Conversations on the Chippewa

Hosted by the St. Croix District

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

10:00-12:30	Tri-Council Meeting and Luncheon	Down to Earth Nursery
12:30 - 5:30	Registration	Lobby
12:30 - 5:00	Vendors	Wilson A & F
	Tisket-a-Tasket, Silent Auction	Wilson A & F
	Creativity on the Chippewa Floral & Art Exhibit	Wilson A & F
1:00 - 2:00	Judges Council Meeting	PDR at Lismore
2:30 - 4:00	Tour of UW-Eau Claire Greenhouse/Putnam Park	Philips Science Hall
4:00 - 5:00	Pre-Convention Meeting (Executive Committee, Chairmen and Committee Members)	Wilson C & D

THE CONVERSATION (CONVENTION) BEGINS

5:00 - 6:15	Social Hour (Come and converse)	Dive Bar, The Lismore 2nd floor
6:30 -	Banquet and Program	Richmond

Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President
Honored Guest: Lynne Ehnert, CR Director
Honored Guest: Gerianne Holzman, NGC 2nd Vice President
Awards: Lydia Shafer, Horticulture Achievement, Garden Club of the Year & Longevity
Program: *Citizen Science Opportunities* - Jeanette Kelly, Beaver Creek Reserve
The President's Commendations

For a detailed description of convention activities, scan the QR code or go to:

www.wisconsingardenclub.org

MONDAY, APRIL 28th

8:00 - 11:00	Registration ..... Lobby
8:00 - 4:00	Vendors ..... Wilson A & F
	Tisket-a-Tasket, Silent Auction ..... Wilson A & F
	Creativity on the Chippewa Floral & Art Exhibits ..... Wilson A & F
9:00 - 9:50	*Gardening Trends in 2025* - Mary Schier ..... Wilson B
10:00 - 10:50	*Micro Manage Your Soil?* - Diana Alfuth ..... Wilson B
11:00 - 11:50	Breakouts (Choose 1)
	Stained Glass Danglers - Linda Bergen..... Wilson C & D
	Sustainable Veggie Gardening - Dr. Kristina Beuning..... Wilson E
12:00 - 2:00	Luncheon and Program ..... Richmond
	Presiding: Joe Powelka, WGCF 1st Vice President
	Awards/Powerpoint (Awards 5-11): Doris Weber
	Program: *Floral Foraging* - Brent Douglas Stelzer, Floral Designer
	Auction of Floral Designs
2:10-3:00	Breakouts (Choose 1)
	Growing Flowers for Cutting - Christina Melby..... Wilson C & D
	Getting Fit for Gardening - Andrea Cronk..... Wilson E
3:15 - 5:15	97th Annual Business Meeting ..... Wilson B
	Presiding: Linda McCafferty
5:00 - 6:15	Social Cash Bar ..... Richmond
6:30 -	Banquet, Program and Reception..... Richmond
	Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President
	Bronze Award Winner: Douglas Owens-Pike –*Growing Wild for Pollinators*
	Awards/Powerpoint (Awards 12-30): Doris Weber
	Installation of Officers
	Reception for Incoming WGCF President, Joe Powelka ..... Richmond

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th

7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast Buffet..... Richmond
	Tisket-a-Tasket Winners posted
8:00-9:45	Memorial Service: Laura Skoff, WGCF Memorials and Tributes Chairman
	Awards/Powerpoint (Awards 31-38): Doris Weber
	Program: *Understanding Groundwater in Wisconsin. What Gardeners Need to Know.* - Susan Swanson
	Invite to 2026 Convention
	Explanation of Roundtables
7:30 – 12:00	Claim Tisket-a-Tasket/Silent Auction items/Plants .....Registration Desk
9:45 - 10:15	Roundtable discussions: Renew, Revitalize, Retain ..... Richmond
10:30 - 11:15	Breakouts (Choose 1)
	Simple by Design - Sue Auld..... Wilson C & D
	The Beginner's Guide to Mushrooms - Tavis Lynch..... Wilson E
11:30	Post-Convention Meeting..... Wilson E