



THINK SPRING!

Monmouth County Master Gardeners' Fourth Annual

SCHOOL GARDEN CONFERENCE

Friday, March 23, 2018

8:15 – 2:30 Registration \$25 - Covers Continental Breakfast and Lunch
at the Monmouth County Agriculture Building 4000 Kozloski Road in Freehold
You do not have to live in Monmouth County to attend.

THEME - **ACADEMICS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS:**
School Gardens and Beyond

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE PROVIDED

NEW THIS YEAR: Register and print an invoice online!

<https://goo.gl/forms/v3NowxtV4JW3sbT83>

If you prefer to register by mail, please print out the registration form and return to the address listed.

The mission of the School Garden Conference is to support schools that want to create, or already have, a school garden, as well as address their needs and issues on an individual basis.

Combining gardening information with environmental education opportunities, the School Garden Conference empowers school personnel to create real world, authentic outdoor learning experiences for their students.

- The day features a variety of morning whole group presentations of general interest, and afternoon specific-interest demonstrations, and make-and-take tables. In addition, several outdoor agencies and organizations that offer unique opportunities for educators to build and improve their outdoor classrooms, curricula, and student experiences will be on hand for additional information.
- Afternoon interest stations on a wide variety of topics and resources for school gardens and environmental education, allow for networking and discovery, so each attendee can pursue their areas of interest.

Any additional questions, please contact us at mgmcsgc@gmail.com



School Garden Conference

Sponsored by Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County

Friday, March 23, 2018 8:15 – 2:45

Monmouth County Agriculture Building
4000 Kozloski Road Freehold, NJ 07728

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address (Please print) _____

School Name and Town _____

Grade Levels at Your School _____

Your Connection to the School Garden (teacher, administrator, parent, etc.) _____

Type of Garden (vegetable, herb, habitat, rain garden, etc.) _____

Topics you would like information on _____

_____ Check here if you don't have a garden at this point, but are interested in creating one.

Cost of Conference is \$25.00. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

Please choose the sandwich to be included in your boxed lunch (no substitutions can be made day of):

Grilled Vegetable Tuna Turkey Roast Beef Ham & Cheese

*All boxed lunches include bag of chips, cookie, fruit, macaroni salad and a bottle of water.

IF YOU PREFER TO REGISTER BY MAIL, PRINT THIS PAGE AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

Monmouth County Agriculture Building
Master Gardeners
4000 Kozloski Road Freehold, NJ 07728
Make checks payable to 'RMGAMC'.

Please put **Attention: School Garden Conference** on the bottom left corner of the envelope front.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

If you have any questions, please contact us at mgmcsge@gmail.com.

CONFERENCE FORMAT OVERVIEW

8:15 – 8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 12:15 MORNING PRESENTATIONS

- **Welcome**

- Diane Larson – Horticulturist and Coordinator of Monmouth County Master Gardeners
- Gayle Williams – President – Monmouth County Master Gardeners
- Pat Eisemann- Co-Chair – School Programs Committee

- **Morning Speakers to include such topics as**

- Jersey Friendly Gardens
- Growing Tomatoes
- Monarch Waystations
- Technology in the Garden
- Hydroponics and Aeroponics in the Classroom

- **Guest Speaker**

- Bill Sciarappa, Ph.D. – County Agricultural Agent & Department Head - Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County

- **Afternoon** - Attendees cycle through tables at their leisure and stop at those that are of interest to them.

- LUNCH AND NETWORKING - at your leisure
- DEMONSTRATIONS, INFORMATION STATIONS, GARDEN DISPLAY TABLES AND TOURS and MAKE AND TAKE TABLES
- 2:30 – 2:45 Evaluations and Distribution of Professional Development Certificates

**Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Of Monmouth County**

4000 Kozloski Road - Freehold

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Located between Route 33 and Route 537

Directions: From Rte 537 take Kozloski Rd south to Burlington Rd, turn right. From Rte 33, take Kozloski Rd north to Burlington Rd, turn left.

