

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener State Conference- June 11-13, 2020

Hosted by Northeast Tennessee Master Gardeners

Our Locations and Host

The conference will showcase great sites around northeast Tennessee including Bays Mountain and Roan Mountain Parks for events and tours. Most of the main conference sessions will take place at the new Ron Ramsey Ag Center in Blountville where our NETMGA host group is centered. The main accommodations for attendees will be at Meadowview conference center to provide a central hub for networking and connecting with other attendees.

Schedule Overview

Thursday the 11th will kick off the conference with afternoon herb and fly fishing workshops and events at Bays Mountain Park. Dinner will follow and the evening will end with our Search for Excellence Award ceremony.

Friday the 12th will be a traditional conference day at the Ron Ramsey Ag Center. There will be lectures along with hands-on workshops and interactive sessions as well as all three meals. The bounty of Appalachia will be featured with fruit, vegetable, and herb topics. The day will end with a farm to fork dinner featuring local produce, meat and music!

On Saturday the 13th, all attendees will select an in-depth and interactive topic. From fruit to history to daylilies, there will be something for everyone. These deep dive sessions will feature tours and hands-on activities at sites across the area. After lunch, the conference will end with an optional tour to the crown jewel of east TN- Roan Mountain in peak season!

Session, Workshop, and Tour Highlights

- Statewide Search for Excellence awards
- Heirloom fruit and vegetable sessions
- Hands-on herb and pollinator workshops
- Appalachian woodland plant sessions
- Farm to fork dinner and bluegrass music entertainment
- Tours to local fruit and daylily farms
- TN tree sessions at Steele Creek Park
- History and horticulture at Rocky Mount
- Networking and planning sessions and much more

Registration for TEMG volunteers will open in Jan., 2020



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