

2018 New Mexico Master Gardener Conference  
Schedule

**Friday, August 31, 2018**

Rooms at Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid Hotel				Welcome Reception	
Time	Lobby	Gallery		Time	Casa San Ysidro
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Conference Check-In</b>	<b><u>Dropoff &amp; Setup</u></b> Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Photo Contest		4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<p style="color: #76923c;"><b>Casa San Ysidro</b></p> <p>973 Old Church Rd Corrales, NM 87048</p> <p><b>Includes:</b> Heavy Hors D'oeuvres &amp; a Cash Bar  <b>Conference Attendee:</b> Included in registration fee  <b>Guests:</b> \$30 {Not appropriate for children.}</p>

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Time	Taos	Las Cruces	Santa Fe	Rio Grande	Santa Rosa	Ballroom	Gallery	
7 AM - 8 AM						Conference Check-In	<b>Dropoff &amp; Setup</b> Silent Auction Quilt Raffle Photo Contest	
8 AM - 9 AM						Continental Breakfast		
9 AM - 10 AM						<b>Keynote Speech</b> Finding New Ground <b>Jeff Goebel</b>		
10 AM - 11 AM	Gardens in the Sand: Early Pueblo and Spanish Landscapes in New Mexico <b>Baker Morrow</b>	Shift Happens: The Power of Consensus <b>Jeff Goebel</b>	Native Bees <b>Olivia Messinger Carril, PhD</b>	What's your carbon footprint? <b>Bruce Milne, PhD</b>	Starting Your Own Community Garden <b>Penny Davis, PhD</b>	Seed Saving & Seed Exchange	Silent Auction Photo Contest Quilt Raffle	
11 AM - 11:30 AM						Morning Break		
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Climate -Resilient Plants; Maybe Not What Your Grandma Grew <b>Judith Phillips</b>	Home Composting <b>John Zarola</b>	How to Garden for Pollinators Across the Four Seasons <b>Ashley Bennett, PhD</b>	Beyond Edible Landscaping, Health and Well-Being in Your Backyard <b>Eric Garretson</b>	Green Roofs <b>Rachel Gioanni</b>	Seed Saving & Seed Exchange		
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM						Lunch		
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Climate -Resilient Plants; Maybe Not What Your Grandma Grew <b>Judith Phillips</b>	Growing Plants with Microbes for the Last 470 Million Year <b>Vickie Peck, PhD</b>	Native Bees <b>Olivia Messinger Carril, PhD</b>	Roadrunner Food Bank: Lessons in Sustainability <b>Brian Brown</b>	TBD	Extending Seasons Enhancing Fertility Expo		
3:30 PM - 4 PM						Afternoon Break		
4 PM - 5 PM	Gardens in the Sand: Early Pueblo and Spanish Landscapes in New Mexico <b>Baker Morrow</b>	Desert Lessons: Water Wise Growing for Home Gardeners <b>Tiana Baca</b>	How to Garden for Pollinators Across the Four Seasons <b>Ashley Bennett, PhD</b>	TBD	Extension Agent Roundtable	Extending Seasons Enhancing Fertility Expo		Winners for Silent Auction, Photo Contest and Quilt Raffle Announced / Posted

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Saturday September 1, 2018	Sunday, September 2, 2018
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dinner</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Viñedo Pájaro Azul</b> 2004 Calle de Alondra NW Albuquerque, NM 87120</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm <b>Includes:</b> Dinner, with music, vineyard tour and cash bar. <b>Cost:</b> \$40 per person {Not appropriate for children.}</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Garden Tour</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. to 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rio Rancho Water Wise Garden</b> 950 Pine Tree Road SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Desert Oasis Teaching Gardens</b> 6400 Wyoming Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87109</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seed2Need Garden</b> 176 Manierre Road "One lot east of 176 Manierre Road" Corrales, NM 87048</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can go to the gardens in any order you choose.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p>