

Tri-Refresher

at

GCFP Convention 2017

“Our Pennsylvania Tapestry: Putting the Pieces Together”

Garden Club Federation
of Pennsylvania



April 23-25, 2017

Shawnee Inn on the Delaware

**Registration for and
Attendance
At Convention is Mandatory**

Driving Directions

The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort
100 Shawnee Inn Drive
Shawnee on the Delaware, PA 18356
800-742-9633

From Philadelphia:
Take the Northeast Extension (I-476)
of the Pennsylvania Turnpike to I-80 E
to Exit 309

From Harrisburg:
Take I-83 north to I-80 E to Exit 309

From points west:
Take I-80 East to Exit 309
From Exit 309:
Take Exit 309 onto US 209 North.
Continue to Buttermilk Falls Road
(traffic light). Turn right onto Buttermilk
Falls Road and follow to the end. Turn
Left onto River Road. The entrance to
Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort will be on
your right as you approach the bottom
Of the hill.

Sunday's Tour

Two tours are planned at Grey Towers.
One tour will be inside, but we will also
have a guided tour of the grounds. Be
prepared to be outside for at least 45
minutes. Please dress for the weather.

Tri-Refresher Registration

April 23-25, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Garden Club and District:

Topic: Gardening Study _____

Landscape Design _____

Environmental Studies _____

Status: Consultant _____

4th Refresher Consultant _____

Master Consultant _____

Last Refresher:
Event: _____

City/State _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to:

GCFP Tri-Refresher

By APRIL 3, 2017, mail to

Linda Przybysz, Registrar Convention 2017

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Boyertown, PA 19512-8490

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Full Course: \$30 _____

(Includes one certification registration)

Each additional certification renewal:

\$5 (Master Consultants only) _____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

About the Tri-Refresher

The purpose of the Tri-Refresher is to give NGC Landscape Design, Gardening Study, and Environmental Studies Consultants the opportunity to renew their credentials in their respective fields simultaneously.

Convention registration is mandatory for this Tri-Refresher.

Seven hours of Tri-Refresher programming is being offered during the GCFP 2017 Convention; an additional hour will follow immediately after the close of the Convention. Hours of instruction will be tracked by punch card. No exam is required.

All Consultants are eligible to refresh once a year, and they **must** refresh within five years. After four refreshers, a Consultant earns master status but is still expected to refresh at least once every five years. At the Tri-Refresher, Master Consultants may refresh in each discipline where master status is held.

Tri-Refresher Lodging

Don't forget to include Saturday night, if you need to arrive then, or Tuesday night if you want to relax after the Tri-Refresher, when you make your Convention reservation at Shawnee.

Program

You must register for and attend these **Convention activities**, in addition to completing the Tri-Refresher registration form.

To register for a workshop, you must also register for a meal that day.

Sunday April 23, 2017*

10:00 - 3:00 Tour #1 (2 credit hours)
6:30 - 9:30 Dinner program, *Urban Legends in the Garden*, (1 credit hour)

Monday April 24, 2017*

10:45 - 11:45 Your choice of Workshops A2 or A3, (1 credit hour)
12:00 - 2: Luncheon program, *Creating a Cutting Garden*, (1 credit hr.)
3:00 - 4:00 Workshop B2, (1 credit hr)

Tuesday April 25, 2017

9:45 - 10:45 Your choice of Workshops C1, C2, or C3 (1 credit hr.)

PLUS ATTEND

3:00 - 4:00 *The Green Operations of Shawnee*, (1 credit hour)

*Must register through GCFP Convention and pay any Convention charges

Instructors

Melody Remillard, FS Information Specialist, will lead us through the Grey Towers, the ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot, former Governor.

Beth Hawke, FS Horticulturalist, will guide us through the grounds and explain the landscaping plan of Grey Towers.

Denise Schreiber, the "ask the Expert," will describe *Urban Myths and Legends in the Garden*.

Vinnie Cotrone, Regional Urban Forester, says *Trees Tame Stormwater*, a green infrastructure answer.

Jessica Walliser, KDKA's The Organic Gardener, will speak on *Creating a Cutting Garden*, a dream many share.

Diana Beausang's timely topic is *Amphibians as Indicators of Climate Change*.

Sue Tantsits will teach us to *Bring Life to Your Landscape with Native Plants*.

Larry Moyer will show us *Native Blooms and Their Pollinators*, concentrating on spring and summer wildflowers.

Pam Hubbard will explain *Attracting Pollinators to your Garden*.

Doug Zimmer, Shawnee's Director of Farming, will tell us about all the ways that Shawnee strives to be an environmental steward.