

2012 NSAGC Convention Registration Form
Theme: Blossom Time In The Valley
Hosted by Valley District 5
Friday June 8th and Saturday June 9th 2012
at
Old Orchard Inn & Spa, Wolfville, NS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a member of _____ Garden Club or Society

I am a member of the NSAGC Board of Directors _____

Convention Registration Fee (NSAGC member) \$40.00
Convention Registration Fee (non-member) \$45.00
(Includes Friday Evening Reception, Saturday lunch and nutrition breaks)
Late Registration Fee (after May 1st) \$ 5.00
Saturday evening Banquet is a served meal (**please circle one** - Fish, Turkey or Beef) includes
appetizer, main course and dessert _____ (per person) \$40.00
Gratuities and Taxes are included (See note d. below)
Please indicate number of people for Banquet _____

Total Amount Payable _____ \$ _____

Registration closed after May25th/2012

Please make cheque payable to: **NSAGC Convention 2012**

Mail Registration form and Cheque to: Paul Despres
2150 Harmony Road
Nicholsville, NS
B0P 1C0

For more information, e-mail vdespres@av.eastlink.ca or phone: 1-902-847-1001

Register for Tours

Friday Vineyard Tours 2 to 4 pm _____ yes/no (See Note a. below)

Friday Gaspereau Fibers visit 2 to 4 pm _____ yes/no

Friday Harriet Irving Center Botanical Gardens 2 to 4 pm _____ yes/no

Sunday Blomidon Inn Gardens Tour 11 to 1 pm ___yes/no (See Note b. below)

Accommodations: Hotel reservations to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention you are attending the NSAGC Convention. Check their web site to see the many amenities available at the hotel. **Convention Rate:** From \$ 105.00 per room / per night.

Telephone: 1-902-542-5751 or 1-800-561-8090.

Website: <http://www.oldorchardinn.com>.

NSAGC Convention 2012
June 8, 9 & 10
Valley Gardeners and Wilmot Garden Club with District 5 Clubs
"Blossom Time In The Valley"
Program

Friday June 8th

13:00 – 19:00 Registration
14:00 – 16:00 Tour: Gaspereau, L'Acadie, Lockett Vineyards (must register in advance)
14:00 – 16:00 Tour: Gaspereau Fibers, Harriet Irving Center Botanical Gardens (must register in advance)
14:00 – 20:00 Vendors Open
18:30 Opening Ceremonies:
19:00 Key note Speaker: **Kristl Walek**, The business of Seed Collecting
20:00 Entertainment, Draw for Door Prize, Refreshments and Social Time

Saturday June 9th

08:00 – 10:00 Registrations
08:00 – 17:00 Vendors Open
08:45 – 09:45 NSAGC Annual General Meeting
09:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break
10:00 – 10:45 **Jeff Morton & Darwin Carr** (NS Agricultural College) - The NSAC Experience
10:00 – 10:45 **Kari Hjelkrem** (Horticulturist) - Hardscaping
11:00 – 11:45 **Melanie Priesnitz** (Irving Botanical Garden) - Native Plants
11:00 – 11:45 **Michelle Muis** (Blomidon Nurseries) - What's new in Nurseries
11:45 – 13:15 Lunch, Quiz, and Door prizes
14:00 – 14:45 **David Veinotte** (Nursery Grower) - "New Smokin" Hot Woody Ornamentals
14:00 – 14:45 **Elizabeth Peirce** (Author) - Growing From Scratch: Organic Gardening in a Changing Climate
14:45 – 15:00 Nutrition Break
15:00 – 15:45 **Carol Goodwin** (NS Agricultural College) - Perennials
15:00 – 15:45 **Clarence Stevens** (Naturalist) - Birds in the Garden
15:45 – 17:00 Door Prizes & Vendor Sales
17:00 Vendors Close
17:30 Cash Bar
19:00 – 20:00 Awards Banquet **Keynote Speaker: Tim Amos** (NSCC Horticultural Department) - Gardens of Europe

Sunday June 10th

10:00 – 13:00 Garden Tour: Blomidon Inn Gardens
10:00 – 17:00 Blomidon Nurseries (Sales)

Tours:

For those registered for the tours, all tour locations are within an easy 10 minute commute.

Floral Competition

Themes:

1. **Miniature Arrangement**, max 6" overall, fresh flowers & foliage in container of your choice
2. **Flight of Fancy**, not to exceed 24 inches in width, composition using flowers & foliage plus artificial birds, butterflies and insects
3. **Formal Arrangement**, Max size 24 inches overall, using blossoms of spring in china/ceramic container

Flower competition is open to all Convention Registrants. Arrangements must be placed by 10 a.m. Saturday. People's Choice voting: 10:00 – 17:00 Saturday (ballots will be included with name tag). Prizes will be awarded (1st for each category).

Notes

- a. The vineyards have the following fees which the NSAGC Committee will collect at registration:

L'Acadie Vineyard \$5.00 per person (Includes Wine tasting and Tour)

Luckett Vineyard \$6.00 per person (Includes Wine tasting and Tour)

Gaspereau Vineyard \$7.00 per person (Includes Wine & Cheese tasting and Tour)

- b. Blomidon Inn Gardens Tour on Sunday limited to 30 people max.
- c. While attending the convention, participants may also visit at their own discretion the Rhododendrons at the Agriculture Center in Kentville, NS a ten minute drive from the Old Orchard Inn.
- d. If anyone has special requirement for meals, please contact the Old Orchard Inn directly to let them know.
- e. Link to NSAGC Photo Contest page for rules concerning photo submissions, <http://www.nsagc.com/awardB.html>