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Growing Together

34th Continued Training Conference

Kissimmee, FL
October 18-21, 2015

Field Trip A Itinerary

12:00pm	Board bus at Embassy Suites
12:30pm	Depart hotel for Leu Gardens
1:15pm	Arrive and tour Leu Gardens
3:00pm	Board bus
3:30pm	Arrive and tour Orange County Extension Office
4:45pm	Board bus
5:30pm	Return to hotel

What to Wear & Bring

Comfortable, casual attire suitable for being outdoors is recommended. Be sure to wear a Master Gardener logo shirt and/or your MG name badge for identification. Closed shoes are required on all tours. Sunscreen, bug repellent, sunglasses, hat, jacket (if appropriate), and cameras are also suggested.

Food Provided

Bottled water and light snacks such as granola bars will be provided to all tour participants for these afternoon trips.



Fountain at Leu Gardens

1st Stop: Leu Gardens

Harry P. Leu Gardens is a 50 acre botanical garden located in the heart of Orlando. You will be amazed by their extensive rose garden, tropical steam garden, and a fabulous idea garden. Our guide for the garden tour is none other than the executive director, Robert Bowden. Robert is a Florida gardening rock star who is well known for his books and lectures. If this is your first time to Leu Gardens you are in for a treat, and if you have been before you will certainly enjoy the cook's tour of one of Florida's botanical gems.

For more information: www.leugardens.org



Gardens at the Orange County Extension Office

2nd Stop: Orange County Extension Office Gardens

In 2011, the Orange County Extension Office moved to its new location at 6021 S. Conway Road. Extensive demonstration gardens had always been on the bucket list and now the Horticulture Program's and Master Gardeners' wish has come true. The Exploration Garden at the Orange County Extension Office has seven themed gardens: an event garden, a butterfly garden, an eco-garden, a home and small farm vegetable demonstration garden, a bog garden, a fruit tree demonstration garden, and a succulent garden. Extension Agent Ed Thralls and the renowned Orange County Master Gardeners will be our guides through these education gardens.

For questions about the tours, contact:

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