

Dear Michigan Garden Club Members,

Hear Ye Hear Ye! We may not be having our Conference as planned... BUT we're going to have a virtual Tri-Refresher!

Rita Crawley and the Michigan Consultants Council Team have been able to prevail upon the instructors for the Tri-Refresher to do their talks as a Zoom Meeting. It will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons, June 4 and 5, 2020. It's been split into two afternoon sessions, because, afterall, who can sit in front of a computer for 8 hrs straight.

Because of the timing, registrations will be taken on-line only, using PayPal. Attendees will need to have access to a computer with internet and both audio and video capabilities. Attendance will be monitored throughout the sessions.

Time	Event via Zoom, Thursday June 4, 2020
12:30 pm	Invasive Species, Gerald Donaldson, MSU Hidden Lake Gardens
2:00 pm	Protect Natural Lands, Julie Stoneman, Michigan Nature Association
3:15 pm	Water, PFAS, Invasive Plants, Lois Wolfson, PhD, MSU Fish and Wildlife
5:00	Conclusion

Time	Event via Zoom, Friday June 5, 2020
12:30	Native Plant Gardening for the Urban Environment, Carolyn Miller, Red Cedar Wild Ones Chapter
2:00	Extreme Makeover: Nature Edition! Kim Steinberger, The Nature Conservancy
3:15	Garden Tours via U Tube
5:00	Conclusion

The Cost of the Tri-Refresher is \$25 +\$5 for each school you are refreshing.

To Register go to: www.michigangardenclubs.org and click on:
Tri-Refresher June 4&5, 2020 on the main banner of the website.
Once registered for the Tri-Refresher, you will receive Passwords and log-in information for the event.

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Growing and sharing in gardening,

Janet Hickman, President
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