



Mississippi Master Gardener Association 2018 State Conference

May 2-4

Swinging Bridge State Conference



Agenda

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

1:00 p.m. – until Vendor Set Up

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration – Lobby at Crows Neck
(Registration will be open all day)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Welcome – Lunch Room at Crows Neck

Rich Vanatta, Tishomingo County Master
Gardeners

Supervisor, Tishomingo County

MSU Extension Personnel

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Opening Session – Lunch Room at Crows Neck

Strawberry Plains Audubon Society

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break with Vendors and Refreshments

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck

Michael Seal – *“Tillandsia Rising” This industry has come a long way since your grandma’s “air plant”*

Dr. Alan Henn – *“Newer Diseases: Symptoms and Management”*

Tim Burress – *Backyard Habitat “If You Plant It, They Will Come”*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closing Session – Lunch Room at Crows Neck

Announcements and Door Prizes

5:30 p.m. – until Dinner on your own

Thursday, May 3, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast - Lobby at Crows Neck

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Session

Announcements and Door Prizes

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Travel Time and Break with Vendors

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck and Tishomingo State Park

Group 1 at Crows Neck	Group 2 at Tishomingo State Park
Dr. Jeff Harris – <i>“Honey Bee Decline”</i>	Dr. Jim Lacefield – <i>“Geology of Tishomingo County”</i>
Dr. John Guyton – <i>“Plants and Bugs, Even Bad Bugs can be Fun”</i>	
Dr. Jeff Wilson – <i>“Using Fruits in the Home Landscape”</i>	

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break Between Breakout Session

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck and Tishomingo State Park

Group 1 at Crows Neck	Group 2 at Tishomingo State Park
Dr. Jeff Harris – <i>“Honey Bee Decline”</i>	Dr. Don Thompson – <i>“History of Tishomingo State Park”</i>
Dr. John Guyton – <i>“Plants and Bugs, Even Bad Bugs can be Fun”</i>	Tishomingo State Park Staff – <i>“Nature Walk at Swinging Bridge”</i>
Dr. Jeff Wilson – <i>“Using Fruits in the Home Landscape”</i>	Tim Burress – What’s Growing in our Garden <i>“The Difference Between a Medicine and a Poison is Often the Dose”</i>

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Travel Time and Break with Vendors

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Lunch Room at Crows Neck / Door Prizes

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Travel Time and Break with Vendors

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck and Tishomingo State Park

Group 2 at Crows Neck	Group 1 at Tishomingo State Park
Dr. Jeff Harris – <i>“Honey Bee Decline”</i>	Dr. Jim Lacefield – <i>“Geology of Tishomingo County”</i>
Dr. John Guyton – <i>“Plants and Bugs, Even Bad Bugs can be Fun”</i>	
Dr. Jeff Wilson – <i>“Using Fruits in the Home Landscape”</i>	

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break Between Breakout Sessions
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck and Tishomingo State Park

Group 2 at Crows Neck	Group 1 at Tishomingo State Park
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- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Break / On you own time before Awards Banquet and Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Awards Banquet and Dinner at J.P. Coleman State Park

Friday, May 4, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Session / Door Prizes – Silent Auction Closes
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions at Crows Neck

Sabrina Childs – *“The Best of the Best – Old and New Varieties from Ball Horticultural Company”*

Buddy Lee – *“Planting Success – New Problem-solving Plants for Your Garden”*

Dr. Jeff Wilson – *“Designing Easy Landscapes with Beautiful Woodies”*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break / Silent Auction Result

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing Session – Lunch Room at Crows Neck

Rheta Grimsley Johnson

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks / Questionnaire / Final Door Prizes



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