

## LOCATION

The Prairie Center  
West Bend Mutual Insurance Company  
1900 South 18th Avenue  
West Bend, WI 53095

A block of rooms is reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites (1975 South 18th Avenue West Bend ). King bed rate is \$129. Two queen beds is \$109. Reserve by September 14, 2017 and mention the UW-Extension WI Master Gardener Association to get these rates. Call 262-438-1500 to book your room.

## REGISTRATION

Full conference registration is \$115 (Friday dinner not included). Friday Only is \$30 with an optional dinner fee of \$14. Saturday Only is \$90 which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Please register by mailing the enclosed registration form and payment.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

### Edgar and Martine Anderson—

Edgar and Martine are the proprietors of Fragrant Isle, the Midwest's largest lavender farm. Their presentation will include the joys and challenges of growing lavender in Wisconsin; controlling disease and pests; and harvesting, processing, and distilling lavender.

### Susan Carpenter—

Wisconsin prairies provide inspiration and a diverse native plant palette for our gardens and landscapes. As the outreach specialist at the UW-Arboretum, Susan will highlight versatile, sustainable, and beautiful prairie gardens. She will also cover practical tips for creating and maintaining appropriate plantings in these sunny spaces.

Vendors and a silent auction will also be available throughout the conference.

For more information...

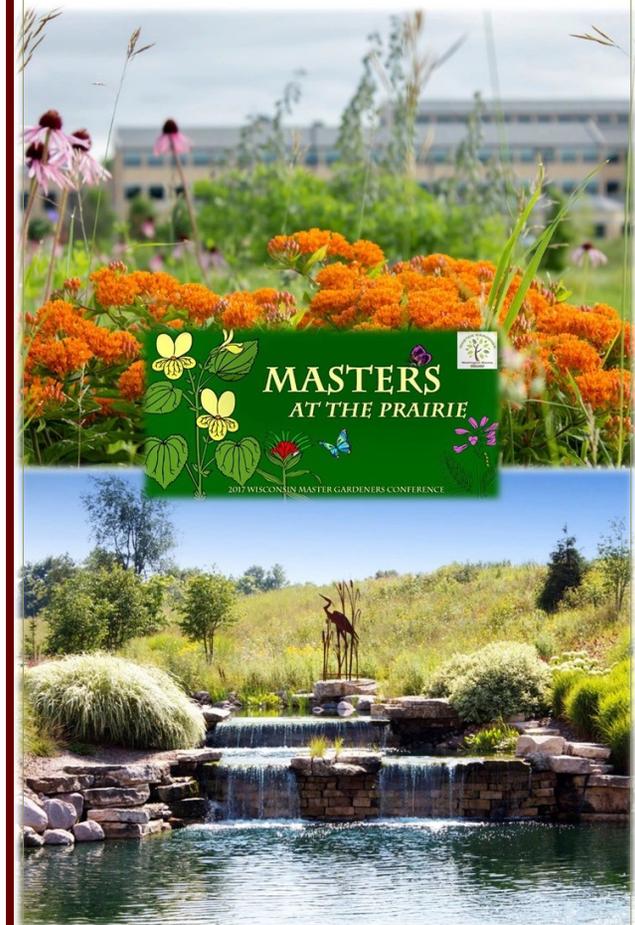
[www.wcmastergardeners.com](http://www.wcmastergardeners.com)

Find us on Facebook: WIMGA Conference  
"Masters at the Prairie"

- OR -

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# 2017 WIMGA Annual Conference



**October 13 & 14, 2017**

Hosted by the Washington County  
Master Gardener Association



# 2017 WIMGA Annual Conference—Registration

County/Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Sessions:** Please rank session choices

Session 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Track 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 3  
 Session 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Track 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 3  
 Session 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Track 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 3  
 Session 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Track 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 3  
 Session 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Track 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track 3

Friday Dinner (optional): Please indicate sandwich choice

Hamburger  Brat  Portobello mushroom

	Cost per Person	#	Total
Both Days— October 13 & 14 (Dinner not included.)	\$115	X	=
Optional Dinner— October 13	\$14	X	=
Friday Only— October 13	\$30	X	=
Saturday Only— October 14	\$90	X	=
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

**Payment Options**

Check—Payable to WIMGA

Payment **must** accompany registration.

**Registration deadline is August 30.**

**\*\*Walk-in registration will not be allowed. Registration opened to the general public September 1.\*\***

**Mail Registration Form and Payment to:**

Byron Hacker, WIMGA Treasurer  
 N4511 Hwy 57  
 Chilton, WI 53014

# Conference Agenda

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 4:00 pm Registration and Picnic Buffet (optional)
- 5:00 pm Welcome and Introductions  
 - Vicky Hopp, WCMGA Board President  
 & Ryan Amerling, WB Mutual & MGV
- 5:10 pm WIMGA Annual Meeting
- 5:45 pm Break
- 6:00 pm Inspiring Prairie Gardens and Landscapes  
 - Susan Carpenter, UW—Arboretum
- 7:00 pm Break
- 7:15 pm Growing Lavender in Wisconsin  
 - Edgar & Martine Anderson, Owners of Fragrant Isle Lavender Farm & Shop



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast		
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>
8:45 am Session 1	Gardening for Pollinators <i>Zannah Crowe</i>	Deer 'Resistant' Landscapes <i>Carrie Hennessy</i>	Everyday Herbs for Brain Health <i>Amy Mae Miller</i>
9:55 am Session 2	Succulents: Easy to Grow <i>Rob Charlier Anglim</i>	The Beauty of Hostas <i>Rob Zimmer</i>	Growing Sweet Potatoes and Garlic in Wisconsin <i>Noel Valdes</i>
11:05 am Session 3	Brown is a Color, Too <i>Ben Futa</i>	Facebook for MGVs <i>Mike Maddox</i>	Mushroom Gardening and Forest Farming <i>Laura Kahles</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Opportunity to visit vendors and bid at the silent auction.		
1:00 pm Session 4	Permaculture : A Toolbox of Design Techniques <i>Bryce Ruddock</i>	Creating Lasting Memories with a Photo <i>Rob Zimmer</i>	Extension of the Growing Season : Vegetables <i>Dr. Julie Dawson</i>
2:10 pm Session 5	No Till/Low Till Garden Soil and Cover Crops <i>Jamie Patton</i>	Gardening for Hummingbirds <i>Kathi and Michael Rock</i>	Winter Gardening: Microgreens <i>Steph Plaster</i>

There will be 15 minute breaks between each session. Silent auction closes at 2:30 pm Saturday. Please visit our website to view a more detailed description for each topic and a list of our vendors.

We hope to see you there!