

'Best of the West' Conference
Celebrating Best Gardening Practices & 30 years of Master Gardeners in BC
October 20, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, this educational conference in Nanaimo has been designed to allow mainland ferry travel and island driving the same day. There are several nearby accommodation facilities available for those wishing to stay overnight and visit the region or take in one of Sunday's tour options as well.

DAY PROGRAM (10 am – 4 pm) features speakers, catered lunch and refreshment breaks

- * **Harry Jongerden**, Vancouver – Garden Director, VanDusen Botanical Garden
"21st Century Botanical Gardens: Communities for Conservation"
- * **Dr. Linda Gilkeson**, Saltspring Island – well respected writer, teacher & consultant on pest management
"Common Pests & Diseases on the Coast: Diagnosis Management Without Pesticides"
- * **Cass Turnbull**, Seattle – Founder PlantAmnesty, lecturer and writer on the subject of pruning reform
"How to Prune & Renovate the Overgrown Garden"
- * **Panel on Growing our Own Food**, regional resources *"Community Gardens and Beyond"*
- * **The Market** – Plant Vendors, an Artisan's Market and a local Bookseller, plus featured speakers' books

There are further options of adding a catered Dinner, during which a 1 hour AGM will be held, in advance of the Evening Program.

EVENING PROGRAM (6:30 – 8:00 pm) features:

- * **Lucy Hardiman**, Portland – Internationally renowned garden design expert will speak on
"Full Frontal Gardens: Gone the Lawn"

I wish to register for the Saturday, October 20, 2012 Conference to be held at Beban Park Social Centre, Nanaimo, BC. **Please select from the following options:**

<u>Early Bird Pricing: in effect to June 30, 2012</u>		After
Ticket A – Day Program & Catered Lunch	\$49 ()	\$54
Ticket B – Day Program, Catered Lunch & Dinner (AGM)	\$63 ()	\$70
Ticket C – Day & Evening Programs, Catered Lunch & Dinner	\$82 ()	\$90
Ticket D – Day & Evening Programs & Catered Lunch	\$66 ()	\$72
Ticket E – Evening Program only	---	\$20

Note: No Refunds, unless event cancelled. ALL options are available to the Public

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please make cheque payable to: Master Gardeners Association of BC
 and mail with completed Form to MGABC 'Best of the West'
 9105 Lochside Drive, North Saanich, BC V8L 1N1

Amount: _____

Date: _____

More information and program details are available by emailing inquiriesMGABC@gmail.com