

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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1. International Society of Arboriculture - 6 hours for entire day. ALL sessions approved EXCEPT Session J
2. Illinois Park & Recreation Association - 0.10 per session (Total of 0.60 for entire day).
3. Certified Golf Course Superintendent - 0.60 for the entire day.

Early Registration: \$80/person

Certified Master Gardeners and Naturalists

Discounted Rate: \$50

Certified Master Gardeners & Master Naturalists should include a letter of *active status* from County Office staff.

Early Registration due by February 28, 2025.

Registration is not complete until payment is received.

Walk in registration (and registrations received after 3/1/25)

Walk in Rate: \$85

Questions:

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3 Tracks of Study Offered

(Choose any class-you do not have to stay in one track):

Building Sustainable Landscapes



Conservation Stewardship



Tree Care



A link to the handouts will be e-mailed to you prior to the conference if you supply an e-mail with registration.

Registration available at: <https://go.illinois.edu/2025GGC>

To register by check, send registration form and **check payable to:**

*University of Illinois Extension
900 Hillsboro Avenue, Suite 4
Edwardsville, IL 62025*



Registration
QR Code

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend this event, please contact 618-344-4230.
Early request are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

Conference Registration

Registration and fee is due by February 28, 2025

Gateway Green Conference

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

On-line registration: <https://go.illinois.edu/2025GGC>

Please complete a separate registration form for each person. (Classes must be selected)

Name _____ Firm/Organization _____

Telephone (Day) _____ E-mail _____
(A registration confirmation will be sent to all persons providing an e-mail address)

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Active Master Gardener or Master Naturalist

Illinois Certified Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists please include a letter of active status from County Office staff.
Missouri Botanical Garden will be contacted directly to verify Missouri Master Gardeners.

Track Designations: Building Sustainable Landscapes



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Breakout Session Preferences

Session I: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

___A. Urban Forestry and Climate Change - *Justin Vozzo*



___B. Healthy Soils in the Home Landscape - *Karla Griesbaum*



Session II: 9:10 - 10:10 a.m.

___C. New and Upcoming Tree Pests: Spotted Lanternfly, Elm Zigzag Sawfly, and Other Exotic Critters - *Fredric Miller*



___D. Engaging and Empowering Volunteers for Ecological Stewardship: HeartLands Conservancy Volunteer Programs - *Anna McAtee*



___E. Creating Native Plant Buffers to Control Geese - *Susan Helm*



Session III: 10:20 - 11:20 a.m.

___F. Getting to the Root of Tree Problems - *Sarah Vogel*



___G. Managing the Pesky Critters In and Around Your Home and Gardens - *Matthew Springer*



___H. Choosing Edible Species for Planting in Public Spaces - *Nick Frillman and Elizabeth Wahle*



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11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session IV: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

___I. Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance Demonstration - *Kevin Rohling*



___J. Native Grasses in Landscaping - *Erin Garrett*



___K. Beyond the Faucet - *Darci Webber*



Session V: 1:40 - 2:40 p.m.

___L. Post Cicada Invasion: Are My Trees in Trouble? - *Tricia Bethke*



___M. Staying Inside the Lines: Best Practices for Firebreak Design - *Chris Evans*



___N. What's the Buzz with Bee Hotels?: Common Misconceptions About Pollinator Conservation - *Eliza Pessereau*



Session VI: 2:50 - 3:50 p.m.

___O. A Day in the Life of an Arborist: Identifying Preventable Tree Issues - *Aaron Schulz*



___P. Keeping an Eye on Invasive Species as Climate Shifts - *Amy Lefringhouse*

