you can attend only one conference in 2005, this is the one! The Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City are hosting this fabulous September event at the new Hilton Garden Inn and invite you to join us. Make new friends, reconnect with past acquaintances and learn from fellow Master Gardeners from all over Missouri as you participate in exciting educational workshops, tours and a taste of Kansas City at its finest!

***Goin To Kansas City 2005 Conference Highlights***

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

12 Noon - 10 p.m.

Registration will be in the Ballroom Foyer of the Hilton Garden Inn. Pick up name tag which is required at all events for entry. Check out the gardening vendors from Noon to 9 p.m. for great ideas and souvenir gifts.

2 - 5 p.m. (Dinner on your own)

Optional Advance Training Class "Trees and Turf: Not an Easy Marriage" by Chris Starbuck.  
 Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Opening Session in the Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom. Join us for the Conference Kick-Off and Round-table Discussion on topics of interest to Master Gardeners! Don't miss the fabulous Door Prizes!



**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

(Breakfast on your own)

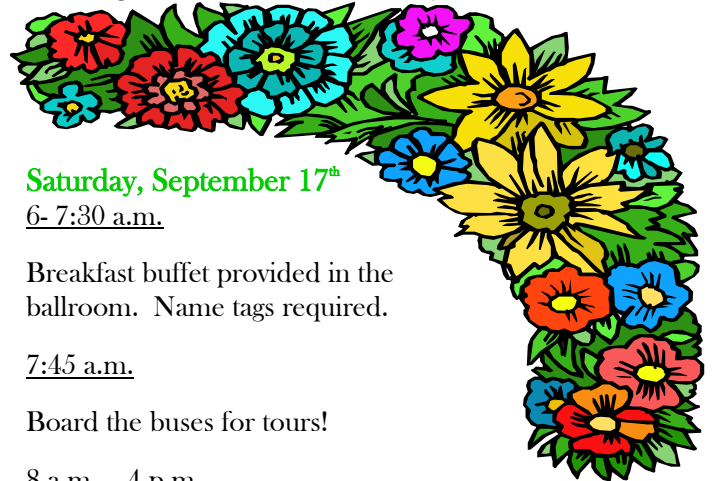
7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Ecumenical Services in the Hospitality Room.

9 - 11:50 a.m. Concurrent workshops in the ballroom area.

12 Noon - ... Lunch. Closing Session; Great Door Prizes! A Quilt Raffle and Preview of the 2006 MG Conference in Springfield.

***A Master Gardener's Hospitality Room will be available in the hotel during conference hours for socializing with friends !!!!!***

Visit the Missouri Master Gardener website: <http://extention.missouri.edu/mg>



**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

6- 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast buffet provided in the ballroom. Name tags required.

7:45 a.m.

Board the buses for tours!

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tour buses depart from and return to front of hotel for daylong tours. Lunch and snack will be provided.

6:30 p.m.

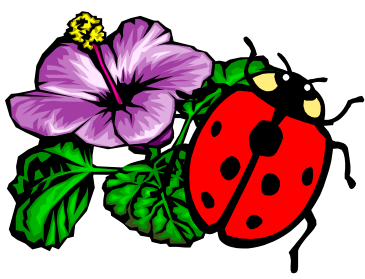
**BBQ DINNER and KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
 Join us for a fun evening of Kansas City BBQ and JAZZ at the Lone Summit Ranch. Then sit back and enjoy some gardening insight from keynote speaker, Felder Rushing. A map to the Lone Summit Ranch will be provided in your registration packet.

**Conference Accommodations**

*Ask for special \$85 MG rate when making reservations at the Hilton Garden Inn.*

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 19677 E. Jackson Drive  
 Independence, MO 64057  
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#### **9 a.m. Workshops**

##### **Yard Art: The Good, the Bad and the Unbelievable ...Felder Rushing.**

Our keynote speaker is the presenter for this workshop. He is known for his offbeat presentations, so expect a lively and amusing look at quirky garden creations that might inspire you to new levels of innovation in your own garden.

##### **Prune Like a Pro...Chuck Conner.**

Most trees fail in storms due to pre-existing defects that could have been corrected with proper pruning practices. Learn the proper technique for training newly planted woody plants as well as proper pruning for mature landscape trees. Chuck is an Urban Forester with the Mo Dept. of Conservation and the perfect person to answer those detailed questions.

##### **What's New in Growing Orchids...David Bird.**

Does the thought of growing orchids seem daunting or do you already know a lot about them? This presentation will put you at ease about how to care for these lovely ladies and also cover the latest trends in the orchid world. David's business, Bird's Botanicals, specializes in the world of orchids.

