

Registration Form
Payment must accompany registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

3-Day Conference Registration: Includes conference, lunches, banquet and the Tea at the Botanic Gardens.

RSVP Tea at the Botanic Gardens Yes # _____ No# _____

On or before 3/15/2010 \$135 #guest _____

After 3/15/2010 \$150 #guest _____

- Friday night ONLY, banquet with keynote speaker John Freeman.

On or before 3/15/2010 \$35 #guest _____

After 3/15/2010 \$40 #guest _____

- Saturday night ONLY, banquet with keynote speaker Roger Swain

On or before 3/15/2010 \$45 #guest _____

After 3/15/2010 \$50 #guest _____

Please let us know if you have special dietary needs

Total _____

- To register on-line, visit www.laramiecountymastergardeners.com
- To register by mail, send registration form and check payable to: Wyoming State Master Gardeners, 310 W. 19th St., #100, Cheyenne, WY. 82001
- To register by phone, call 307-633-4383
- Cancellations received in writing on or before 3/15/2010 will receive a full refund, minus a \$15 processing fee. All cancellations must be received in writing.
- No refunds for no shows.

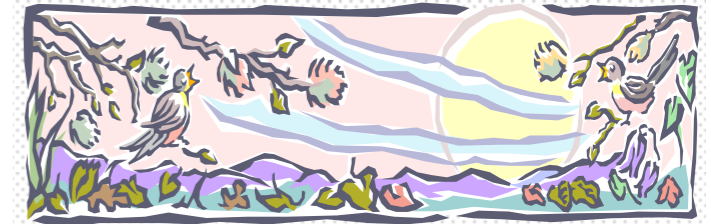


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Growing in the Wind....



...from the Ground Up

2010 Wyoming State and Regional Master Gardener Conference

The Laramie County Master Gardeners are
proud to be hosting the
2010 State and Regional Master
Gardener Conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming,
at Laramie County Community College,
April 30, thru May 2, 2010.

Need not be a Master Gardener:
this event is open to all gardeners or those
interested in learning more about
gardening in our high prairie area.

For more information or to register:
www.laramiecountymastergardeners.com
or call 307-633-4383





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Friday, April 30 *Getting Ready*

- 10-5 Registration
- 1-1:15 Welcome
- 1:15 - 2:45 Susan Tweit—
Reclaiming your yard.
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break (please visit vendors)
- 3:00 - 4:00 Break-out Session
 - A: Tim Woodcock—
Patios, Decks, Walkways are easy
 - B: John Anderson—
Worms at work, Composting
- 4:00 - 4:15 Break
- 4:15 -- 5:15 Tim McKay—
Garden mood lighting
- 5:30-- 6:15 More Social Time
- 6:15 - 7:15 Dinner
- 7:15 John Freeman, -
Horticulture and Community, A Historical Perspective

- 1:15 - 2:30 Shane Smith—
Ruthless Gardening
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Break out sessions
 - A. Jeff Edwards—
Putting water where it's needed
 - B. Frank Stonaker—
Short summers! Extend the growing season
 - C. Whitney Cranshaw -
Eck a bug.
- 4:00 - 5:30 Vendor Time or
Afternoon Tea at the Botanic Garden
(must pre-register)
- 6:00 - 6:30 Social Hour
- 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner at the Holiday Inn
- 7:45 - 9:00 Dinner Speaker— Roger Swain,
Stories from the Victory Garden

Saturday, May 1 *What to Plant*

- Breakfast on your own*
- 8:00 - 9:00 Vendor Exhibits
- 8:30 Garden Hat contest
- 9:00 - 10:30 Harriett McMillan -
Right plant, right place
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 Break-out Sessions
 - A: David Whiting—
They can grow here; Vegetables
 - B: Whitney Cranshaw -
It's a bug's world
 - C: Tom Throgmorton -
Trees for the High Plains

