

Date: July 23, 2019  
To: Members of Garden Club Federation of Maine  
Subject: 2019 Garden Club Federation of Maine Fall Conference



You are cordially invited to the Garden Club Federation of Maine 88<sup>th</sup> Fall Conference on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta, ME.

The conference theme is “Bountiful Maine- East, West, North, and South”

The morning program will be presented by Jeff O’Donal of [O’Donal’s Nursery](#) in Gorham, Maine, speaking about Barth Daylilies. The afternoon session will be Kevin Leavitt also known as [Farmer Kev](#), will be speaking about trends in growing vegetables and meatless Mondays.

Fall Conference Schedule:

8:30 am	Registration, coffee, exhibits and shopping
9:15 am	Welcome
9:20 am	GCFM Business Meeting part I
10:45 am	Break, shopping
11:00 am	Program: Jeff O’Donal from <a href="#">O’Donal’s Nursery</a> in Gorham – all about Barth Daylilies
12:00 pm	Buffet Luncheon, shopping
1:00 pm	Program: Kevin Leavitt also known as <a href="#">Farmer Kev CSA</a> , organic garden market specialist will speak about trends in growing vegetables and meatless Mondays.
2:00 pm	Business Meeting part II
3:30 pm	Adjournment, but please check the posted Opportunity Drawing Winners!

Opportunity Drawing Tables: Each district is asked to donate two items, each with a minimum value of \$25, for the opportunity drawing table.

Resale Table: GCFM will have a table for gently used items. Please price the items you bring before dropping them off at the table, and pick up any unsold items at the end of the conference.

Vendors: Clubs and /or districts are invited to be vendors. Each vendor is responsible for their own set up, breakdown and cleanup, as well as giving 15% of their profits to GCFM Fall Conference as a vendor fee. For more information, please contact Karen Foster at [kdfoster@roadrunner.com](mailto:kdfoster@roadrunner.com) or call (207) 622-2930 or mail to: 659 Church Hill Rd, Augusta, ME 04330. **The deadline to participate as a Vendor is October 15, 2019.**

Exhibits: Please visit the exhibits by the Committees of the Garden Club Federation of Maine. A lot of thought and time is put into these interesting and informative exhibits.

Registration for the day, including the buffet luncheon, is \$30.00. For non-GCFM members, the fee is \$35.00. The registration deadline is October 15, 2019. Registrations postmarked after October 15<sup>th</sup> will be \$45.00. A registration form is enclosed. It can also be downloaded from the GCFM website at [www.mainegardenclubs.org](http://www.mainegardenclubs.org) .

Please pass this information on to the Garden Club members and use one registration form per person to register. Additional info is available on the GCFM website. We hope you will be able to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Harriet Gosnell at (207) 568-3267 or Karen Foster at [kdfoster@roadrunner.com](mailto:kdfoster@roadrunner.com) or (207) 622-2930 Fall Conference co-chairs

# 88th Annual GCFM Fall Conference

## “Bountiful Maine East, West, North and South”



Thursday, October 31st, 2019

Augusta Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta, ME

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your garden club: \_\_\_\_\_

Your garden club District: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please send registration forms to:

Ellen Jackson, 226 Maine Ave, Farmingdale, ME 04344

#### Please make checks payable to: *GCFM Fall Conference*

Conference registration forms will be accepted by mail only. **Registration deadline is October 15, 2019.** Payment of **\$30.00 for members** and **\$35.00 for non-members** must accompany the registration. **Late registration is \$45.00** – after deadline. Please make copies for your records. No refunds after the deadline except for exceptional circumstances, as determined by GCFM Board.