

2012 School Gardening Conference: Learning, Moving, and Growing: Healthy Lifestyles through School Gardening

Quick Reference Session Guide				
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration, Check-in, Networking, and Continental Breakfast Nichols Hall			
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome & Introductions Patsy Benveniste, Vice President of Community Education Programs, Chicago Botanic Garden Nichols Hall			
8:45 – 9:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Melissa Graham, Chef and Executive Director of Purple Asparagus Nichols Hall			
Breakout Sessions	Burnstein Hall	Fairchild Room	Linnaeus Room	Garden Tours
9:30 – 10:45 am	Eating Responsibly in the Edible Garden <i>Lynn Hyndman & Michele Whisler Dawes School</i>	Keep it Growing: Grant Writing & Resources Melissa Matterson Chicago Botanic Garden	Gardening for All <i>Alicia Green Chicago Botanic Garden</i> <i>Session in Buehler Enabling Garden</i>	Growing Garden <i>Kathy Johnson Chicago Botanic Garden</i> <i>Meet by the West Portico for Tram Ride</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break and Resource Tables in Nichols Hall			
11:00 – 12:15 pm	Just Add Sunflowers <i>Sharon Gaughan, Prairie Crossing Learning Farm</i> <i>Cynthia McGovern, Prairie Crossing Charter School</i>	Building School Gardens-how to be successful! Kristin Lo Verde Openlands Becky Ammann Chicago Botanic Garden Patricia Bonness Vaughn Occupational High School	The Natalie G. Heinman Smart Love Preschool Loving Nature <i>Billy Burdett Kelly Perez Sarah Davis</i>	Fruit & Vegetable Island <i>Lisa Hilgenberg Chicago Botanic Garden</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in Nichols Hall. Green Youth Farm market open Visit greenhouses and gardens			
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Network Forum Nichols Hall <i>Jennifer Schwarz-Ballard</i>	Network Forum Nichols Hall <i>Jennifer Schwarz-Ballard</i>	Network Forum Nichols Hall <i>Jennifer Schwarz-Ballard</i>	Network Forum Nichols Hall <i>Jennifer Schwarz-Ballard</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break			
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Food Systems <i>Eliza Fournier & Laura Erickson Chicago Botanic Garden</i>	Old Fashion Plants and Organic Practices Nancy Clifton & Lisa Hilgenberg Chicago Botanic Garden	Your Dinner Begins with a Seed Barbara Hocking, Early Childhood Consultant	Buehler Enabling Garden <i>Alicia Green Chicago Botanic Garden</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Raffle, Evaluations, & CPDUs in Auditorium			