



# Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association

# Setting up The Website Structure



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# Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association





In October 2002 the Board was restructured because the Board was too large to operate efficiently with a representative from each local association. The state was divided into six districts, conforming to existing UW-Extension districts, with 2 District Directors from each district and three At-Large positions providing representation for all MGVs. One representative from each local association receives information from the Board to relay to their local association and vice versa. They and Board members participate on various standing committees.

While many local MG associations belong to WIMGA there are also active MGVs who are individual members of WIMGA but do not yet have a local association. Some active MG groups and individuals in WI are not yet members of WIMGA.

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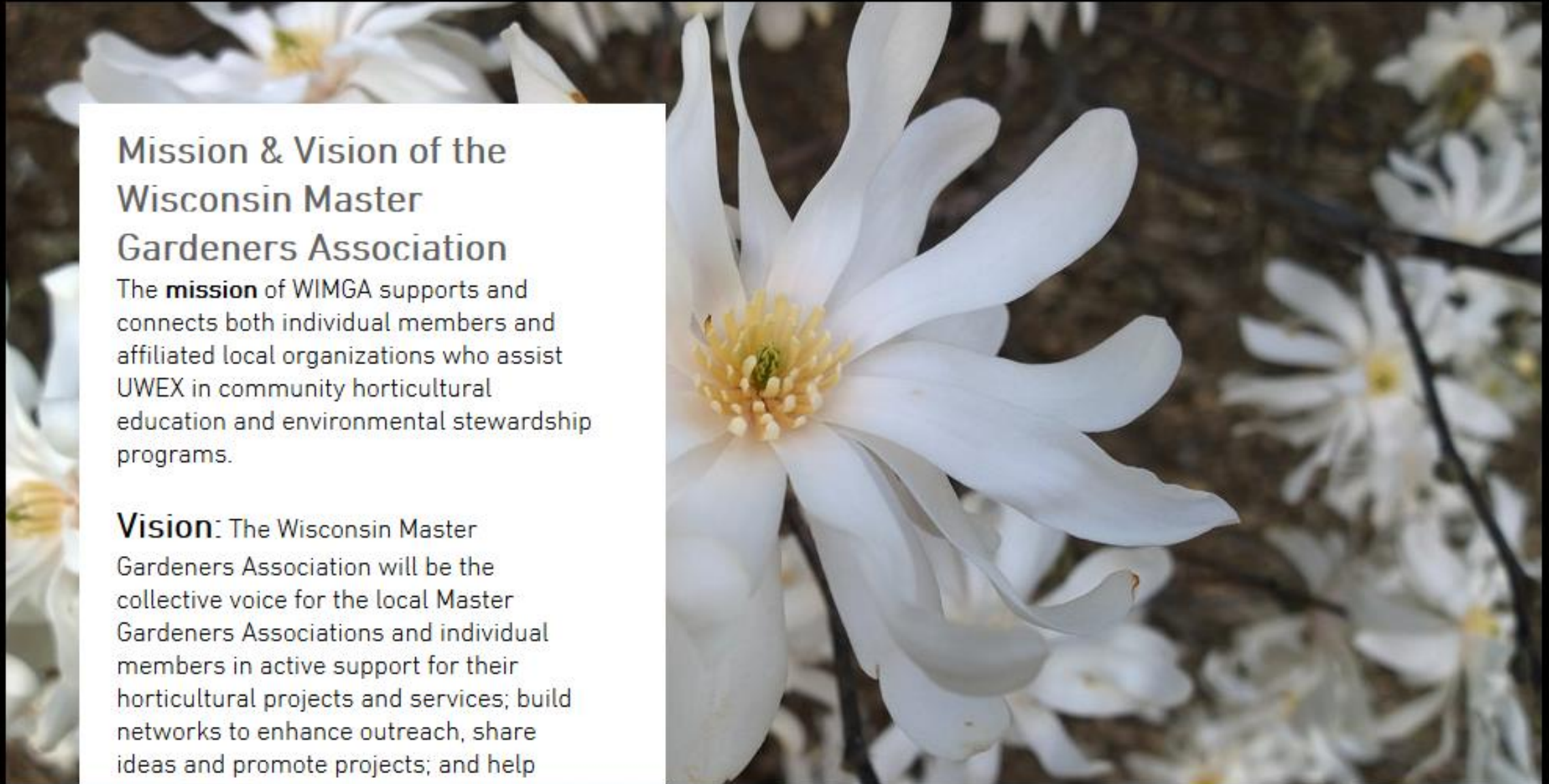
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## Mission & Vision of the Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association

The **mission** of WIMGA supports and connects both individual members and affiliated local organizations who assist UWEX in community horticultural education and environmental stewardship programs.

