

Monday, May 11, 2020

11:00am-8:00pm Registration at Waco Convention Center

12:30pm-5:00pm [Leadership Training](#) (Registration Required) - Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 – Waco Convention Center

7:30am-5:30pm Registration and Information

8:30am-5:30pm Marketplace and Silent Auction Open

9:30am-10:15am Welcome

10:15am-10:30am **Agent Film**
The Impact of Master Gardeners

10:30am-11:45am **Keynote Speaker – Joe Lamp'!**
[Growing a Greener World – Behind the Scenes](#)

11:45pm-1:30pm Luncheon Buffet

1:30pm-2:45pm **Breakout Sessions #1**

1. [Joe Gardener's Best of the Must-Haves™ in Garden Gear and Gadgets](#) - [Joe Lamp'!](#)
2. [Edible Wild Plants of Texas](#) – [Mark Suter](#)
3. [Death and Taxes: Emerald Ash Borer and Crapemyrtle Scale](#) – [Laura Miller](#)
4. [El Paso: Growing Strong](#) – [Denise Rodriguez](#)

1:30pm-2:45pm **Single Session Workshops #1**

1. [Growing and Propagating Jujubes](#) – [Bill Adams](#) (goes until 3:00pm)
2. [Succulents 101: Getting Started](#) - [Steven Lovecky](#)
3. [Non-Stinging Pollinators and Mason Bee Houses](#) – [Robin Liebe](#)

1:30pm-4:30pm **Double Session Workshop**

1. [Bloom Where You are Planted](#) – [Sandy Cantu](#)

1:30pm-4:30pm **Tours**

1. [Valley Mills Winery](#)
2. [Miss Nellie's Pretty Place/Earle-Harrison/Pape Gardens](#)
3. [Homestead Heritage](#)

2:45pm-3:15pm Break

3:15pm-4:30pm **Breakout Sessions #2**

1. [Great Garden Ideas: Stealing Inspired Concepts from Brilliant People](#) – [Steven Chamblee](#)
2. [Chocolate: From Bean to Bar](#) – [Ginger Easton-Smith](#)
3. [Growing Cut Flowers](#) – [Soni Holladay](#)

3:15pm-4:30pm **Single Session Workshops #2**

1. [Mastering Smartphone Photography](#) – [Mark Hirsch](#)
2. [Growing Scrumptious Tomatoes and Tomato Grafting](#) – [Bill Adams](#) (starts at 3:30pm)
3. [Can U Jam?](#) - [Colleen Foleen/Laynie Miller](#)

5:00pm

Night on the Town – Dinner on Your Own (see listings on website under [Waco](#))

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – Waco Convention Center

8:00am-6:00pm Marketplace and Silent Auction Open

9:00am-10:15am **Keynote Speaker – Allen Owings**
[Landscape WOW: New Trends and New Plants](#)

10:15am-10:45am Break

10:45am-12:00pm **Keynote Speaker – Pam Penick**
[Sod Busting: 8 Great Ideas for Your Yard After Digging Up the Lawn](#)

12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm-2:45pm **Breakout Sessions #1**
1. [Common Garden Myths and Mistakes](#) - [Skip Richter](#)
2. [Earth-Kind® Grapes](#) - [Justin Scheiner](#)
3. [Soiled Rotten: Why Keyhole Gardens?](#) - [Deb Tolman](#)
4. [Chocolate: From Bean to Bar](#) – [Ginger Easton-Smith](#)

1:30pm-4:30pm **Double Session Workshops**
1. [Mastering Smartphone Photography, Editing Apps, Live Photo Walk](#) – [Mark Hirsch](#)
2. [Clone Your Own](#) - [Tom Burr](#)

1:30pm-4:30pm **Tours**
1. [Valley Mills Winery](#)
2. [Lake Waco Wetlands/Carleen Bright Arboretum](#)
3. [Homestead Heritage](#)

2:45pm-3:15pm Break

3:15pm-4:30pm **Breakout Sessions #2**
1. [The Patio Farmer](#) - [Tom LeRoy](#)
2. [Is There a Future for Golden Kiwi in Texas?](#) - [Tim Hartmann](#)
3. [Garden Healing: Horticulture Therapy Programs for your Community](#) - [Stephen Brueggerhoff](#)
4. [The Texas SuperStar® Plant Program: Then and Now](#) – [David Rodriguez](#)

3:15pm-4:30pm **Single Session Workshop**
1. [Non-Stinging Pollinators and Mason Bee Houses](#) – [Robin Liebe](#)

4:30pm-5:30pm **Directors Meeting and Agent Meeting**

5:30pm-6:30pm **Cocktail Reception**

6:30pm-9:00pm **TMGA Search for Excellence Awards Banquet**

Thursday, May 14, 2020 – Waco Convention Center

8:00am-3:00pm	Marketplace and Silent Auction Open
9:15am-10:15am	Documentary Film What Plants Talk About
10:15am-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:00pm	Keynote Speaker - Carlos Moniz Butchart Gardens – Canada’s Gem
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:45pm	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none">Technology in the Landscape - Rachele KempCultivars of Crapemyrtles – Mengmeng GuThe Patio Farmer – Tom LeRoyThe Texas SuperStar® Plant Program: Then and Now – David Rodriguez
1:30pm-2:45pm	Single Session Workshops #1 <ol style="list-style-type: none">Succulents 102: Make Me Proud! - Steven Lovecky
1:30pm-4:30pm	Double Session Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none">Bonsai on the Brazos (participant) – Michael HansenBonsai on the Brazos (observer) – Michael HansenEdible Wild Plants of Texas Walkabout - Mark Suter
1:30pm-return	Tours <ol style="list-style-type: none">Valley Mills WineryMiss Nellie’s Pretty Place/Earle-Harrison House/Pape GardensLake Waco Wetlands/Carleen Bright Arboretum
2:45pm-3:15pm	Break
3:15pm-4:30pm	Breakout Sessions #2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">Citrus on Deck! - Stephen BrueggerhoffGarden Art: Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose - Dale GalianoGreenhouses: How Big Should You Go? - Steve ChaneyDr. Seuss Taught Me to Garden- Jay WhiteCommon Garden Myths and Mistakes – Skip Richter
3:15pm-4:30pm	Single Session Workshops #2 <ol style="list-style-type: none">Can U Jam? - Colleen Foleen/Laynie MillerFlourish! The Well Lettered Life – Trae Kendrick
3:30pm	Silent Auction Ends and Marketplace Closes
5:00pm	All Silent Auction items must be picked up