



Michigan State University Extension

4-H Junior Master Gardener Workshop

When and where:

February 13-14, 2016

Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Drive, Tustin, MI 49688

Who:

4-H members age 16-19 (as of January 1), Extension staff, teachers and volunteers interested in Junior Master Gardening and the all new Learn Grow Eat & Go curriculum to use in schools, afterschool programs, 4-H and partner programs.

Cost:

- 4-H Members and Volunteers—\$40
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—\$89
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources.
- Not a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension office today!

Registration information:

- The deadline to register for this event is January 27, 2016.
- To register, visit <http://events.anr.msu.edu/4HJRMG>
- Persons canceling without a replacement by Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016, will be charged a \$7.60 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu within 48 hours (Feb. 11, 2016) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

Find out more...

Visit the registration site for additional details, including the event handbook.

For more information, contact your county MSU Extension office or contact Dixie Sandborn at 517-432-7637 or dixie@msu.edu.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested on your registration form.

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Agenda:

Saturday, February 13, 2016

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| 1 – 2 p.m. | Check-in (<i>Lobby of Main Lodge</i>) |
| 2 – 2:30 p.m. | Welcome & Kettunen Center Orientation - Program will take place in Cedar Lodge |
| 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. | JMG - What the research says about kids and gardening. |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Session 1 – What is JMG Curriculum All About?

The Junior Master Gardener curriculum engages children in novel, “hands-on” group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind. Learn more about the resources available through the JMG program. |
| 4:40 – 5:40 p.m. | Session 2 – Learn Grow Eat and GO!

LGEG grows good kids through an interdisciplinary program combining academic achievement, gardening, nutrient-dense food experiences, physical activity, and school & family engagement. |
| 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7 – 8 p.m. | Get acquainted activities including Fun stuff from the JMG Curriculum,— 5 Round table activities that can be make and takes: Greeting cards with seeds, Go and Show Sombreros, Tasting Herbs, Tasting veggies from LGEG, Recycling seed pots and seeds ornaments, African violet propagation, Grease in potato chips, Label reading |
| 8 – 9 p.m. | Chocolate, Culture and Creativity; A delicious lesson on chocolate. We are in love with chocolate! Did you know 200 Cacao beans could once buy a turkey? Find out more tasty facts about the “Food of the God”. If you love chocolate this session is for you, come ready to make some chocolate treats and learn more about one of our favorite treats. |
| 11 p.m. | Lights Out |

Sunday, February 14, 2016

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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Session 3 – What Works?

Hear what works from a veteran volunteer with JMG. Lillian Mahaney will bring her experience with tried and true lessons. Learn from the pro “What works”. |
| 9:40 – 10:40 a.m. | Session 4 - Creative Gardening Ideas

Ideas for planning and building your garden

Theme Gardens, Raised Beds, Extended Seasons, Straw Bales, Cattle Panel Cold Frames and much more. |
| 10:50 – 11:50 a.m. | Session 5 - Junior Master Gardener an Entrepreneurial Project |



What now? Turn your passion into profits. Added value, displays, and customer service, learn more about marketing your garden produce and flowers.

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch and Evaluations

Snow activities if weather permits: Cross-country skiing & snowshoeing rentals available at \$3 each (Pay rental fee at desk; Equipment in Ford B); Sledding (other side of parking lot)