

Twenty-Sixth Annual WinterGreen Conference

Friday, January 26, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Gateway Technical College | Madrigrano Auditorium 3520 30th Avenue | Kenosha, WI 53144

Schedule

8:15–9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10–10:10 a.m. How to Create an Out-of-the-Ordinary Theme Garden

Lisa Orgler - Senior Lecturer, Horticulture Department, Iowa State University

This presentation will show how to add that extra spark to your landscape by designing a garden about anything and more importantly about you. Warning: Traditional themes like butterfly and moon gardens (though those are nice) will not be covered. Instead, the idea of theme gardens will be stretched to a new level. Bring your creative spirit and an open mind.

10:10–10:20 a.m. Break

10:20–11:20 a.m. Good Material for the Urban Landscape: Diversity in Trees, and other Woody ornaments - "Will they survive there?"

Tom Bergan - McKay Nursery Company, PLA-ASLA

Tom Bergan brings over 30 years' experience as a registered Landscape Architect. Diversity is good not only in the selection of trees, but in the type of project work you do as a professional. Mr. Bergan has been involved with "Green Roof" projects as well as numerous streetscape projects throughout the upper Midwest. His portfolio includes both residential and commercial work in Landscape design. As past president of the WNLA and current board member of Wisconsin Green Industry Federation he has worked with many leading experts in the Green Industry. Let's find a combination of plants that will work for each site we are working on, and just because it is native does not necessarily mean it the right choice for the site.



11:20–11:30 a.m. Announcements

11:30–12:30 p.m. Lunch and Networking

12:30–1:30 p.m. Planting Design Tips

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This presentation will highlight ten+ tips for arranging plants in your garden, including form, texture, color plus many others!

1:30–1:40 p.m. Break

1:40–2:40 p.m. What's New & Exciting? All-American Selections and Trials of Boerner Botanical Gardens

Jessica Cloninger - Boerner Horticulturist and trial gardener

Tired of planting the same flowers year after year? Looking for something new but have you been 'burned' before by the latest trends? Jessica showcases the latest winners from All-American Selections (AAS). These annuals and vegetables have gone through rigorous testing through the US in order to be named a 'winner.' Also, a brief history of Boerner Botanical Gardens. from Boerner Horticulturist and trial gardener, Jessica Cloninger.

2:40–3:00 p.m. Closing



Questions, Comments, Suggestions?

Please fill out the yellow evaluation form in your folder before you leave.

Please take time to tour the Pike Creek Horticulture Center before you leave!

Thank you for participating in the 26th annual WinterGreen Conference. We hope you enjoyed your day!

—The WinterGreen Committee



In the event of questionable winter weather conditions, please listen to WGTD FM 91.1 or go to www.gtc.edu for cancellation information. Registration fee includes printed materials, continental breakfast, beverages, buffet lunch, and unlimited networking.

In addition to a great line up of speakers, you will also enjoy:

Unlimited networking with your peers
Vendor Tables | Book Sales | Fundraising

Registration Form _____

Free parking

Please register early to reserve your place

1. Name _____

Title/Company Name or
Affiliation (Master Gardener, etc.) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/E-mail _____

Gateway Technical College Alumni yes no (circle one)

2. Name _____

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_____ Registrations @ \$65.00 (Please make copies for additional registrations.)

_____ Total Enclosed

Make check payable to:
Gateway Technical College—WinterGreen

Please send registration form & payment to:
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