**Vision:** The Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association will be the collective voice for the local Master Gardeners Associations and individual members in active support for their horticultural projects and services; build networks to enhance outreach, share ideas and promote projects; and help



networks to enhance outreach, share ideas and promote projects; and help extend UW-Extension's educational role to the public.

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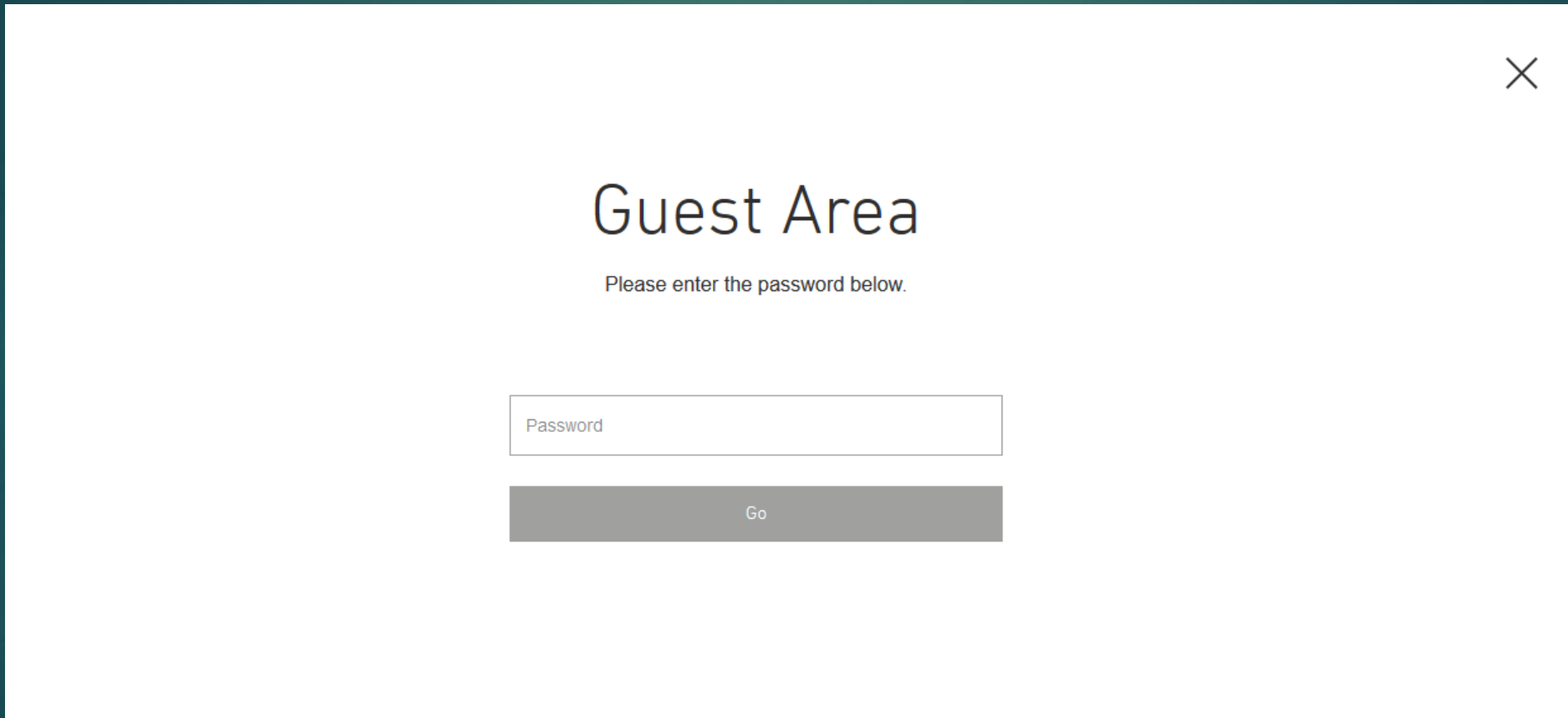
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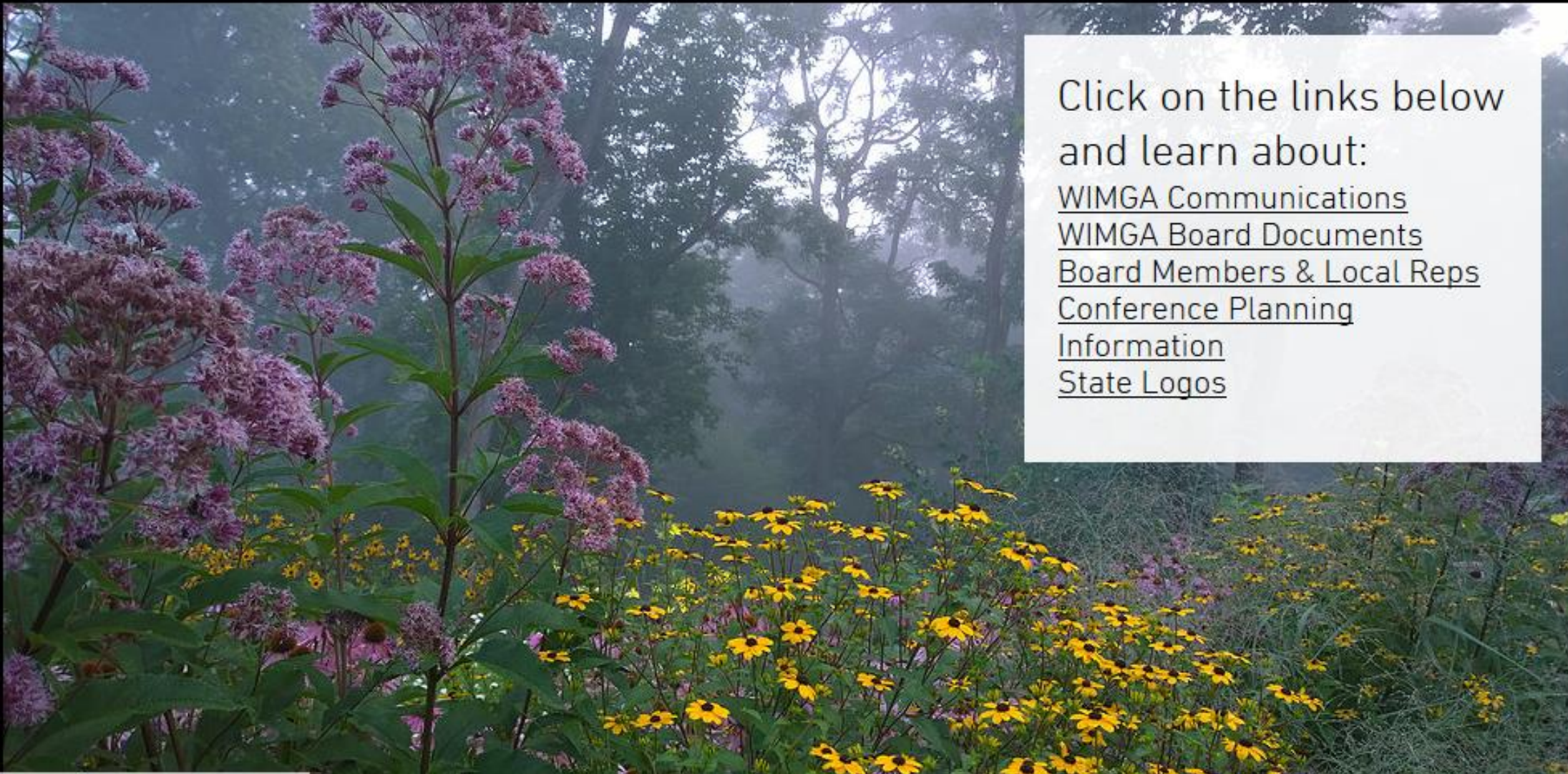
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Greetings, WIMGA Board Members and Local Representatives!

