



CCGA 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CONNECTIONS THROUGH GARDENING

PLANTS, PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020 • 9:00AM – 2:30PM

Explore and celebrate the interconnectedness of our shared garden work that shapes and supports best practices for a healthier and more sustainable Chicago!

Continental Breakfast

Community Building

Workshops

Keynote Speaker

Lunch

Garden Goods Swap

Exhibitors

Kids Activities

Seed Table

Free Soil Testing

Networking

Please register in advance, space is limited! The conference fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids 18 & under.

Location:

Whitney Young Magnet High School, 211 S Laflin St, Chicago, IL 60607

Workshops Session I:

Técnicas Eficaces Para la Jardinera Ecológica en Pequeños Espacios • What Does the Environment Have to do With My Health? • Treehuggers Unite! Let's Plant and Protect our Trees! • Sharing Notes: Four Experienced Community Gardeners Talk About Creating and Perpetuating a Community Garden • Yard Sharing; Reimagining Community Gardening, Private Space, and Cultivating Deeper Roots for Climate Resilient Communities • Health and Wellbeing in our Community Gardens and Beyond: Insights from Surveys and Practice

Workshops Session II:

Creciendo Comunidad: Invitando interacción desde la perspectiva de Permacultura / Growing Community: Inviting Interaction through a Permaculture Lens • Mapping Soil Lead in Chicago and Understanding it's Potential Uptake by Vegetables • Using Traditions to Build Our Gardens and Our Community • Production Planning for Community Garden Systems • Birds as Connectors to Nearby Nature • The Offers & Needs Market

Keynote: Growing with Purpose • Robert Nevel

CCGA welcomes architect, urban farmer, and pioneer in the food and eco justice movement, Robert Nevel, as our featured speaker for this year's conference. He is a current member of AUA's Leadership Council and a past president of KAM Isaiah Israel Congregation. Robert teaches urban agriculture and sustainability skills and is a passionate advocate for healthy food systems and responsible energy, land, and water use.