

2010 JMG® Specialist Training

*Aldridge Botanical Gardens
3530 Lorna Road
Hoover, AL 35216
October 5-7, 2010*



With your help, the National Junior Master Gardener® Program is growing good kids by igniting a passion for learning, success, and service through a unique gardening education. To support your efforts, a dynamic and intensive 2 ½-day JMG® Specialist Training will be held October 5-7, 2010. The JMG® Specialist Training is designed to assist those coordinating or supporting JMG programs at the local and regional level.



Upon completion of the JMG® Specialist Training Conference, you will receive certification as a JMG® Specialist by the National Junior Master Gardener Program office and a host of invaluable resources that will help grow JMG® and youth gardening programs in your area.

Your registration includes:

- A comprehensive JMG® Specialist training manual
- Access to JMG® training presentations, including powerpoint presentations, sample training agendas and handout materials
- Your choice of two complimentary JMG® curriculum publications

Attendees will participate in:

JMG® Program presentations, including a comprehensive program overview, curriculum reviews to bring you up to date on the various program components available, current research on the benefits of gardening with youth through JMG, ideas for creating successful partnerships, and strategies for cultivating community support and fundraising.

Hands-on workshops—gain experience as you learn!

Panel discussion groups—learn from the experts!

Networking sessions—generate new ideas as you learn from others!

Come join us and learn new ideas and techniques that will help you implement effective youth gardening programs through JMG®. Together, we can cultivate a love of plants and gardening while fostering leadership and service learning in youth in your community!

Conference Information:

Registration Cost: \$250 (registration deadline Sept 24, 2010)

Training details: Conference begins 8:15am on Tuesday, Oct 5 and concludes 12:00pm on Thursday, October 7, 2010. Training agenda is available at www.jmgkids.us

Accepted forms of payment:

Check or Money Order. Make checks payable to: Alabama 4-H Foundation.

Please print and complete the registration form, and mail, fax or email along with your payment/payment information to:

Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Make checks payable to: Alabama 4-H Foundation)

ATTN: Luci Davis

210 Duncan Hall

Auburn University, AL 36849

Phone: (334) 703-7509

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davislg@auburn.edu

Lodging

Hampton Inn & Suites <http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com>

(205) 989-6683

4520 Galleria Blvd.

Hoover, AL 35244

Reserve your room at the group page for the JMG Specialist Training at:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/BHMRCHX-NJM-20101005/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites – Hoover-Galleria for the JMG® Specialist Training at a special conference rate of \$115 per night (plus applicable taxes). There are a limited number of rooms available at the reduced rate. Lodging is not included in the conference registration.

Conference Location

The JMG® Specialist training will be held at Aldridge Botanical Gardens, 3530 Lorna Road, Hoover, AL 35215.

Airport

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport is 15 miles from the airport. The hotel does have a shuttle with a \$35 charge. \$35 charge is for a van full not an individual charge. Additional transportation is available at

<http://www.bhamintlairport.com/passenger-parking.html>

For more information

Web: www.jmgkids.us

e-mail: davislg@auburn.edu

Luci Davis – Conference Coordinator, at (334) 703-7509



2010 JMG® Specialist Training
Registration Form
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October 5-7, 2010

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone : _____ email: _____

I am attending as a (please check one):

Teacher/School Administrator

4-H Leader

State Coordinator

County Extension Agent

Master Gardener

Other (please specify):

Select two JMG® curricula (included in registration cost):

JMG Level One (elementary)

JMG Teacher/Leader Guide

JMG Youth Handbook

Health and Nutrition from the Garden

Wildlife Gardener

Literature from the Garden

JMG Level Two (middle school/jr. high)

Operation Thistle: Seeds of Despair – Plant Growth and Development

Operation W.A.T.E.R.: Dr. Thistle Goes Underground – Soils & Water

Registration Fee: \$250.00

Includes two lunches, dinner on October 6, snacks, drinks, JMG Specialist Manual, 2 JMG curriculum publications of your choice, and a great JMG experience! (If staying at conference hotel, breakfast is also provided at the hotel each morning and transportation to training location.)

Please note: There will be a \$60 fee for cancellations.

Make checks payable to: Alabama 4-H Foundation

Please check your method of payment:

Check (Check Number _____)

Credit (Check one: Visa Mastercard)

(Name as it appears on card: _____)

(Card Account #: _____ Exp. Date _____)

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We look forward to seeing you in October!