



2018 SCHOOLYARD GARDEN CONFERENCE AGENDA

Establishing Roots!

MacMillan Auditorium

MARCH 2, 2018 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

8:00	Registration Open (Great Hall), morning coffee (Reedy Gallery)			
8:30	Welcome and Housekeeping (MACMILLAN AUDITORIUM) JANICE BAD MOCCASIN- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community CARRIE STOWERS- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum LORI MURPHY, AMANDA STOELB & DEBORAH DILLEY- Minnesota Schoolyard Gardens Coalition, Stewardship Team		Audience participation session using Pigeonhole Live-go to pigeonhole.at and enter SYG2018 	
9:10	Keynote Presentation AMANDA MARIA EDMONDS- Mayor of Ypsalanti City, Michigan and Founder of "Growing Hope"			
10:10	Sustainability Through Policy Panel: KATHY CONNELL, AMANDA MARIA EDMONDS, STEPHANIE HEIM, TIM LUTZ, AMY MASTIN MODERATED BY THE MINNESOTA SCHOOLYARD GARDENS COALITION STEWARDSHIP TEAM			
11:00	Lunch: Arboretum Southeast Asian Build Your Own Bowl: Rice Noodles, Brown Rice, Chopped Romaine, Seasoned Grilled Chicken, Sesame Tofu, Charred Corn, Roasted Vegetables, Green Curry, Sweet & Sour Chili, Carrot Cucumber Slaw and Pickled Vegetables			
11:00	INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING SHOWCASE- SNYDER BUILDING (*SHOWCASE PARTICIPANT) GREATER MINNESOTA NETWORKING LUNCH- SNYDER BUILDING			
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS IN OSWALD VISITOR CENTER			
	MACMILLAN AUD. A/C	MACMILLAN AUD. B/D	AZALEA CLASSROOM	TEACHING CLASSROOM
	<i>SCHOOLYARD GARDENS 101: Great for new garden programs!</i>	PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY: PUBLIC & SCHOOL POLICY	GARDEN CONNECTIONS	<i>SCHOOLYARD GARDENS 201: Intermediate Programs</i>
12:00-12:50	From the Ground Up: Creation of a Parent-Run School Garden MEGHAN HOLMES & ANNA EDLUND Bluff Creek Elementary School, Chanhassen	Vertical Gardens and Schools- A Natural Affinity MICHAEL McCULLOUGH, Project Sustainability & DR. MOLLIKA SAJADY University of Minnesota	Building Successful Relationships between Schoolyard Gardens & Master Gardeners LYNN OLSON & SUSAN FLEMING Extension Master Gardeners, Hennepin County	Common Core in the Garden SUE KNOTT Minnesota Ag in the Classroom
1:00-1:50	Funding Your School Garden HEIDI AUDEL Discovery Woods School, Brainerd	Incorporating SEL into Gardening KARA WATTUNEN * Gatewood Elementary, Hopkins Public Schools	Pollinator Friendly School Grounds- Connecting your Students to School Policy Through Gardens ERIN RUPP Pollinate Minnesota	Building a School & Community Garden AJ DOMBECK & AMY MASTIN Laporte School
2:00 -	Break, Innovative Problem Solving Showcase Voting			
2:30-3:20	Just add Water** How to start a School Garden and watch it Grow! KERRY CRAWFORD & NIKO GRUSS Hopkins Public Schools	School Garden Program for the Whole School: A Case Study of Bruce Vento Elementary KIRSTEN SAYLOR, PETER DELONG, BHASKER UPADHYAY St. Paul	Gardening with Class: ISD 15, Crossroads School Victory Garden Panel MARK SORTEBERG, DAVE BERGER, RACHEL BEEHLER, LISA WONG, GAYLE BOSWELL, LYNNE HAGEN St. Francis	Engaging School & Community in Your Garden LIDA CASPER, MELANIE SHAW, JODY PETERSON & CONNIE SCHIED Riverside Community School Garden Rochester
3:30-4:20	Greenway Grows: A Recipe for a Healthy School & Community! SUSAN HOEFT, LINDA FLANAGAN, JODI NORDLAND Vandyke Elementary, Coleraine	Growing Farm to School through Policy, Systems & Environmental Change RENEE WILLEMSON & JOSH GORHAM	Finding Support Outside your School: Insights from the MSHS Garden-In-a-Box Program SAM JOHNSON Minnesota State Horticulture Society	Bringing the Whole School into the Garden ULI KOESTER, Midwest Food Connection

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	<i>SCHOOLYARD GARDEN BEST PRACTICES</i>	<i>SCHOOLYARD GARDENS 301: Advanced Learning</i>	2018 Minnesota Innovative Garden Award Announcement 4:30 in Snyder Auditorium
12:00-12:50	Farm to Early Care Works! MOLLY BUTALA, JACKIE BENOIT-PETRICH, CATHERINE BRATTENSBORG-BROWN, ANGELA PROKOP Minnesota Department of Education	Community Supported Agriculture in Intermediate District 287 JASON REESE & LARRAINE NAU District 287	
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2:30-3:20	Hydroponic Tower Gardens for Education DARCY DAHNA & JAKE TIETJE Windom Area Schools	What does successful learning in the garden look like? MINDY ZITTEL & RANDY GAGE Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Youth Education	
3:30-4:20	The Green Thumb Initiative: Using Project Based Learning in the School Garden KATHRYN SLOAN & ELIZABETH QUACKENBUSH Rochester	Integrating Technology Trailer into your Classroom JUDY BARKA AgCentric	