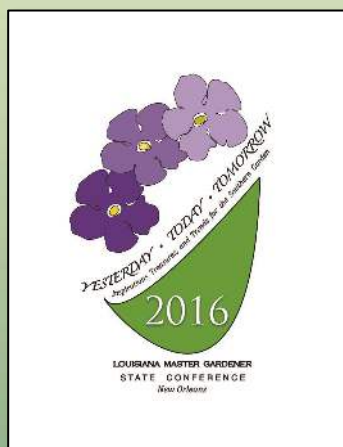


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# Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans



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## Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow ...

*Inspirations, Treasures and Trends for the Southern Garden*

Hosted by Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans and LSU AgCenter

You're invited to join leading horticulture experts, landscape designers, master gardeners and gardening enthusiasts for three inspiring days of learning and networking. You'll discover the treasures and latest trends for growing ornamentals and edibles in our rich Southern landscape. Complete your experience with an optional afternoon tour of one of seven magnificent NOLA gardens and neighborhoods or visit a commercial greenhouse.

## Louisiana Master Gardener State Conference

**May 12-14, 2016**

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Highlights of this extraordinary event include:

- 25 presentations from leading experts in horticulture and design (see agenda/schedule)
- For edible gardeners: presentations on heirloom vegetables and fruits, growing greens in the warm season, olive trees in Louisiana, all about GMOs
- For ornamental gardeners: talks on azaleas, Louisiana irises, daylilies, native meadows, All-American Selections, scented paths and more
- Demonstrations on succulents, canning and food preservations, displaying bromeliads and floral design
- Banquet and Advanced LMG Certifications
- Optional guided tours on final afternoon:
  - New Orleans Botanical Garden plus new Enrique Alferez Sculpture Garden
  - Longue Vue House and Gardens
  - French Quarter Gardens
  - Faubourg Marigny Private Gardens
  - Armstrong Park Antique Rose Garden
  - New Orleans Uptown Private Gardens
  - Perino's Nursery Greenhouse
- Silent auction of garden art, tools, bed and breakfast packages and more

Register online at [mgnno.org/lmg16](http://mgnno.org/lmg16) with access code **MGGNO**. Registration fee is \$225 with a **special discounted rate of \$175 through April 21, 2016**. Optional tours are priced separately and include transportation and a box lunch.

For more information (schedule, speakers, topics, tours) about this event, please visit [www.mgnno.org/lmg16](http://www.mgnno.org/lmg16). Have a question? Please call **Karen Romig 504-908-2018** or email [mastergardeners.gno@gmail.com](mailto:mastergardeners.gno@gmail.com)

Special conference group rate of \$149 per night is available from Hilton New Orleans Airport. Reserve your room online at <http://group.hilton.com/LouisianaMasterGardeners>. Group Code is **LMG**.

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Our Mission: To increase the public's love and knowledge of gardening and responsible stewardship of the environment.

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## Presentations and Speakers

### **Thursday, May 12, 2016, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow — My Life as a Gardener"* Dan Gill, Keynote Speaker  
*"Propagation — Trends and More"* Panel Discussion Dan Gill, Margie Jenkins (Native Azaleas), Buddy Lee (*Awesome Plants for Southern Gardens*) and Dr. Charles Allen (*Herbaceous Native Plants of the South*)

### **Friday, May 13, 2016, 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

*"A Chickadee's Guide to Gardening"* Dr. Doug Tallamy, Keynote Speaker  
*"Growing Heirloom Vegetables and Fruits"* Dr. William Welch, Keynote Speaker  
*"Bees — At the Crossroads of Science and Emotion"* Stephanie Darnell

#### Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions 1:

*"Louisiana Irises — The Wild and the Tamed"* Dr. Patrick O'Connor  
*"Growing Greens in the Warm Season"* Dr. KiKi Fontenot  
*"Restoring an 1825 Garden—Lombard Plantation"* Fredrick Starr  
*"Dazzling Succulent Designs"* Glenda Danek/Thomas Keith. Demonstration

#### Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions #2:

*"All-American Selections Winners: 84 Years of Outstanding Garden Performers"* Dr. Gene Blythe  
*"Vegetable Families and the Relatedness of the Crops We Grow"* Sarah Bertrand Everhart  
*"Native Meadow Landscapes via Seed"* Marc Pastorek  
*"Canning and Food Preservation"* Beth Gambel, Demonstration

#### Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions #3:

*"The Scented Path"* Tammany Baumgarten  
*"Growing Olive Trees in Louisiana"* Dr. Allen Owings  
*"Soil and Composting: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"* Grant Estrade  
*"Master Gardener Toolkit—Making PowerPoint Presentations"* Lee Rouse, Demonstration

#### Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions #4:

*"Christmas is When?" (The Joy of Daylily Hybridizing)"* Dr. Henry Radford  
*"GMOs: How, Why, Fact and Fiction"* Tina Jumonville  
*"Rain Gardens for Flood Control"* Dana Brown  
*"How to Display Bromeliads"* Michael Seal, Demonstration

### **Saturday, May 14, 2016, 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

*"Organic Gardening"* Nellie Neal, Garden Mama  
*"The 2016 Southern Floral Trends Report with Floral Design Demonstration"* Lynette McDouglad