

2025 JMG® National Leader Training

The **2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training (2025 JMG NLT)** will be a **dynamic, virtual & interactive** training conference helping you to establish and grow **sustainable** school & youth garden-based programs. This popular conference event for **teachers/admin, Extension faculty/staff/ volunteers and garden/nutrition/health support organizations** will be exclusively accessible as a **fun, engaging & proven** online format.



Tues, Feb 18 12:00pm-5:30pm (CT)

1 pm Eastern/11 am Mountain/10 am Pacific

12:00pm General Session

Welcome/JMG & NLT Overview

12:45pm Opening Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jay Maddock *The Healing Power of Nature*

1:55pm Field Trips: School Garden Visits

Quick visits with JMG teachers & kids from across the country & beyond

Champlin, MN Zapata, TX
Jackson, MS Osh, Kyrgyzstan

3:15pm International Feature, Dastan Mamytov *JMG in the Kyrgyz Republic*

4:15pm Closing Keynote Speaker, Betti Wiggins *Cultivating the Future: Growing Healthy Communities Beyond the Plate*

5:15pm Closing General Session

Weds, Feb 19 8:30am-5:00pm (CT)

9:30 am Eastern/7:30 am Mountain/6:30 am Pacific

Concurrent GROW SESSION TRACKS:

- **TRACK 1** JMG Garden-Based Curricula
- **TRACK 2** Growing Healthy Gardens & Healthy Kids
- **TRACK 3** Nurturing Nature: Creating Earth-Friendly School Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms
- **TRACK 4** Implementing & Growing Sustainable Youth Garden Programs

General Session, 8:30am

DAY 2 JMG NLT Overview

GROW Session A (9:00-10:00)

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

GROW Session B (10:30-11:30)

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

JMG NLT Lunch Break

GROW Session C (12:30-1:30)

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

GROW Session D (2:00-3:00)

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

GROW Session E (3:30-4:45)

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5:00pm (CT) Training Conference Concludes

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