



2022 AMGA State Conference

"Behind the Garden Gate"

May 2-4, 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton
300 Tallapoosa Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Conference Registration Form: Please complete a separate form for each person attending sessions or register at <http://reg.planetreg.com/E112617222184554>. (List any guest who is not attending the conference, but plans to attend a meal, on this form under guest meals.)

Registrant Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone () _____ Local MG Assoc. _____

Please check one: MG ☐ MG Intern ☐ ACES ☐ Speaker ☐ Vendor ☐ Other ☐

Preferred name on badge: _____

Registration Cost includes all meals, but not preconference sessions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration (Postmarked Jan 1-Feb 28) | \$165 | \$ _____ |
| (Qualifies attendee to enter drawing for refund of 2022 conference fee) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Registration (Postmarked March 1-31) | \$165 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (Postmarked April 1-20) | \$175 | \$ _____ |

Conference Logo T-shirts \$15 each (must be preordered and paid for with registration):

Please indicate size and number of each: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ \$ _____

Conference Meal Selection (select one for each meal):

Boxed Lunch on Tuesday: ☐ Ham & Cheese ☐ Grilled Vegetable Wrap ☐ Roast Turkey BLT

Dinner on Tuesday: ☐ Grilled Vegetable Napoleon ☐ Roasted Pork Loin ☐ Chicken Piccata

Guest Meals (Not available for late registration):

Welcome Reception on Monday Evening, May 2, 2022, Cost: \$20:

Guest Name: _____ \$ _____

Boxed Lunch on Tuesday, May 3, 2021, Cost: \$27, please select meal below:

Guest Name _____ \$ _____

☐ Ham & Cheese ☐ Grilled Vegetable Wrap ☐ Roast Turkey BLT

Dinner on Tuesday, May 3, 2021, Cost \$40.50, please select meal below:

Guest Name _____ \$ _____

☐ Grilled Vegetable Napoleon ☐ Roasted Pork Loin ☐ Chicken Piccata

Tours:

There is no charge for any tour, but **all attendees must be registered**. If you miss the scheduled tours, from 12:00 – 3:00 PM, someone will be at the site to answer questions and you can do a self-tour. Please check the box(es) for the tour(s) you wish to attend.

Time	Tour Description	Location	Attending
11:30 AM	ASU Research Garden	915 Jackson Street Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:30 PM	Grace Episcopal Church	906 Pike Road Pike Road	<input type="checkbox"/>
12:30 PM	Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Wetumpka	300 Main Street Wetumpka	<input type="checkbox"/>
1:30 PM	Montgomery Botanical Gardens	1010 Forest Avenue Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>
2:30 PM	Cloverdale Community Garden	1128 Woodward Ave. Montgomery	<input type="checkbox"/>
3:00 PM	E.A.T. South	485 Moulton Street Montgomery (Downtown)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Preconference Workshops:

Preconference workshops will be held on Monday, May 2, at the Embassy Suites. **Cost is \$25**. Limit is 25 people per session, on a first come, first-serve basis.

Time	Preconference Workshops	Cost \$25
1:00-2:00 PM	How to Air Layer Camellias with Rhona Watson & Jane Mobley	\$ _____
1:00-2:00 PM	Cool & Thirst-Quenching Herbal Beverages to Beat the Summer Heat with Debbie Boutelier	\$ _____

Total Amount Due (Make checks payable to AMGA Conference): \$ _____

Online registration is preferred (<http://reg.planetreg.com/E112617222184554>) or mail form with payment to: Candy Jones, 332 Davis Road, Equality, AL 36026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center Reservation Information:

Make your reservation soon for best room selection! **Conference rates are: \$149 for 1-2 people and \$159 for 3-4 people**. The reservation code is **GRD** and attendees may call 334-269-5055 or use link below:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=MGMESSES&groupCode=CESGRD&arrival=20220502&departure=20220504&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

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Program

Monday, May 2, 2022

11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Registration
11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Silent Auction
11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Vendors (Embassy Suites)

Monday Afternoon

Tours:

