

SUMMER CELEBRATION LAWN & GARDEN SHOW

Timeline

	10 A.M.
ROOM A	Top Plants for Tennessee: Woody. <i>Jason Reeves</i>
ROOM 150	Gardening Superstars. <i>Carol Reese</i>
ROOM 162	Chillin' in the Kitchen. <i>Divas</i>
TENT 1	Selections for Success: Woody Plants. <i>Lucas Holman</i>
TENT 2	Right Plant, Right Place. <i>Celeste Scott</i>
TENT 3	Grow Your Own. <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i>
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ROOM 150	Lessons from the Road. <i>Sue Hamilton</i>
ROOM 162	Chillin' in the Kitchen. <i>Divas</i>
TENT 1	Watering Do's and Don'ts. <i>Lee Sammons</i>
TENT 2	Conquer Composting. <i>Steven Pope</i>
TENT 3	Vegetable Gardening with the Family. <i>Chris Cooper/Walter Battle</i>
	NOON
ROOM A	Top Plants for Tennessee: Herbaceous. <i>Carol Reese</i>

ROOM 150	Get the Garden of Your Dreams. <i>Marty DeHart</i>
ROOM 162	Chillin' in the Kitchen <i>Kitchen Divas</i>
TENT 1	It's BAD to be a BUG. <i>Amy Dismukes</i>
TENT 2	Secret's in the Soil. <i>Melody Teague Rose</i>
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Garden Talk Descriptions

Indoor

Room A

Top Plants for Tennessee. 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. They have offered guidance on plant selection for West Tennessee for years, but what plants do they prefer? With so many great ones, it's hard to pick favorites, but **Jason Reeves** and **Carol Reese** have narrowed it down to their top picks for specific sites, such as sun or shade or favorite plants for four seasons of interest. At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., **Jason** will cover his top trees and shrubs, while at noon and 4 p.m., **Carol** will reveal her favorite herbaceous plants.

Better Than Ever: Developing Quality Plants. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Developing and testing new plant genetics is the key to producing new selections with sought-after traits. **Chris Selin** from Bailey Nurseries will give an overview of plant breeding trends in the nursery industry and provide a peek at what great plants are in the works for shoppers.

Lessons from the Road. 1 p.m. (Also at 11 a.m. in Room 150.) If your garden needs a little stimulation, consider a change of scenery. Savvy garden traveler **Sue Hamilton**, with the UT Gardens, Knoxville, will share what she's learned from her garden journeys and how you can bring the inspiration home with you.

Room 150

Gardening Superstars. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. When you combine an eye for art, a gift for making things grow, and a healthy dose of stamina, you get gardeners worth celebrating. In this talk, **Carol Reese** will acquaint you with the work of a few local gardening virtuosos, and we think you'll be truly star struck.

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Knoxville, will share what she's learned from her garden journeys and how you can bring the inspiration home with you.

Get the Garden of Your Dreams. Noon and 3 p.m. **Marty DeHart**, landscaper, designer and Nashville Public Television host, will show you how the right plans and plants can take your yard from dull to dazzling. Marty's ideas and insights will help you make your dream garden a reality.

Shop Smarter. 1 and 4 p.m. Gardening takes time and money—and you don't want to waste either. **Joellen Dimond** with UT Extension will offer sage advice on the best ways to spend your gardening dollars and how to avoid the shopping pitfalls that will have you throwing good money after bad.

Room 162 (Kitchen)

Chillin' in the Kitchen: Cool Recipes for Hot Summer Days! There's no need to make summer any hotter. Join the **UT Kitchen Divas** (Amy Elizer, Tennille Short, Sarah Poole, and Rebecca Seratt) to sample treats that bring all the flavor without the temperature. (Admission ticket required. Price: \$5. Limited to 40 attendees per hour. Tickets sold outside north entrance of main building. Tickets for 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon sessions on sale at 9 a.m. Tickets for 1, 2, and 3 p.m. sessions available beginning at 12:15 p.m.)

Outdoor

AgResearch Wagon Tour. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. *Wagons leave every hour and half hour.* If you need a break, get off your feet and take a relaxing wagon ride around the AgResearch Center grounds. As you jaunt along, UT scientists will fill you in on the history of our Center, the current research taking place here, and our important role in Tennessee agriculture. Discover the many ways our work affects your life.

Diagnostic Center. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Staffed by UT plant and pest experts, this is the place to take your gardening challenges. Our specialists can identify and prescribe treatment for weeds, disease, insect damage, and other plant ailments.

Master Gardeners' UT Gardens Plant Sale. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Shop this sale for great garden plants. Find a large selection of hard-to-find trees, shrubs, and perennials. Proceeds from the sale benefit **Madison County Tennessee Extension Master Gardener** projects that beautify our city and support the UT Gardens, Jackson, a part of the State Botanical Garden of Tennessee.

Exhibitor Tent. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. More great shopping available here! Local businesses offer plants, lawn equipment, garden art, and crafts.

Tent 1

Selections for Success: Woody Plants. 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. If you're looking for hardworking woody plants, **Lucas Holman** can help. On this walk-and-talk, he'll introduce you to high-achieving trees and shrubs that will provide year-round interest to your landscape.

Watering Do's and Don'ts. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Do you know when to water? Or when to stop? How long is too long? UT Extension agent **Lee Sammons** will answer these questions as he shares proper garden watering tips. Your happy plants will thank you.

It's a BAD Time to Be a Bug. Noon and 3 p.m. Tired of the same old fight with pests? Let **Amy Dismukes**, UT Extension, introduce you to integrated pest management. IPM strategies solve pest problems while minimizing risks to people and the environment, and they can be used on all kinds of pests anywhere.

Tent 2

Right Plant, Right Place. 10 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m. Even the best plants will not thrive if poorly suited to a site.

Celeste Scott, UT Extension, will walk you through the many site conditions to consider when selecting landscape plants, as well as the importance of choosing plants that are adapted for your location.

Conquer Composting. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If composting seems too complicated, you need to stop by this talk, led by garden enthusiast **Steven Pope**. He'll explain the many benefits for soil and plant health while doling out helpful hacks for composting the right way.

Secret's in the Soil. Noon and 3 p.m. Just because it's underground doesn't mean it should be undisclosed. Knowing the health of your soil is the first step to enhancing your garden. **Melody Teague Rose** will cover the basics of soil nutrition, preparation, and testing.

Tent 3

Grow Your Own. 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Is anything tastier than a tomato from the garden? Or a dish seasoned with herbs grown in your kitchen? With planning, anyone can grow their own food . . . even starting from seed. **Natalie Bumgarner**, Tennessee Extension Master Gardener coordinator, can help you sprout seeds of success.

Vegetable Gardening with the Family. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Join **Chris Cooper**, host of WKNO-TV's *The Family Plot*, along with regular guest **Walter Battle** for this question and answer session on vegetable gardening. When not on TV, these UT Extension agents are helping local families with gardening concerns. They've seen and heard it all . . . so don't be afraid to ask!

Selections for Success: Herbaceous Plants. Noon and 4 p.m. Join UT Gardens, Jackson, curator **Jason Reeves** and **Richard Gibson** on this walk around the grounds as they show you blue-ribbon-worthy annuals and perennials, including our featured garden plant, basil! Whether you're looking for unique foliage, long-lasting flowers, or great flavor these plants will add star power to your landscape.