##### **Great Tomatoes...Lala A. Kumar.**

Temperatures and disease present challenges for tomato growing in your home vegetable garden. Horticulture Specialist for Jackson Co. MU Outreach and Extension, Lala will provide practical tips that will improve your fresh tomato production for home consumption.

##### **Raise the Eye/Raise the Interest...Mary Ann Fink.**

Not many workshops have been offered that specifically address the topic of using the "vertical" and "overhead" plane to add texture, color and a dynamic visual element to the landscape. Mary Ann, a horticulture educator at MO Botanical Garden, demonstrates if vines are properly selected and placed, hanging gardens, arbors and even walls can offer another dimension to gardening.

#### **10 a.m. Workshops**

##### **Beneficial Insects: Good Guys in the Garden...Mary Kroening.**

Less than 10% of the insects in a home garden are pests. Most are actually very beneficial in incredibly diverse ways. Many plants would not exist without the help of insect pollination. Mary is an MU Extension Horticulture Specialist who is well qualified to introduce you to the "good guys."

##### **Peonies: More than Just a Pretty Face...Jim Crist.**

Hundreds of varieties of peonies are available for gardens and landscapes, and have been a favorite of gardeners in the US since the 1930's. Jim has a B.S. in Horticulture, is a member of the Heartland Peony Society and grows about 60 varieties himself. Not only will he share info about cultivation and Q/A, he will also give tips for using these lovely flowers in the landscape.

##### **Inspiration: The Artist and the Garden...Duane Hoover.**

The rich complexity of a garden can thrill the senses and inspire creativity. Duane is a horticulture specialist at Kauffman Memorial Gardens and will share how gardens have touched the imagination of artists, poets and writers, inspiring them to new forms of expression. Duane is known for using his own palette of colors at the Kauffman Gardens to create visually rich designs.

##### **The Shadier Side of Hostas...Rob Mortko.**

Despite being the king of the shade garden, there are any number of myths and general misinformation when it comes to hostas. Rob will explore the top 20 myths to help us better understand the secrets of successfully growing hostas in the Midwest. He will also look at the top 20 most popular hosta cultivars as well as some of the most promising new introductions. Rob is the owner of "Made in the Shade Gardens".

##### **Water Gardening for Small Spaces...Deb Spencer.**

Love water features but don't have a large space? You too can create container and small water gardens. Learn from Deb, co-owner of "Water's Edge" and learn tips that are manageable and practical to create and maintain a beautiful water feature!

#### **11 a.m. Workshops**

##### **Ornamental Grasses...Bill Harbstreet.**

Ornamental grasses are now widely used for adding texture, color and visual interest in the garden and containers. Many of the grasses offered for sale are not appropriate for our climate. Find out from Bill from the "Grass Pad" which grasses work best in the Midwest as perennials.

##### **Beautiful Kansas City Gardens...Craig Nienaber.**

This workshop will focus on the secrets of Kansas City's best veteran gardeners with a visual tour of some of their gardens. Craig Nienaber, an editor for the KC Star, is author of *Flower Gardening in Kansas City: Secrets and Tips from the Area's Best Gardeners*.

##### **Flowering Shrubs...Cameron Rees.**

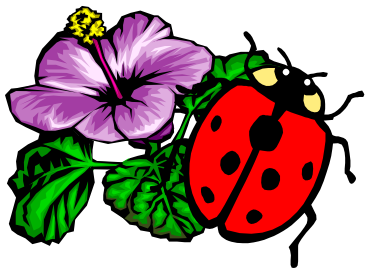
Flowering shrubs can add drama, color, height and even winter interest to an otherwise plain area. Cameron, a B.S. in Horticulture, will introduce you to some new and currently underused flowering shrubs and offer general tips for incorporating them into your landscape. He is also the host of a call-in horticulture radio program called "Garden Answers".

##### **Renovating the Home Landscape-The Evolution of a Garden...Ami Leighter.**

How do we allow our gardens to mature gracefully, maintain the beauty that age imparts, and still add in the freshness and zest that new plant material and hardscapes can add? Ami, Horticulturist at Powell Gardens will discuss which plants to prune, replace, or reverse, design techniques which are essential in updating established yards and new "must have" plants for your renovated garden.

##### **Dazzle with Daylilies...Jerry Mix.**

The daylily is a color sensation in the garden. Jerry will discuss the ABC's of growing great daylilies from soil improvements, planting, fertilizing, watering and dividing. Jerry will share his own experiences as a hybridizer, whose garden contains over 400 of the latest registered cultivars.



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