

Junior Master Gardener®

National Leader Training Conference 2023

Day 1 General Session

12:00 pm (CT) Opening Session

1 pm Eastern/11 am Mountain/10 am Pacific

JMG Program and NLT Overview

Lisa Whittlesey and Randy Seagraves

Opening Keynote

Chris Field, Founder/Executive Director, Mercy Project

1:45 pm (CT) Featured Spotlights and Field Trip

2:45 pm Eastern/12:45pm Mountain/11:45am Pacific

JMG Featured Spotlights

Pass Christian, Mississippi

Doug Welsh & Tammie DeDeaux

Las Vegas, Nevada

Tricia Braxton Perry & Nicole Hansen

Hilo, Hawaii

Becky Settlage

West Lafayette, Indiana

Kathryn Orvis

San Antonio, Texas

Andres Villagran

Live Field Trip to Houston ISD's Mykawa Farm

Marcus Glenn, Area Manager, Nutrition and
Agriculture, HISD

4:00 pm (CT) Conference Closing Keynote

5 pm Eastern/3 pm Mountain/2 pm Pacific

Closing Keynote

Kjell Lindgren, MD & NASA Astronaut

Closing Session: NLT Day 2 Overview

Lisa Whittlesey

Day 2 General Session

8:00 am (CT) Opening Session

9am Eastern/7 am Mountain/6 am Pacific

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Concurrent Sessions

Session A 9:00-10:00 am (CT)

10am Eastern/8am Mountain/7am Pacific

1. JMG core curriculum
Randy Seagraves
2. Creating a Bountiful Raised Bed Garden
Robert "Skip" Richter
3. Roots, Shoots, & Mud in Our Boots
Michele Scaife
4. Growing Partners and Sustainability at Your
School Garden Programs
Rolando Román

Session B 10:30-11:00 am (CT)

11:30am Eastern/9:30am Mountain/8:30am Pacific

1. Learn, Go, Eat, & Go!
Randy Seagraves
2. Gardening After Your First Season
David Rodriguez
3. Grandfriends
Deborah Ivie
4. Tips for Working with Volunteers in Garden
Programs
Jayla Fry

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Session C 12:30-1:30 pm (CT)

1:30pm Eastern/11:30am Mountain/10:30am Pacific

1. Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & Go
Julie Hamilton
2. Easy Herbs to Grow for the School Garden
Stephen Brueggerhoff
3. JMG in Boys & Girls Clubs
Jasmine Carey & Katherine Ponce
4. Kids Growing in Common Ground (Bringing the Garden to the Neighborhood)
Sandy Dailey

Session D 2:00-3:00 pm (CT)

3:00pm Eastern/1:00pm Mountain/12:00pm Pacific

1. Literature in the Garden/Wildlife Gardener
Lisa Whittlesey
2. Attracting Pollinators and Beneficial Insects to the Garden
Molly Keck
3. Crazy" Boot Camp Gardening
Connie Packer
4. Growing School Garden Success, Funding and Sustainability
Randy Seagraves

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Session E 3:30-4:45 pm (CT)

4:30pm Eastern/2:30pm Mountain/1:30pm Pacific

1. JMG Level Two with Operation Thistle & Operation W.A.T.E.R.
Melinda Dillon
2. The D,E,Fs of a Successful Culinary Education Class (Demos, Engagement, Food, Facts and Fundamentals)
Brittany Jones
3. Using the Junior Master Gardener Curriculum with Special Needs Adults
Dr. Tricia Braxton Perry and Nicole Hansen
4. Let's Talk! "Implementing JMG programs in schools to benefit school community and increase 4-H enrollment"
Arvitta Scott

Thank you for attending the 2023 JMG NLT!

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