

LOUISIANA MASTER GARDENER 2009 STATE CONFERENCE

MAY 21-24, 2009

HILTON NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT, KENNER, LOUISIANA

HOSTED BY

MASTER GARDENERS OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS

LSU AGCENTER



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early-bird Discount Deadline – March 16, 2009

Regular Registration Closes May 1, 2009

Conference registration includes: all educational programs, conference meals, hospitality refreshments, vendor/exhibit area, The Garden Party at New Orleans Botanical Garden and jazz reception at the Hilton. Registration fee does not include: transportation to The Garden Party (you may drive your car), tours or conference merchandise.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PERSON/ GUEST ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

Name:					
Address:	Street:				
	City:	State:		Zip:	
E-mail:					
Phone:					
Type of Registrant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Gardener <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Attending Full Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Attending Only Social Events/Tours <input type="checkbox"/> LSU AgCenter Employee				
LMG Region/Parish:					

Breakout Sessions – Select only one session in each breakout.

Breakout I: Friday, May 22 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Easy Care Landscapes: The Best of Old and New Ornamental Plants, Dr. Allen Owings <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardens: Planting the Seeds of Social Sustainability, Dr. Oswusu Bandele <input type="checkbox"/> Composting and Soil Health, "J Bird" Stevens <input type="checkbox"/> The Right Tool for the Right Job & How to Care for Them, Dr. Richard Parish
Breakout II: Friday, May 22 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Plant Propagation, Dr. Carlos Smith <input type="checkbox"/> The Edible Landscape, David Himelrick <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Plant Disease Management, Dr. Donald Ferrin <input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot Gardening Workshop, Mel Bartholomew
Breakout III: Friday, May 22 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Southern Heirloom Garden, Dr. William Welch <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Home Vegetable Gardens, Dr. Carl Motsenbocker <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficials and Integrated Pest Management, Dr. Dale Pollet <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Energy & Rainwater Harvesting-- A Gardening Perspective, Steve Picou
Breakout IV: Friday, May 22 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Bulbs for the Southern Gardens, Chris Wiesinger <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh From the Garden; Everything You Need to Know to Grow Your Own, Joe Lamp'l <input type="checkbox"/> In the Weeds: Controlling Weeds Sustainably, Anne Baker <input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot Gardening Workshop, Mel Bartholomew

Menu and Special Dietary Preferences

Hotel Luncheon:	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Piccata	<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish Almandine	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
Tour Box Lunch:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham Po-Boy	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Po-Boy	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian (three cheeses)
Special Dietary Needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic
Physical Accessibility Needs:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please e-mail lmg09@agcenter.lsu.edu or call Kathy Tolliver at 504-838-1170.)		

Community Service Project

Please indicate if you are interested in earning service hours by participating in a garden restoration project on Sunday, May 24th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A list of volunteer opportunities will be published on the conference Web site by March 1, 2009.

Yes

No

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Name:					
Fees - Conference Registrants					
Full Conference Registration:	\$135.00 - Early-Bird (through March 16, 2009)				\$
	\$170.00 - Regular Registration (after March 16, 2009)				\$
Bus Transportation (optional):	\$11.00 - The Garden Party at NOBG				\$
Fees – Non-Registered Conference Guests					
Social Event:	\$40.00 - The Garden Party at NOBG				\$
Bus Transportation (optional):	\$11.00 - The Garden Party at NOBG				\$
Tour Fees for Registrants and Non-Registered Guests Saturday, May 23, 2009 from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tour fee includes admission, transportation and box lunch. SELECT ONLY ONE TOUR FROM THE FOLLOWING.					
Tours (select only one):	\$27.00 - A Gardeners' Guide to Audubon Zoo				\$
	\$27.00 - Renaissance House & Gardens at Longue Vue				\$
	\$27.00 - Art: Indoor & Outdoor (NOMA and Besthoff Sculpture Garden)				\$
	\$27.00 - Urban Growers: Food Gardens & Farms of New Orleans				\$
	\$37.00 - Cajun Swamp Adventure				\$
	\$27.00 - Memorial Day Salute to WWII Veterans (World War II Museum)				\$
Conference Merchandise					
Conference Merchandise:	\$15.00 - Conference T-Shirt	Size (S-XXXL):		Quantity:	Total: \$
	\$15.00 - LMG Garden Flag			Quantity:	Total: \$
TOTAL PAID:					\$

Please make your check payable to: "MGGNO" and mail before May 1, 2009 to:

LMG09
c/o Master Gardeners of Greater New Orleans
P.O. Box 56276
New Orleans, LA 70156-6276

Conference cancellations before May 1, 2009, will receive a refund of 80% of registration and tour fees. No refunds will be issued after May 1, 2009. Late-bird registrations will be accepted May 2 through May 15, 2009 for an additional \$50.00 processing fee.

Hotel reservations may be booked by calling **Hilton New Orleans Airport** at **1-800-445-8667**. Please use conference **group code "LMA"** for special room rates: \$79.00 single/double; \$89.00 three/four occupancy. Special LMG09 room rates will be available to conference guests Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 27, 2009.

For more information, please e-mail img09@agcenter.lsu.edu or call **Kathy Tolliver** at **504-838-1170**.