Sunday, May 2 *Using your garden's produce*

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast with Roger Swain*
- 9:30 - 10:00 Break
- 10:00 - 11:00 Breakout Session
 - A: Debbie Whitaker-
Herbs, now what do you do with them.?
 - B: Linda Hoffman-
Now that you grew it, how to cook it.
 - C: Chris Pasley-
Save it for later, persevering what you
grew.
- 11:15 - 11:45 Shane Smith closing remarks
- 11:45 Silent Auction winners;
50/50 raffle

Noon - 1:00 Catered lunch and vendor time

*I'm a fan of breakfast. It was in Wyoming that a cowboy said to me "Never go to work before breakfast, and if you have to go to work before breakfast, better have breakfast first." Roger Swain

About our Speakers:

Roger Swain: Editor of several books, science editor of Horticulture magazine since 1978, Roger Swain has received the American Horticultural Society Award for Writing in 1992, and in 1996 he was awarded the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Gold Medal for his "power to inspire others." "The man with the red suspenders", is host of The Victory Garden, television's longest-running gardening show. For fifteen years Roger planted and pruned, harvested and chatted with PBS viewers across the country.

Susan Tweit: author of several books that explore the interrelationships that form what Aldo Leopold called the "community of the land." a passionate gardener who grows her own vegetables, fruits and herbs, and also enjoys the challenge of native plant restoration and "wildscape" design.

David Whiting: CSU professor of Horticulture, expertise in home gardening, plant care diagnostics, soil fertilizer, soil amendments, irrigation management and vegetable gardening.

Tom Throgmorton: (Tom T.) born in Cheyenne and began his horticulture career in the mid-1970's. studied Horticultural Therapy at KS University, is a weekly horticulture commentator for and has produced over 750 horticultural programs for KUNC-FM.

Harriet McMillan: horticulture specialist at Echter's Garden Center in Arvada.

Jeff Edwards: UW Cooperative Extension Educator, who walks the talk, installed subsurface drip irrigation system under 7+ acres for water efficient production of raspberries and strawberries in the spring of 2008.

Frank Stonaker: researcher and professor, in charge of 8 certified organic acres at Colorado State University ((CSU), including a CSA, organic production methods and management of six high tunnels.

Whitney Cranshaw: author of several insect books, researcher and professor at Colorado State University focusing on integrated pest management in all aspects of gardening.

Linda Hoffman: Owner operator of "Come-back-to-the-Table" in Fort Collins, specializing in small group cooking classes using the freshest ingredients for healthy eating.

Chris Pasley: UW Platte County Cooperative Extension Education for Nutrition and Food Safety, has presented courses on food preservation, dining with diabetes, a new you, along with numerous other classes.

Debbie Whitaker: specializes in sustainable gardening and edible landscapes.

John Freeman: recently published *High Plains Horticulture: a History* (University Press of Colorado, 2008); currently doing research on regional forest history of the Black Hills.

Shane Smith: author of several greenhouse books, director of the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, 32 years produced a garden-oriented radio program in Cheyenne. Shane has lectured on gardening, horticultural therapy, greenhouses, and community greening for over 29 years in 27 different states, Mexico, and Canada.

Tim Woodcock: owner operator of T.K. Landscapes in Milliken, Colorado, has been planting gardens, building decks, patios, walkways and other fun garden structures for 20+ years.

John Anderson: has been a CSU Larimer County Master Gardener/Composter since 1996 with a specialty in teaching about worms and the practice of vermicomposting, prefers to be called "John the Wormman" and drives a wormambulance.

Tim McKay: Landscape lighting designer for 16 years with a special interest with lighting up the night landscape in creative and romantic ways to high-light the best attributes of trees, shrubs and walkways.

Accommodations:

A block of rooms is available at the **Holiday Inn**, 204 West Fox Farm Road., 307-638-4466, mention Master Gardener Conference to receive the rate of \$69 + tax/night.