

## 2025 Master Gardener State Conference Schedule (MG)

And

## American Primrose Society National Show (APS)

Unless otherwise indicated, all lectures/presentations take place in the Egan Classroom Wing at UAS

JOA=Jensen Olsen Arboretum, 23035 Glacier Hwy, Juneau

JCG=Juneau Community Garden, 5669 Montana Creek Road, Juneau

LH=lecture Hall VR=vendor Room TBD=To Be Determined

### Friday May 16, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. At JOA, APS Guided Tour: National Accredited Collection of Genus *Primula*

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. At JOA, APS workshop, Dividing *Primula*

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lobby, MG registration and check-in

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. LH 112, MG lecture, "Mushroom Cultivation" with Corey Box

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Rm 224, MG lecture, "Soil Health" with Kathy Dilley

5:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m., Pat Hartman's house, APS reception, "Party in the Primula Patch", member's only

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. LH 112, MG lecture, "Deterring Bears with Electric Fencing" with Isabel Grant

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Rm 224, MG lecture, "Ornamental Invasive Plants and the Ones to Watch" with Gino Graziano

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. LH 112, MG keynote presentation, "Organic Composting" with Charles Dowding

### Saturday May 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Lobby, MG & APS registration and check-in

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Rm 223, APS plant check-in and benching

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. VR 218 & 219, Vendor rooms open and available to attendees and the public.

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Rm 224, MG Lecture, "Firewood Essentials" with Glen Holt

9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. LH 112, MG keynote presentation, "No Dig Gardening" with Charles Dowding

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Rm 221 & 222, APS judging, clerks and judges only

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 Rm 223, APS lecture, “*Primula* in a Maritime Climate” with Ginger Hudson

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. LH 112, MG lecture, “Bringing the Farm Inside” with John Krapek

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Room 224, MG lecture, “AgrAbility” with Darren Snyder and Glen Holt

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Rm 223, APS lecture, “Elizabethan Primroses and Other Oddities: The Anomalous Types” with Dean Weigert

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Rm’s 221 & 222, APS awards, placement of ribbons and certificates

11:00 a.m. Rm’s 221 & 222, Sales of *Primula* plants and seeds open exclusively for APS members.

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. UAS Cafeteria, MG luncheon, lunch with discussion panel

12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Rm’s 221 & 222, APS National Show open for public viewing, no fee, *Primula* sales open to non APS member conference attendees and to the public.

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. LH 112, APS keynote presentation and announcements, “Nature and Health: Through design we make spaces we want for healing, recovery, exercise, sustenance and pleasure.” With Amy Wagenfeld, PhD, OTR/L, SCEM, FAOTA

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Vendor room, MG book signing with Charles Dowding

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. LH 112, MG lecture, “Weather Patterns in SE Alaska: Large Scale Weather to Localized Impacts on Your Garden” with Nick Morgan

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. JCG, MG keynote workshop with Charles Dowding

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Rm 223, APS lecture, “Alpine Gardens: *Primula* & Companion Plants for Crevice, Rock, and Container Gardens” with Daniel Hendrickson

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Rm 225, APS lecture, “*Primula* Breeding for fun & Profit” with Ed Buyarski

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. LH 112, MG lecture, “Planning for Pests and Beneficial’s” with Jozef (Joey) Slowik

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Rm 225, APS lecture, “Hostas - History, Usage and Amazing Variety for your Garden” with Rodney Mitchell

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Rm 223, APS lecture, “*Primula* through the Seasons” with Paul Dick

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. LH 112, MG lecture, “Growing Seed Potatoes and Carrots in Haines” with Scott Hansen

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Rm 224, MG lecture, “From Gardening to Slouching” with Dr. Birger Baastrup DC, CCSP

Sunday May 19, 2025

APS *Primula* Garden Tour, details will be provided at registration table on Saturday.

