

2018 New Mexico Master Gardener Conference Schedule

Friday, August 31, 2018 - Marriott Pyramid Hotel

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
Room	Activity
Lobby	Conference Check-In – <i>In the Lobby outside the Ballroom Doors</i>
Gallery	Drop-off & Setup for Silent Auction

Friday Night Welcome Reception, August 31, 2018

Casa San Ysidro

973 Old Church Rd
Corrales, NM 87048

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Includes: Heavy Hors D'oeuvres & a Cash Bar

Cost for Conference Attendee: Included in registration fee

Guests: \$30 {Not appropriate for children.}

Saturday, September 1, 2018 – Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid Hotel

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid Hotel

Time: 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

See pages 2 and 3 of this schedule for the Saturday Sessions

Saturday Night Dinner, September 1, 2018

Viñedo Pájaro Azul

2004 Calle de Alondra NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Includes: Dinner, with music, vineyard tour and cash bar.

Cost: \$40 per person {Not appropriate for children.}

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – Morning

Garden Tour

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Rio Rancho Water Wise Garden

950 Pine Tree Road SE - Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Desert Oasis Teaching Gardens

6400 Wyoming Blvd NE - Albuquerque, NM 87109

Seed2Need Garden

176 Manierre Road - Corrales, NM 87048

"One lot east of 176 Manierre Road"

You can go to the gardens in any order you choose.

There will be Sandoval County Master Gardeners and staff at each of the gardens to guide you, answer your questions and help to make your visit a worthwhile and enjoyable learning experience.

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	
Room	Activity
Lobby	Conference Check-In – <i>In the Lobby outside the Ballroom Doors</i>
Ballroom	Mingle
Gallery	Drop-off & Setup for Silent Auction
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	
Room	Activity
Lobby	Continental Breakfast
Gallery	Drop-off & Setup for Silent Auction
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	
Room	Session / Activity
Ballroom	Keynote Speech - Jeff Goebel <i>Finding New Ground</i>
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	
Room	Session / Activity
Taos	Baker Morrow - <i>Gardens in the Sand: Early Pueblo and Spanish Landscapes in New Mexico</i>
Las Cruces	Jeff Goebel - <i>Shift Happens: Shift Happens: The Power of Consensus</i>
Santa Fe	Olivia Messinger Carril, PhD - <i>Native Bees</i>
Rio Grande	Bruce Milne, PhD - <i>What's your carbon footprint?</i>
Santa Rosa	Penny Davis - <i>Starting Your Own Community Garden</i>
Ballroom	Seed Saving & Seed Exchange
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	
Room	Activity
Ballroom	Morning Break
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
Room	Session / Activity
Taos	Judith Phillips - <i>Climate -Resilient Plants; Maybe Not What Your Grandma Grew</i>
Las Cruces	John Zarola - <i>Home Composting</i>
Santa Fe	Ashley Bennett, PhD - <i>How to Garden for Pollinators Across the Four Seasons</i>
Rio Grande	Eric Garretson - <i>Beyond Edible Landscaping, Health and Well-Being in Your Backyard</i>
Santa Rosa	Rachel Gioanni - <i>Green Roofs</i>
Ballroom	Seed Saving & Seed Exchange
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest

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12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
Room	Activity
Ballroom	Lunch
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
Room	Session / Activity
Taos	Judith Phillips - <i>Climate -Resilient Plants; Maybe Not What Your Grandma Grew</i>
Las Cruces	Vickie Peck PhD - <i>Growing Plants with Microbes for the Last 470 Million Year</i>
Santa Fe	Olivia Messinger Carril, PhD - <i>Native Bees</i>
Rio Grande	Brian Brown - <i>Roadrunner Food Bank: Lessons in Sustainability</i>
Santa Rosa	TBD
Ballroom	Extending Seasons Enhancing Fertility Expo
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	
Room	Session / Activity
Ballroom	Afternoon Break
Gallery	Silent Auction – Quilt Raffle – Photo Contest
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
Room	Session / Activity
Taos	Baker Morrow - <i>Gardens in the Sand: Early Pueblo and Spanish Landscapes in New Mexico</i>
Las Cruces	Tiana Baca - <i>Desert Lessons: Water Wise Growing for Home Gardeners</i>
Santa Fe	Ashley Bennett, PhD - <i>How to Garden for Pollinators Across the Four Seasons</i>
Rio Grande	TBD
Santa Rosa	Extension Agent Roundtable
Ballroom	Extending Seasons Enhancing Fertility Expo
Gallery	Winners for Silent Auction, Photo Contest and Quilt Raffle Announced / Posted