Over the past two years, WIMGA has been undertaking a process to become a more vital organization, supporting our member associations and individual members, as we work with UW-Extension to promote horticulture and environmental stewardship in our communities.

One of the challenges in a statewide organization is stay in touch with each other, and conduct business efficiently. The entire membership receives the WIMGA newsletter six times a year (January, March, May, July, September, and November) by mail or electronically. My intent with this letter is to provide information and updates to all board members and local representatives in the months between newsletters to keep us better connected and progressing on the work of



## Board Documents

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**Board Members & Local Reps**



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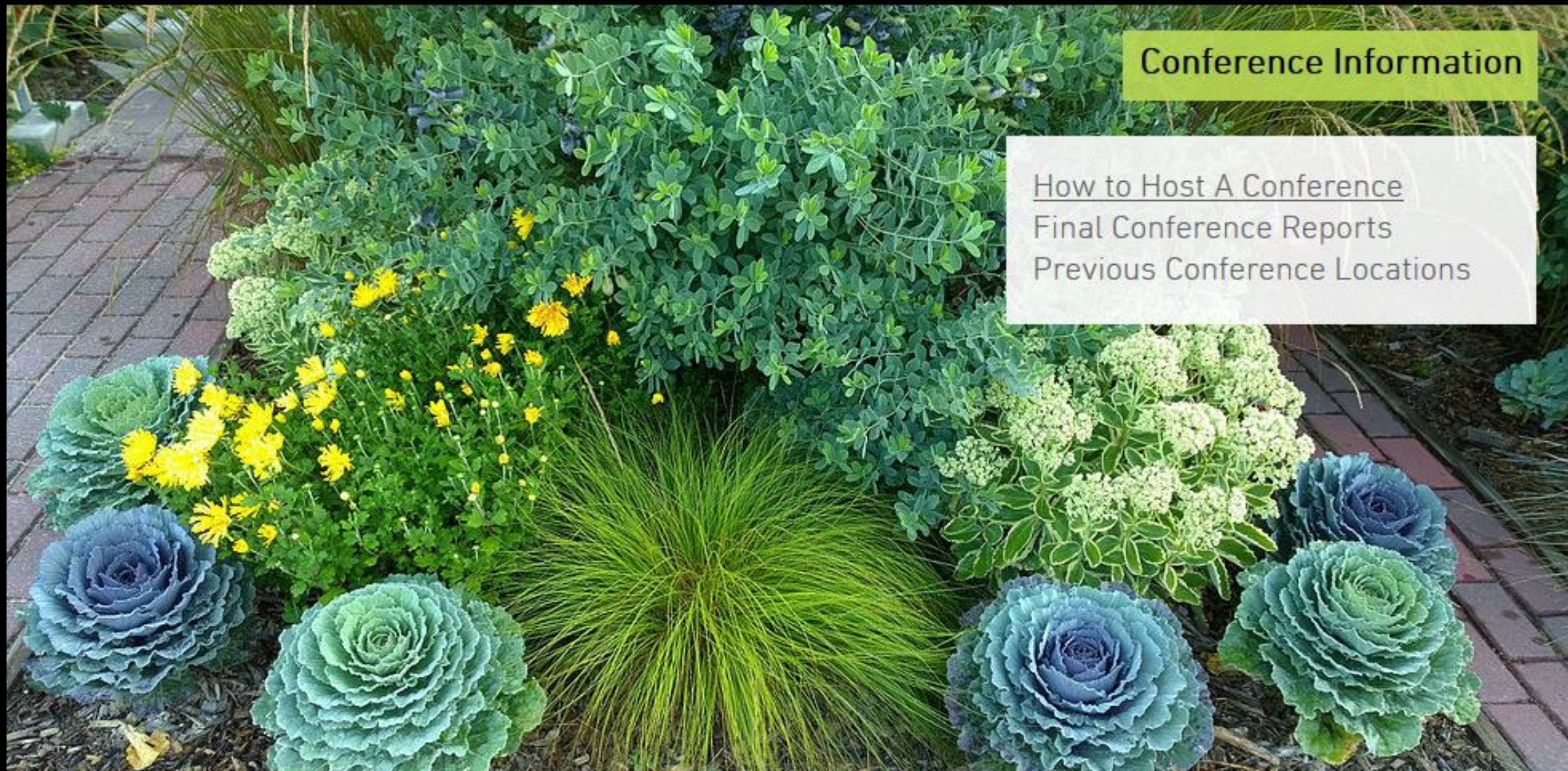


