

## 2015 SCHOOLYARD GARDENS CONFERENCE – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – AGENDA

MacMILLAN AUDITORIUM – OSWALD VISITOR CENTER					
8:00	Registration, coffee/tea/refreshments				
8:30	Introductions and Welcome – TIM KENNY, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum; MINNESOTA SCHOOLYARD GARDENS COALITION; BOBBY JENSEN, KARE-11 TV				
9:00	Keynote: <i>Getting Everyone Outside in the Garden</i> ARDEN BUCKLIN-SPORER, Executive Director, Education Outside, San Francisco, California				
10:00	Break				
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10:15	<i>Lessons Learned</i> Conversation with ARDEN BUCKLIN-SPORER	Minnesota Food Charter Schools Leader Guide: A Tool for Advancing School Gardens at Local and State Levels – LISA GEMLO AND TIM KENNY	Cooking in the Garden – JENNY BREEN	Square Foot and Vertical Growing: Methods for Engaging Youth in Gardening – JOAN JAMES	
11:00	Lunch/Networking				
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12:00	Hands-on Garden Activities that Cultivate Academic Achievement – SUE KNOTT	Non-Profit and School Partnerships for School Gardens – MARNIE PEICHEL, ULI KOESTER, RANDY GAGE and KA VANG	Preview of School Garden 101 – MARY CICHON	Healthy Plants in Your School Garden – ANNE SAWYER	Minnesota Schoolyard Gardens Coalition Presentation and Discussion
1:00	Garden Evolution/Class- room Revolution: Taking FOSS Science Kits into the Garden – CHRIS TOWER	Partnering with Master Gardeners – LYNN OLSON	An Analysis of Food Safety Risks in the School Garden – KATHERINE SIMON	Plant Selection: Heirloom, Native or Hybrid Varieties – JIM CALKINS	Growing School Garden Success with Farm to School – ZOE HASTINGS
2:00	Break				
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2:15	Gardens as a Tool for Observing a Changing Climate – KRISTEN POPPLETON	Fundraising for School Gardens – MELANIE SANCO-GOOCH	Succeeding with a New School Garden: Case Studies from 30 Minnesota Schools – JEFFERS FOUNDATION	Garden Insect Pests: How Students Can Engage in Integrated Pest Management – MARY ROGERS	Growing a Garden: From Field to Table – TIM UHLENKAMP and JEFF EPPEN
3:15	Field to Fork in the Classroom – LEAH BOTT	Summer-Only Garden Programs – RANDY GAGE	Framing Your Message and Building Support – TIM KENNY and LESLIE YETKA	Those Wascally Weeds: How to Control and Prevent Common Garden Weeds – LYNNE HAGEN	Hydroponics In (and Out of) the Classroom – LARRY CIPOLLA

**POSTER SESSION – OSWALD VISITOR CENTER GREAT HALL – 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.**

**BUILDING LOCATIONS:** The MacMillan Auditorium, Sections A/C and B/D, and the Azalea and Teaching Classrooms are in the Oswald Visitor Center. The Snyder Auditorium is in the Snyder Education Building.