Please note: Registration required for all Breakout Sessions

**The Art of a Great Garden**  
*Bob Byers, Director of Fort Worth Botanic Garden*

Great gardens of any size are composed of a consistent set of elements. Everyone remembers plants, and some hardscape tends to happen for the sake of functionality, but does your garden include art? Learn how art fits into the design of good gardens, gain different ideas for adding (or creating) garden art, and find out how art can make a garden your very own.

**What Makes a Good Sample for a Plant Disease Diagnosis?**  
*Dr. Kevin Ong, Associate Professor & Director of the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab*

Learn about the operation at the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab at Texas A&M. See what diagnosticians consider to be a good sample for diagnostics and how you can utilize this information when looking at sick plants.

**Join the Herbin’ League**  
*Lelia Kelly, Horticulture Specialist, Mississippi State University Extension Services*

Learn how to grow and use these versatile plants. Topics covered will include selection, cultivation, harvest and preservation. Culinary, medicinal, fragrance and crafting uses of herbs will also be presented. Recipes for herbal foods will be shared.

**Getting Started with the JMG Program in Your Community**  
*Lisa Whittlesley, Extension Program Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and International Junior Master Gardener Director*

This breakout session will provide an introduction to the Junior Master Gardener program as a tool to teach children a love of gardening, an appreciation for the environment, and to cultivate young minds. This session will highlight JMG curricula and certification options for youth, how to introduce the JMG program in your community, tools and resources to support volunteer training and local implementation, hands on activities/demonstrations, and examples of successful sustainable JMG programs in local communities.

**Landscape Renovations**  
*Janet Carson, Horticulture Specialist, Arkansas State University Extension Services*

Do you want a pretty yard but don't have much time to maintain it? By choosing the right plants for the right place, you can have your garden AND time to enjoy it.