

2022 Illinois Master Gardener State Conference Itinerary

Pre Conference Tour Day Thursday, September 8, 2022

- **All Day Tour to Morton Arboretum (Lisle)**
 - Departs at 8:30 am and returns at 5:00 pm
 - Itinerary
 - 9 AM Registration
 - 9:30 AM Introduction and overview of the day
 - 9:45 AM Load Tram Tour
 - 10 AM Centennial Tram Tour
 - 11:30 AM Return to Sycamore Room-Box Lunch
 - 12:30 PM Grand Garden Presentation
 - 1:15 PM Plant Breeding Discussion and Tour
 - 2:15 PM Plant Health Care Program Update
 - 3 PM Exploration time--see the Human + Nature sculptures

 - **Half Day Tours**
 - **Cantigny Gardens: Morning, Half Day tour**
 - Departs at 7:30 am, returns at 11:30 am
 - **Ball Trial Seed Gardens: Afternoon, Half Day tour**
 - Departs at 12:30 pm, returns at 5:30 pm
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Conference Day Friday, September 9, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Message
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote: Jan Bills of Two Women and Hoe Comfort & Simplicity in the Garden
- 10:30 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Buffet (A Taste of Italy), Vendors and Silent Auction
- 12:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony
- 1:45 p.m. Breakout Session 2
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session 3
- 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction Pay/Pick Up