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11:30 AM	ASU Research Garden Teaching and research garden with vegetables, ornamentals, and hemp	915 Jackson Street Montgomery
12:30 PM	Grace Episcopal Church An acre of garden rooms designed by Jim Scott	906 Pike Road Pike Road
12:30 PM	Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Wetumpka History, Movie Scenes, and HGTV	300 Main Street Wetumpka
1:30 PM	Montgomery Botanical Gardens In the heart of Montgomery in Oak Park with peaceful walking paths and iron lions	1010 Forest Avenue Montgomery
2:30 PM	Cloverdale Community Garden An abandoned lot transformed into a place that grows both food and great neighbors	1128 Woodward Ave. Montgomery
3:00 PM	E.A.T. South Urban teaching farm for all ages, with chickens, ducks, bees, and a large variety of fruits and vegetables	485 Moulton Street Montgomery (Downtown)

Preconference Workshops at the Embassy Suites:

Preconference sessions cost \$25, and you must have registered to attend. Limit 25 people per session.

1:00-2:00 PM	How to Air Layer Camellias with Rhona Watson & Jane Mobley Demonstration of air layering steps. Attendees will receive a one-gallon camellia.
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or

1:00-2:00 PM Cool & Thirst-Quenching Herbal Beverages to Beat the Summer Heat with Debbie Boutelier
Attendees will receive recipes and taste samples.

Monday Evening

6:00-7:30 PM Welcome Reception at Embassy Suites
Cash Bar with Hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:30 AM-5:30 PM Vendors (Embassy Suites and Train Shed)

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Silent Auction

Tuesday Morning

9:00-10:00 AM Session 1: **Cultivating a Sense of Place with Erica Glasener**

10:00-10:30 AM Break

10:30-11:30 AM Session 2 Breakout Concurrent:
Vertical Beauty with Flowering Vines with Beth Bolles
or
The Trees You Didn't Think Of, Uncommon Yet Wonderful Ornamental Trees with Jack Rowe

11:30 AM-1:15 PM Lunch and Business Meeting

Tuesday Afternoon

1:30-2:30 PM Session 3 Breakout Concurrent:
Designing a Garden for Four Seasons with Erica Glasener
or

The Trees You Didn't Think Of, Uncommon Yet Wonderful Ornamental Trees with Jack Rowe (Repeat)

2:30-3:00 PM Break

3:00-4:00 PM Session 4 Breakout Concurrent:
A Peek Through the Gate Into the Garden with David Brown
or

Ten Things You Didn't Know About Entomology with Dr. Michelle Samuel-Foo

5:00 PM

Close of Silent Auction

5:30 PM

Close of Vendors

Tuesday Evening

6:00 PM

Cash Bar

6:30 PM

Dinner

Awards

Keynote Speaker Dr. Gary Bachman on Horticulture CSI: Search for the Long Beach Radish

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:00-11:00 AM

Vendors (Embassy Suites)

9:00-10:00 AM

Closing Session: **Growing Potential of Small Gardens with Dr. Gary Bachman**

10:00-10:30 AM

Closing and Wrap Up

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Pay/Pick Up Silent Auction Winnings



2022 Conference Speakers

Preconference Speakers

Air Layering Camellias from Plants to Pots

Presenters: Jane Mobley & Rhona Watson



Jane Mobley became a Central Alabama Master Gardener in 2006 after retiring from teaching high school science courses. She has received her Advanced Master Gardener certifications in pruning,

outdoor classrooms, southern heirloom gardening, butterfly gardening, and herbs.



Rhona Watson has been a Master Gardener since 2005. She is passionate about making more plants and all the methods of propagation. She loves to share her knowledge of propagation,

Japanese Gardens, Bonsai, and container gardens, including miniature gardens.

Herbal Beverages to Beat the Heat

Presenter: Debbie Boutelier



Debbie Boutelier is a life-long lover of all aspects of gardening and nature. Her interest in herbs and other edibles began in the early 80s when she planted her first edible garden with vegetables and culinary

herbs. After moving to Alabama, her involvement with the Master Gardener program led her into a new career as a County Extension Agent in Autauga County for 8 years. Debbie now teaches nationally and presents seminars and workshops on the many aspects of herbs, organic gardening, nutrition, and other garden related topics. She has studied the medicinal uses of herbs for over 15 years and completed a three-year intensive study of the medicinal aspect of herbs at the Appalachian Center of Natural Health. Debbie's herb passion has led to the creation of her small cottage herb business, "Rooted in Thyme Apothecary".

