



WELCOME TO THE 2026 TEXAS MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE!

The Restorative Garden
2026 Texas Master Gardener Conference

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN INSPIRING EVENT. THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM EMBRACES A REGENERATIVE AND RESTORATIVE THEME –FOCUSING NOT ONLY ON RENEWING LANDSCAPES, BUT ALSO ON REVITALIZING THE KNOWLEDGE, ENERGY, AND PURPOSE OF THOSE WHO STEWARD THEM.

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Leadership Workshop

MONDAY, JUNE 22

SEPARATE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

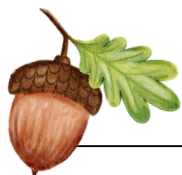
SPEAKER: MARTIN J. COWLING

12:30PM - 4:30PM

1. CREATING THE RIGHT GARDEN: A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM THAT ATTRACTS TODAY'S PEOPLE
2. RESTORING THE VOLUNTEER GARDEN: ENGAGEMENT, BURNOUT AND STRESS
3. LEADING THE RESTORATIVE GARDEN: CHANGE-READY, RESILIENT TEAMS IN EXTENSION

TO CONTACT THE CONFERENCE TEAM,
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Conference Agenda

MONDAY, JUNE 29 **2026 TEXAS MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE**

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION

8:45AM - 9:00AM

DR. JAYLA FRY - STATE COORDINATOR
NICKY MADDAMS - PROGRAM MANAGER AND CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

KEYNOTE:

9:00AM - 10:15AM

LIFELONG DESIGN: ENVIRONMENTS FOR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY
MARY PALMER DARGAN

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

10:30AM - 11:30AM

1. **ECHOES IN THE GARDEN, A RESTORATION JOURNEY** - PEGGY SINGLEMANN
 2. **AI IN THE GARDEN** - SHEA ANN DEJARNETTE
 3. **WINE, REST, AND THE ART OF BEING HUMAN** - ANDREEA BOTEZATU
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11:30AM - 12:30PM

LUNCH BREAK

MINI SESSIONS:

12:30PM - 1:00PM

1. **FLOATING FLOWER BOWLS** - CHRISTOPHER SHERIDAN
 2. **GUIDED MEDITATION FOR GARDENERS** - MARION OWEN
 3. **WHAT EXACTLY IS A WILDFLOWER?** - BETH MCMAHON
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

1:15PM - 2:15PM

1. **TUSSIE MUSSIE WORKSHOP** - CHRISTOPHER SHERIDAN
 2. **CREATING CONTENT WITHOUT BURNING OUT VOLUNTEERS** - ANDY WILCOX
 3. **THE EXTRAORDINARY OSAGE ORANGE** - NANCY ROSS HUGO
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FILM:

2:30PM - 3:30PM

THE EXTRAORDINARY CATERPILLAR (HOMEGROWN PARKS)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

3:45PM - 4:45PM

1. **BOUNTIFUL CONTAINERS: SMALL SPACE FOODSCAPING** - BRIE ARTHUR
 2. **PUBLIC GARDENS: NO WORK, JUST PLAY** - TBD
 3. **GARDEN MAINTENANCE FOR REAL LIFE** - MARIANNE WILBURN
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4:45PM - 5:00PM

FINAL WORDS AND 2027 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

