

The Herb Society of America
2019 Annual Meeting of Members and Educational Conference
Schedule of Events



Thursday, June 13, 2019

- 8:30am-4:00pm Preconference tour in and around Madison, Wisconsin
Sponsored by Dava Stravinsky
DETAILS BELOW
- 1:00pm-5:00pm Registration Open
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Preconference Workshop
Kate Heiber-Cobb - Permaculture Design and Systems Thinking in Herb Growing
Sponsored by The Essential Herbal Magazine
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Preconference reception at the Allen Centennial Garden
Sponsored by Central District and Rae McKimm, Past President 2016 - 2018

Dinner on your own.

Friday, June 14, 2019

- 7:00am-8:00am Breakfast (included in registration)
- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration and Marketplace open
- 8:30am-10:00am Annual Meeting of Members
- 10:15am-11:00am **Jeff Epping - Lower Maintenance Garden Design: The Mixed Border**

Sponsored by Pat Greathead, Central District Delegate

- 11:15am-12:00pm **Jane Hawley Stevens - Moon Gardening**
Sponsored by the Wisconsin Unit
- 12:30pm-1:30pm Rosemary Circle and Golden Sage Recognition Luncheon (included in registration)
- 1:45pm-2:30pm **Patty and Tom Erd - The Lore of Spices**
Sponsored by the Central Indiana Unit
- 2:45pm-3:30pm **Kate McFeeley - Growing at Risk Medicinal Herbs**
Sponsored by Jackie Johnson ND
- 3:45pm-4:15pm District Meetings
- 6:00pm-9:00pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony with entertainment from greenTONE a cappella group
(separate registration required)
Sponsored by Rie Sluder, President 2018-2020 and Mountain Rose Herbs

Saturday, June 15, 2019

- 6:15am-1:45pm Dane County Farmers' Market (located just outside of hotel - enjoy on your own)
- 7:00am-8:00am Breakfast (included in registration)
- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration, marketplace, and raffle opens
- 8:00am-9:00am Committee meetings-including Unit Chairs, Members at Large...and more.
- 10:00am-11:00am **Pat Crocker - Health and Wellness: The Herbal Connection**
Sponsored by the Members at Large
- 11:15am-12:15pm **Susan Belsinger - Herbs with Anise, Fennel, and Licorice-Like Flavors**
Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic District
- 12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch buffet (included in registration)
- 1:45pm-2:30pm **Carrie Hennessy - Make Mine Mediterranean – an Herbal Cruise**
Sponsored by the Wisconsin Unit
- 2:45pm-3:30pm **Debbie Boutelier - People, Plants, and Pollinators: The Herbal Connection**
Sponsored by the Southeast District

3:45pm-4:30pm	Jeanette Hurt - Unlock the Elusive Pairing of Tea and Cheese <i>Sponsored by the Baton Rouge Unit and the Philadelphia Unit with special support from the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin Rishi Tea</i>
4:30pm	Call Raffle Tickets
5:00pm	Farewell!

Pre-conference Tour Details

June 13, 2019

Preconference bus tour in and around Madison, Wisconsin

8:30am – 4:00pm

Join friends and members enjoying a tour in and around Madison, Wisconsin. Stops will include the University of Madison Arboretum with guided tours of the Longenecker Horticultural Gardens and the Wisconsin Native Plant Garden designed by noted landscape architect Darrel Morrison. Continue on to Madison's most popular attraction, the Olbrich Botanical Gardens, which offers over a dozen gardens including a sunken English style garden, rock garden, meadow garden, herb garden, and rose garden to name a few. Enjoy private tours of the gravel garden and herb garden led by Jeff Epping, Director of Horticulture, and Erin Presley, Horticulturist for the herb garden. Enjoy a boxed lunch in a reserved room and later take the opportunity to enjoy Olbrich Botanical Gardens on your own including perusing the gift shop, strolling through the observatory, or taking a general tour of the grounds. The day will end at Kleins Garden Center where owner Deb Klein will welcome you with a brief talk on the nursery's history and what it is like to operate a large scale nursery before letting you shop for local gifts, herbs, and plants.