Conference Speakers

Cultivating a Sense of Place, Designing a Garden for Four Seasons

Presenter: Erica Glasener



Erica Glasener is a plant lover, horticulturist, writer, author, and speaker. She is passionate about all things green and is currently the Community Involvement/Events

Manager for Piedmont Park Conservancy, the nonprofit that supports Piedmont Park (over 200 acres) in Atlanta, GA. She is fortunate to have traveled throughout the US and to have discovered wonderful gardens and gardeners as the host for "A Gardener's Diary" for 13 years on HGTV and more recently as the Senior Producer for "Growing a Greener World" which airs on PBS stations across the country. She loves to share her knowledge about plants and gardening and feels the world would be a better place if everyone gardened, no matter where they live or what they believe.

Vertical Beauty with Flowering Vines

Presenter: Beth Bolles



Beth Bolles has served as a horticulture educator with the University of Florida in Escambia County for 25 years. She assists both homeowners and professionals with evidence-based information to

improve their gardening and landscaping practices. Beth earned degrees from the University of Tennessee in both Horticulture and Entomology that complement each other well, enabling her to find solutions to a broad range of horticulture issues faced by the community. The best part of the Beth's Extension work is the variety of activities and topics that are involved in the job. She especially enjoys learning about the local environment and determining the whys behind a particular gardening practice or recommendation.

2022 Conference Speakers

The Trees You Didn't Think of, Uncommon Yet Wonderful

Presenter: Jack Rowe



Jack Rowe is the Extension Beekeeping Specialist and Consulting Urban Forester for fifteen rural towns, with the RC&D Council in the Tombigbee River Region. His past work experience includes

horticultural urban forestry with emphasis on tree reservation, landscape maintenance, and regulatory pest control on aircraft. He also has been Horticulturist for the Louisville Metro Parks System, Tree Preservation Specialist for The Care of Trees, Inc., and Horticultural Therapy Group Leader in Ohio's Buckeye Ranch Family and Children's Mental Healthcare facility. He is a native of the Eastern Kentucky mountains and has a bachelor's degree in agriculture and horticulture and a Master of Science in entomology from the University of Kentucky.

A Peek Through the Garden Gate

Presenter: David Brown



David Brown has been the Greenhouse Manager/In House floral designer at Hills and Dales Estate in Georgia since 2014. This is his dream job made possible by the education and work experience

he has enjoyed throughout his life. His degree is in Horticulture and Agriculture Education from Purdue University in Indiana. He was Co-owner/Designer for David Brown Ltd. Florist for fifteen years. He has been a horticulture instructor at both high school and technical college levels. David is married with two children. He has enjoyed every moment working in the beautifully preserved garden and home that is Hills and Dales.

Ten Things You Didn't Know About Entomology

Presenter: Dr. Michelle Samuel-Foo



Dr. Michelle Samuel-Foo is the Director of Specialty Crop Research and is currently charged with leading the Alabama State University's research initiative

surrounding Industrial Hemp entomology. Dr. Foo attended the University of Georgia for graduate school where she completed her PhD in Entomology after earning an MS degree in Agronomy. She also holds a B.A. in Biology (*Summa Cum Laude*) from Brewton Parker College in Mt Vernon, GA. Dr. Samuel-Foo is the current branch president of the South Eastern Branch (SEB) of the Entomological Society of America (ESA). She is also a two-term former president of the International Association of Black Entomologists (IABE). She currently serves as the SEB branch representative to the Diversity and Inclusion National Committee of ESA. In 2020, Michelle was the recipient of the Entomological Society of America's Founders' Memorial Award.

Horticulture CSI: Search for the Long Beach Radish, Growing Potential of Small Gardens

Presenter: Dr. Gary Bachman



Dr. Gary Bachman is the Extension/Research Professor of Horticulture at the Coastal Research & Extension Center at Mississippi State University. He hosts the award

winning MSU Extension Service's Southern Gardening TV, radio, newspaper columns, and social media outlets. He is a Fellow, American Society for Horticultural Science, a Great American Gardener, and a member of The American Horticultural Society. Gary and his wife, Katie, live in Ocean Springs, MS. They are urban homesteaders and operate the Heritage Cottage Urban Nano Farm. This farm is a demonstration urban farm to grow and preserve an abundance of locally grown specialty vegetables and produce. Dr. Bachman has BS and MS degrees from Clemson University and a PhD from Ohio State University.