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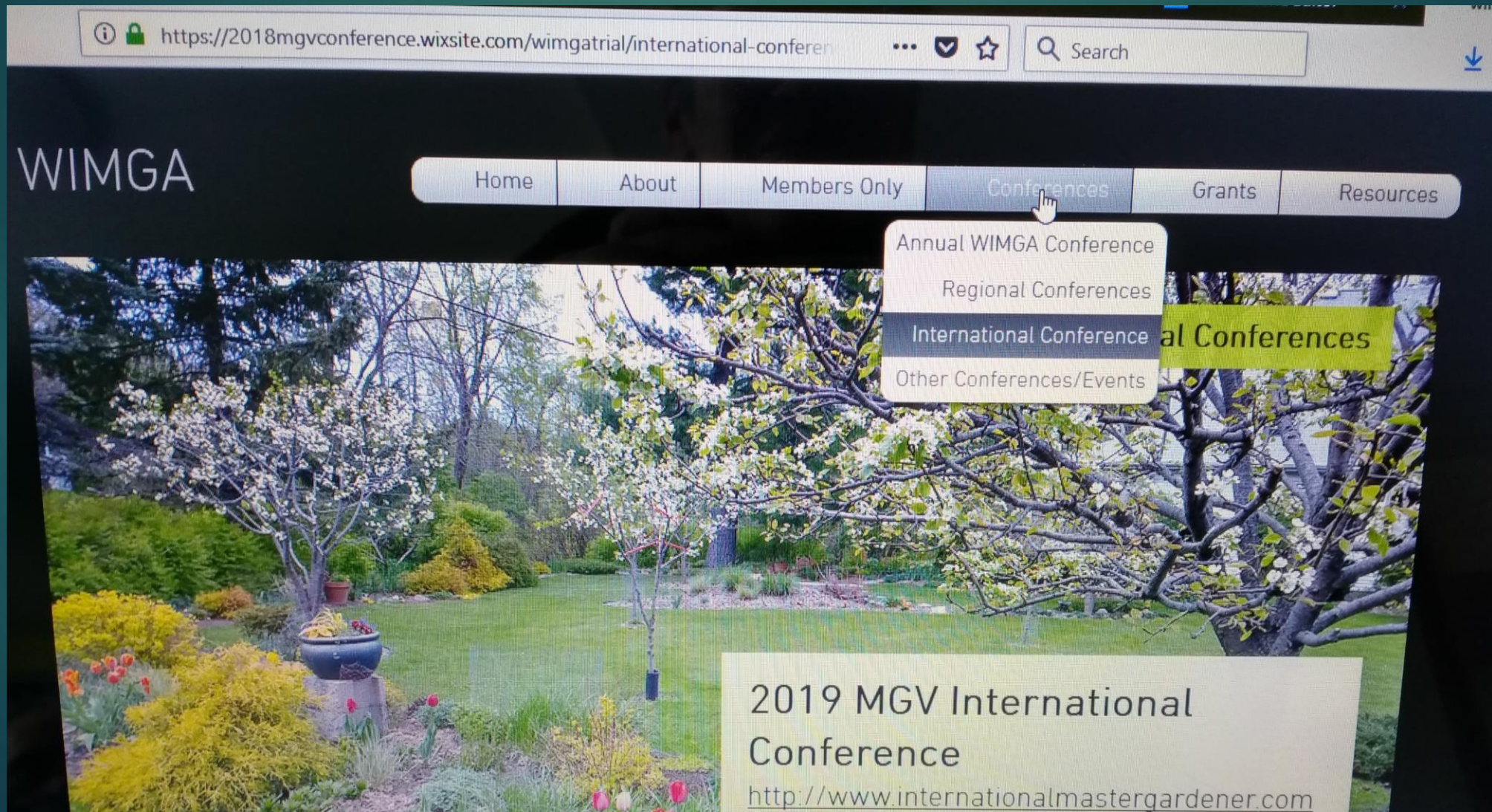
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## 2018 WIMGA Conference

Autumn at the River on September 21-22 is the WIMGA conference for 2018 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. For complete information and to register go to:

<https://www.wimgaconferences.com/>

Click on [Brochure](#) to see Conference brochure



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# AUTUMN AT

September 21-22, 2018.  
Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association Conference, Eau Claire, WI

# THE RIVER

[The Lismore Hotel](#) in Eau Claire, Wisconsin   
Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WIMGA.2018.conference/>

www.internationalmastergardener.com



## 2019 International Master Gardener Conference

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## Other Events & Conferences

Bluff County Master Gardeners

Spring into Spring

March 10, 2018

[bluffcountymastergardeners.org](http://bluffcountymastergardeners.org)

Kenosha County Master Gardeners

Spring into Spring

March 10, 2018

<https://racine.uwex.edu/horticulture/lawn-garden/>

Manitowoc County Master Gardeners

Garden Talk: Kerry Ann Mendez

March 10, 2018

<https://wimastergardener.org/events/manitowoc-co-mgv-garden-talk-kerry-ann-mendez/>





March 24, 2018

<https://wimastergardener.org/events/day-in-the-garden/>

Columbia County Master Gardeners

Let's Get Green and Growing

March 24, 2018

<https://wimastergardener.org/events/lets-get-green-and-growing/>

Outagamie Cty. Master Gardeners

Garden Conference

March 24, 2018

[ocmga.net](http://ocmga.net)

Grant County Master Gardeners

Ready, Set Grow

April 7, 2018

[Grantcountymastergardeners@weebly.com](mailto:Grantcountymastergardeners@weebly.com)

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## WIMGA Educational Grants

Applications for the grants:

- [\\$100 application \(PDF\)](#)
- [\\$100 application \(Word\)](#)
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## Speakers Bureau

Are you looking for a horticulture speaker? Find one for your county association meetings, for a conference or other community presentations. Look at the general topic areas and then click on a title you are interested in.

