



Ohio Valley Garden Conference

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Tropicana Evansville Conference Center* Evansville, Indiana



Keynote Speaker: Kerry Ann Mendez of *Perennially Yours*

Kerry Ann Mendez is dedicated to teaching the art of low-maintenance perennial gardening and landscaping. She has been a featured guest on HGTV, hosted Capital News 9's *In the Garden* television segment and contributed to numerous magazines including *Horticulture*, *Fine Gardening*, *Garden Gate* and *Better Homes and Gardens' Garden Ideas & Outdoor Living*. Kerry is a garden columnist for *Life@Home* and Today's Garden Center magazines. She is also a national spokesman for *Proven Winners* and Espoma (Plant Tone products). A successful author, Kerry has published the bestselling book *The Ultimate Flower Gardener's Top Ten Lists*, (March 2010), and *Top Ten Lists for Beautiful Shade Gardens* (March 2011). Be sure to check out her website at pyours.com.

Schedule

- 7:00 am **Registration, Continental Breakfast and Vendors Open**
- 8:30 am **Welcome**
- 8:45 am *Gardening Simplified for Changing Lifestyles: Plant This, Not That*
Kerry Mendez, *Perennially Yours*
- 9:45 am **Break and Vendor Visits**
- 10:00 am *Plant Selections for Water-wise Gardeners*
Paul Bouseman, Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden
- 11:00 am *Creating Habitats for Backyard Wildlife*
Susan Day, Daybreak Sanctuary and Daybreak Imagery
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and Vendor Visits**
- 1:30 pm *New Ornamental Vegetables: Edible Beauty in the Garden*
Marilyn Miller, Apple House
- 2:30 pm **Break and Vendor Visits**
- 2:45 pm *Effects of Climate Change on Tri-State Gardens*
Larry Caplan, Purdue Extension Service
- 3:45 pm *What's New from Proven Winners for 2015?*
Kerry Mendez, *Perennially Yours*
- 4:45 pm **Wrap up and Evaluations**

Additional registration forms available at SWIMGA.org. Contact nancy.cones@aol.com for registration questions

Registration Form	
2014 Ohio Valley Garden Conference	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____
Lunch option:	Turkey _____ Vegetarian _____
Registration Fee:	\$45.00 (Includes all sessions, continental breakfast, lunch and handouts)
Number attending x \$45.00 =	_____
Add'l Name(s):	_____
Make check payable to SWIMGA and mail to: SWIMGA Garden Conference C/o N. Cones 532 Plaza Drive Evansville, IN 47715	
Registration Deadline – October 8, 2014 Register early – seating is limited <i>No refunds unless conference is cancelled.</i>	

*Discounted rooms are available for \$99.00 + tax on 10/17 and 10/18. Call 812-433-4000 and mention SWIMGA. All rooms must be booked by 9/15/2014 to obtain discount.