



MGABC 2024 Provincial AGM

Sunday, October 6th, 2024 via Zoom

9:30 am – 1pm

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscO2hrzsoE9JMun8_V4no_JaMrnzc3pYs

The Day's Events – 2 Great Speakers!

9:30 am Welcome & MGABC AGM

- Welcome and President's Address – Rachael Fleming
- Minutes of 2023 AGM
- Financial Report
- Creative Presentations by the MGABC Chapters
- Golden Trowel Award
- Nominating Committee Report

11 am Elin Kelsey, Ph.D.

Why the Practice of Evidence-based Hope Matters Most in an Age of Climate Doomism.

Master Gardeners have a deep and rich relationship with the living world. For many, love for the planet is mixed with anxiety, grief and a range of other feelings about the future. In this presentation, we'll explore the new science of climate emotions and why the practice of evidence-based hope is so crucial for our emotional well-being and for our capacities to engage in meaningful ways with the global crises we face.

*Elin, is an award-winning author and speaker. Her influence can be seen through the popularity of her book, *Hope Matters: Why Changing the Way We Think Is Critical For Solving The Environmental Crisis* (2020).*

12 pm Linda Gilkeson, Ph.D.

Resilient Gardens for a Changing Climate: Meeting the Challenge

Our regional climate is changing as the global climate changes, with extreme and variable weather bringing new surprises every year. We can adapt to this new reality by rethinking what we plant and how we manage food gardens and landscape plantings. Learn how extreme weather affects plants, gardening practices that improve plant survival, and the role of gardeners in mitigating climate change.

Linda is a great friend of the Master Gardeners and is busy year-round, giving workshops on pest management, organic gardening and writing regular newsletters for her many followers.

1 pm Wrap Up