Or, to be a speaker you can [Sign up for the Speakers Bureau.](#)

DISCLAIMER: Speakers have volunteered to be listed. They have not been screened. Their listing here does not imply or constitute an endorsement by the Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association (WIMGA) or any of its constituent entities. In order to assure the highest quality of your program, you may wish to ask speakers for references before extending an invitation..

### **Edibles:** Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs etc.

[Alpacas, Barrels & Composting.](#) The ABCs of Sustainable Vegetable Gardening  
[Starting Seeds for Beginning Gardeners](#)

### **Garden Design**



Perennials

Garden Pests & Diseases

Natives & Pollinators

Other Topics

Trees & Shrubs



Enter in your own data and photo of yourself or one related to your talk. Save it with the title of your talk & then email to

[wimgaorg@gmail.com](mailto:wimgaorg@gmail.com)



*Include a photo if you wish.*

**Your Name:** Ellen Terwilliger

**Your Email:** [terwillset@gmail.com](mailto:terwillset@gmail.com)

**Your Street Address:** 105 Mt. Washington Avenue

**City:** Eau Claire

**County:** Eau Claire

**State:** Wisconsin

**Phone Number:** 715 839 0731

**Distance Willing to Travel:** 50 miles

### Bold the one category that best describes your talk:

- **Edibles: Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs etc.**
- Trees & Shrubs
- Perennials
- Garden Design
- Natives or Pollinators
- Garden Pests
- Other

### Talk Title:

### Talk Description & Bio

1. **Brief Description Here:** This Power Point Presentation will help gardeners assess how sustainable their gardens are in terms of soil, water use, composting, weed & pest management. Beginning to intermediate gardeners will benefit.
2. **Brief Bio Here:** Ellen enjoys vegetable, and perennial gardening with her family. They grow a lot of their own food. She gardens with children and families at a local school.





Speakers Bureau Sign Up

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## Wisconsin Master Gardener Program

To learn more about Wisconsin Master Gardeners: Click on the link <https://wimastergardener.org/being-a-master-gardener/>  
**MG Foundation** click below :  
<https://wimastergardener.org/master-gardener-foundation-fund/>  
**Learning Store:** <https://learningstore.uwex.edu/>



### Local Master Gardeners Associations

There are 53 local Master Gardeners associations affiliated with the WIMGA. Most are in individual counties, but a few are regional organizations. Each group is involved in many different projects in the areas of youth education, community education, and support services (beautification projects, answering telephone inquiries for horticultural information, etc.). Select a local association from the list below to find out more about that groups' activities. Note that not all counties have website pages for their Master Gardeners.

[Adams County Master Gardeners](#)

[Ashland / Bayfield County Master Gardeners](#)

[Barron County Master Gardeners](#)

[Bluff Country Master Gardeners \(La Crosse County\)](#)

[Calumet County Master Gardeners](#)

[Chippewa Valley Master Gardeners](#)

[Clark County Master Gardeners](#)

[Columbia County Master Gardeners](#)

[Coulee Region Master Gardeners \(Buffalo,](#)

### Regional Master Gardeners Organizations





Jackson and Trempealeau Counties)  
[Crawford County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Dodge County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Door County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Dunn County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Eau Claire Area Master Gardeners](#)  
[Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Glacial Master Gardeners](#) (Florence and Marinette Cos., WI and Iron and Dickinson Cos., MI)  
[Grant County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Green County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Iowa County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Jefferson County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Juneau County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Lafayette County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Lake Superior Master Gardeners](#) (Douglas County)  
[Madison Area Master Gardeners](#) (Dane and surrounding Counties)  
[Manitowoc County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Marquette County Master Gardeners](#)  
[Master Gardeners of the North](#) (Oneida and surrounding Counties)  
[North Central Wisconsin Master Gardeners](#) (Marathon County)  
[North Country Master Gardeners](#) (Burnett, Sawyer and Washburn Counties)  
[Northeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners](#) (Brown and surrounding Counties)

