



2013 Missouri Bluebird Conference

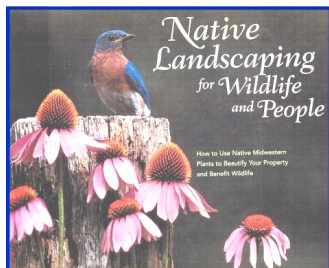
July 12th– 14th, 2013

www.missouribluebird.org

July 13, 2013 at Powell Gardens
Kingsville, Missouri

Featuring **Dave Tylka**
Author

*Native Landscaping
for Wildlife and People*



Looking to build a Bird-Friendly habitat of ANY size?

Dave Tylka's presentation will help us better understand the *connection* between
Native Plants, Insects, and Birds.

Dave was the first St. Louis Urban Biologist for the Missouri Conservation Department, a position he held for 14 years. While with the Conservation Department, he also co-produced and hosted "All Outdoors" on TV Channel 11 in St. Louis. Dave Tylka's presentation at the Missouri Bluebird Conference is one every nature enthusiast is certain to enjoy!

The Midwest's Premier
Wildlife Photographer:

**Jim
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Jim will be speaking on all aspects of Wildlife Photography with a special emphasis on the remarkable influx of rare and unusual birds visiting our state. By the way, Jim is also the photographer for the wonderful book pictured above

[Native Landscaping for Wildlife and People.](#)



**"Dealing with Extreme Heat
on the Nest Box Trail"**

The past two nesting seasons in Missouri (and much of the US) have been plagued by record heat which caused considerable loss of Bluebird eggs and nestlings. **What's a Bluebird landlord to do?** Missouri Bluebird Society President,

Steve Garr

has advice, ideas, and test results to share!

Come learn how to protect your Bluebirds during extreme temperatures. Steve is the Bluebird Columnist for the *Nature Society News*: See a Preview of Steve's program at: http://www.birds-i-view.biz/BIV_NestboxNSNcolumn.html



Even More Events are scheduled **Friday, July 12th and Sunday July 14th**

including the annual Friday Evening "Bluebird Banquet" Plus Field Trips and Bird Walks Saturday & Sunday !

Hosted by the Missouri Bluebird Society
www.missouribluebird.org

Check our website often for details:
Or call 573-638-2473 for conference information

The Missouri Bluebird Society invites you attend the 8th Annual

Missouri Bluebird Conference

July 12th - 14th, 2013

Powell Gardens 1609 NW US HWY 50 Kingsville, MO 64061 (phone: 816-697-2600)

See our website for Map & Directions or call 816-697-2600 for directions

Call Larry Dobson at 816-331-2888 or Steve & Regina Garr at 573-638-2473 for conference information

Registration for the 2013 Missouri Bluebird Society Conference

Please make Checks payable to: The Missouri Bluebird Society

And mail to: Missouri Bluebird Society/ P.O. BOX 105830 /Jefferson City, MO 65110 **Deadline to Register: June 28, 2013**

Name(s) _____

Street Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email : _____

Included in your Conference Registration Fee: Admission to Powell Gardens and Lunch on Saturday, July 13th, a "Bluebird Information Packet", all Saturday Presentations, as well as Saturday and Sunday Bird Walks/Field Trips

(Lunch will include drink, dessert, sides, and main course options, including vegetarian options.

No advance reservations are required for Lunch aside from your paid Conference Registration)

Conference Registration Fees:

Number of Missouri Bluebird Society **Members** attending _____ X \$17.50/person = \$ _____

Number of Non-members attending: _____ X \$25.00/person = \$ _____

An **OPTIONAL** Friday Evening Dinner & Social is scheduled for July 12, 2013

Number of Members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Number of Non-members attending the Friday Dinner and Social: _____ X \$35.00 = \$ _____

(There will be a special Program during dinner by area Bluebird Landlords plus the annual "Bluebirds & Friends" slide show presentation.)

