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7:30 Registration in the Oswald Visitor Center Great Hall
(7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

8:00 - 10:00 Conference Welcome

9:00 - 10:30 KIRK BROWN
John Bartram: The King’s Gardener!

PETER MOE, Interim Director, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

TIM KENNY, Extension Master Gardener Program Director, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Education Director

DR. BEVERLY R. DURGAN, Dean, University of Minnesota Extension

PETER MOE, Interim Director, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

10:30 - 11:45 MacMillan Auditorium

Break/Networking

11:50 - 12:00 Lunch – Reedy Gallery

12:00 - 12:30 MacMillan A/C

DAN MILLER

Mary Bigelow – Meet at 1:00, Walking Tour

Mary Meyer – Meet at 10:15, Walking Tour

Sandy Tanck – Meet at 1:30, Walking Tour

Eric North – Meet at 2:20, Walking Tour

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch – Reedy Gallery

1:30 - 2:00 MacMillan A/C

CLIMATE GENERATION

Deborah Swackhamer

The Story of Gardening; A Solution, Victim and A Contributor to our Changing Climate

Johnston Harris of the Story of Gardening

Eric North – Meet at 1:30, Walking Tour

2:00 - 2:30 MacMillan B/D

Fruits and Fungi Forever: Using Social Media to Achieve Master Gardener Goals

Sandra Johnson of Seed Savers Exchange

3:00 - 3:30 MacMillan B/D

Building, Growing and Sharing the Hydroponic Salad Table with Your Clients

TOM MICHAELS

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

KATHY ZUZEK

Meet at 1:00, Walking Tour

Tree Selection With a Changing Climate

ERIC NORTH

Meet at 10:15, Walking Tour

3:30 - 4:00 MacMillan A/C

New Invasive Pests Threatening Minnesota

MARK ABRHAMSON

4:05 - 4:40 MacMillan A/C

Writing for Publications and the Media

Mary Lahr Schier and Mary Jane Smetanka

Water Wisely Train the Trainer

JULIE WEISENHORN, SAM BAUER, and KATHY ZUZEK

Pollinator Center Preview

SANDY TANCK

Board Bus at 1:00

Board School Bus at 2:55

Horticulture Research Center

5:00 - 6:00 MacMillan A/C

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5:30 - 6:30 An Evening With Local Cookbook Author And Chef of Spoon River, BRENDA LANGSTON

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8:00 - 10:00 Pre - Conference Workshop - Water Wisely Train the Trainer: JULIE WEISENHORN, SAM BAUER, and KATHY ZUZEK
MacMillan Auditorium

9:00 - 10:30 Pre - Conference Workshop - Soil Kitchen: NIC JELINSKI
Snyder Auditorium

10:45 Conference Welcome

TIM KENNY, Extension Master Gardener Program Director, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Education Director

TOM WELCH, Chair, Extension Master Gardener Advisory Board, Carver-Scott County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer

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KIRK BROWN

11:00 - 12:00 Lunch – Reedy Gallery

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**MACMILLAN AUDITORIUM**

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