



Fact Sheet
WSU Extension Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference
Celebrating our 50th Anniversary
September 27-30, 2023

The 2023 WSU Extension MG Advanced Education Conference (AEC2023) offers approved continuing education classes for master gardeners from across Washington State. The conference is open to the gardening public as well as master gardeners from other states.

The AEC will be held at the Marriott Tacoma Downtown, a four-star hotel near the Tacoma Art Museum, Pt. Defiance Zoo & Botanical Garden, and the Museum of Glass.

Conference Schedule: Pre-arranged tours and bonus classes: September 27 & 28, 2023
 General sessions, banquet & meetings: September 28-30, 2023

AEC2023 is dedicated to providing new ideas and science-based information designed to inspire innovation and creativity. The goal is to help master gardeners develop and enrich programs and activities in their home counties thereby reaching tens of thousands of home gardeners across the state.

Attendees will select from over 30 classes. The classes will focus on the WSU Extension MG Program Priorities of Climate Change, Local Food, Water Conservation, Wildfire Preparedness, Nearby Nature, Clean Water, Pollinators, Plant Biodiversity, and Soil Health. Attendees will be able to record at least 10 hours of required continuing education credits. There will also be customized tours and bonus classes to enjoy.

AEC2023 will attract more than 300 attendees and is coordinated by the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) in partnership with the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program. The MGFWS enhances the ability of the WSU Extension Master Gardener Program to support the training and projects of county EMG programs throughout Washington State. The WSU Extension EMG Program is the flagship educational and outreach program of Washington State University. <https://mastergardenerfoundation.org> and <https://mastergardener.wsu.edu>

AEC2023 program, hotel reservations and other information will be available in the spring. Registration opens on May 1, 2023 with early registration.



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