

2026 JMG® National Leader Training

The **2026 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training (2026 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 17 12:00pm-5:30pm (CT)

1:00pm Eastern/11:00am Mountain/10:00am Pacific

12:00pm General Session

Welcome/JMG & NLT Overview

12:45pm Opening Keynote Speaker

1:55pm Field Trips: School Garden Visits

School garden visits with JMG teachers & kids from across the country

3:05pm Lightning Sessions & Youth Gardening Panel Discussion

Success stories, inspiring garden leaders, novel ideas & empowering models for sustainability followed by Q & A with the panel of speakers

4:15pm Closing Keynote

5:15pm Closing General Session

Weds, Feb 18 8:30am-5:00pm (CT)

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

Concurrent GROW SESSION TRACKS:

- TRACK 1 JMG Garden-Based Curricula

- TRACK 2 Game-changing AI & Technology for Your Garden Classroom

- TRACK 3 Cultivating Garden-based Literature Connections with Students

- TRACK 4 Growing Sustainability in Your School/Youth Gardening Program

General Session, 8:30am (CT)

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

DAY 2 JMG NLT Overview

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

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

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

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

JMG NLT Lunch Break

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

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

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

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

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

TRACK 1 TRACK 2 TRACK 3 TRACK 4

5:00pm (CT) Training Conference Concludes



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