

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: *Getting Everyone Outside in the Garden*
 ARDEN BUCKLIN-SPORDER, Executive Director, Education Outside, San Francisco, California

10:00 Break

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10:15 <i>Lessons Learned</i> Conversation with ARDEN BUCKLIN-SPORDER	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
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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
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1:00 Garden Evolution/Classroom 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
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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
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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
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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.

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8:00 Registration, coffee/tea/refreshments
8:30 Introductions and Welcome – TIM KENNY; MINNESOTA SCHOOLYARD GARDENS COALITION
9:00 Keynote: *Gardening Is Good Therapy – And You Get Tomatoes*
 JEAN LARSON, PH.D., Manager, University of Minnesota Nature-Based Therapeutic Services, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

10:00 Break

10:15 Youth Voices: Inspiration & Call to Action – Panel Discussion
 KAREN DEPRATTO, Coordinator of Youth Development, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

11:00 Lunch/Networking

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12:00 Growing to College and Career – KAREN DEPRATTO and RANDY GAGE	The Mad Scientist in All of Us: What's Your Next Creation? – TOM FRERICKS	Integrating Existing Curricula to Benefit Students with Varying Abilities – DR. JEAN LARSON and HEATHER BENSON	Plant Selection: Pollinator Friendly Annual Plants – DR. MARY MEYER	Planning and Output Maximization – JASON REESE
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1:00 Cultivating the Next Generation: Stories from a Successful Youth Engagement Model – REBECCA MINO and DAVID RITTENHOUSE	Farm to Classroom in Five Years and Twenty-four NutriMan Programs: The Story of the Little Garden That Could and the People Behind This Success Story – AMY WYANT	Farm to School and Youth Leadership: A Perfect Match! – ERIN MCKEE	Worms in Schools – KIRSTEN SAYLOR	Minnesota Schoolyard Gardens Coalition Presentation and Discussion
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2:15 K-12 Garden Curriculum Share – BONNIE LOHMAN and BRIAN WHEAT	Edina South View Middle School Garden: Grant to Growing 2014 – CATHY HELLER Nay Ah Shing School Gardens – DEB FOYE and JEANENE GROSS		Pop up Gardens – XAVIER PORTER Season Extension – LARRY CIPOLLA	Teaching Outdoors: Strategies for Maintaining a Positive Learning Environment – SIL PEMBLETON
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