OPTIONAL Sunday Morning Field Trip July 14th 8:30- 10:30 am

Villages of Loch Lloyd Golf Course Nest Box Trail.....Number attending: _____

*(No Charge for this Field Trip however it is **very important** to register to attend)*

TOTAL amount enclosed for Conference Fees/optional Friday Dinner:.. \$ _____

Please Note that the conference registration fee does NOT include membership dues

Not yet a Missouri Bluebird Society Member??? Join now and save on your

Bluebird Conference Registration Fee! (Please enclose check for dues with this membership application)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Total \$ amount enclosed for **Membership Dues**: \$ _____

Membership Levels:

(Mail check to: PO Box 105830/Jefferson City, MO 65110)

____ Individual one year membership \$9.00

____ Individual two year membership \$16.00

____ Family one year membership \$15.00

____ Family two year membership \$28.00

____ DONOR (Annual) \$50.00

____ SUPPORTER (Annual) \$100.00

County _____



Missouri Bluebird Conference 2013

Conference Activity Venues

- **Conference Host Hotel** (*special Rates 7/12 and 7/13*)

Hampton Inn Kansas City-Lee's Summit

Please note important Reservation info in this brochure or call hotel

1751 NE Douglas St, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 **816-347-8600**

- **Friday Evening Bluebird Banquet (7/12/13)**

Gregory's located at 401 W. Pine Street, Raymore, MO 64083 **816-318-4734**

- **Speaker Programs and Saturday Bird Walk (7/13/13)**

Powell Gardens 1609 NW US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO 64061 **816-697-2600**

- **Sunday Morning Field Trip (7/14/13)**

Nest Box Trail Tour at the Villages of Loch Lloyd Golf Course *No additional Charge for this Field Trip, however PLEASE be certain to designate on the registration form that you plan to attend.*

Trip Details TBA. Or contact Larry Dobson at lldobson@aol.com or 816-331-2888.



The Friday Evening "Bluebird Banquet"!

Optional group dinner :

Gregory's located at 401 W. Pine Street, Raymore, MO. 64083

Betty Lusby and Carol Ware will talk about the pros and cons of having a bluebird trail on a golf course. "Some of the pros are we can use the golf carts from the club and use the cart paths. CONS? You will have to come to the Friday night dinner!" **By Carol Ware, Village of Loch Lloyd, MO.**

(The Sunday Morning Field Trip will be a visit to this Golf Course Nest Box Trail!)

In keeping with the Conference Tradition....The Friday evening Dinner will also feature an updated showing of the "**Bluebirds and Friends!**" power point slide show, so be sure to email pics of **YOUR** bluebirds (**max five pics please** in a JPG format) to Steve Garr at steve@birds-i-view.biz **by July 1st** to have your photos included in the program.



MOBS Members: How can you help make a Successful & Fun conference?

Contact our **Raffle/Silent Auction Chair Larry Dobson**, about bringing items for the **Raffle/ Auction**. This is our organization's largest source of income for the year, so contributions are appreciated! This helps to fund the next Bluebird Conference. **Contact Larry at : 816-331-2888 or lldobson@aol.com**. If you need to send Raffle/Auction items ahead of time for the conference please make arrangements with Larry. (see the **Auction/Raffle form in the Spring Newsletter**)

Missouri Bluebird Conference 2013

Host Hotel

Hampton Inn Kansas City– Lee's Summit

1751 NE Douglas Street

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

816-347-8600

**Special Rate of \$89.00/night for
July 12th and 13th have been secured for the
Missouri Bluebird Conference**



A block of rooms have been reserved for July 12, 2013 - July 14, 2013. The special room rate will be **available until June 21st or until the group block is sold-out**, whichever comes first.

Reserve online by following these directions:

www.tinyurl.com/aoqvpu9 After going to the website, then click on "**proceed to site.**" The web page should appear and it goes right to registration.

Conference Speaker Programs will take place at the Beautiful **Powell Gardens** in Kingsville, Missouri on Saturday July 13th, 2013.



**Your Conference Registration
Fee covers admittance into the
Gorgeous Powell Gardens on
Saturday July 13th.**

Visit their website to explore all
this wonderful location

has to offer:

www.powellgardens.org

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