

**Dear APGA 2009 Annual Conference Attendee:**

It is a pleasure to confirm your participation in **Plants...They're What's for Dinner** that has been organized for your enjoyment on **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

The following is important information that you will require in advance of your pre-conference tour.

**St. Louis Urban Landscapes – Tuesday, June 23rd, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.**

Groups will depart from the Fourth St. entrance next to the elevators

Buses will load in front of the hotel

**Tour Stops:**

New Roots Urban Farm, City Seeds Urban Farm, Bell Community Garden, Fox Park Community Garden, Lafayette Square Community Garden, Urban Roots Downtown Medians.

**Tour Leader:**

**Chip Tynan, Tour Escort**  
**314-258-4858 or [chip.tynan@mobot.org](mailto:chip.tynan@mobot.org)**  
**Pam Kalkbrenner, Bus Captain**  
**314-520-1808 or [everettk@swbell.net](mailto:everettk@swbell.net)**

This tour will be held rain or shine. The day will be spent out-of-doors in the warmth of St. Louis in June and will require a fair amount of walking, so please dress accordingly and be sure to use sunscreen. The terrain is mostly flat but expect some earth, stone or mulch paths so wear appropriate shoes; open-toed sandals are discouraged. Drinking water will be available on the coach, please bring your water bottle. Portable restrooms will be available at City Seeds Urban Farm and Bell Community Garden and Lafayette Square Park near Lafayette Square Community Garden. You may wish to bring an umbrella or hat for sun or rain, hand wipes or sanitizer and any personal items that you may need during the tour.

Transportation to/from the hotel and a boxed lunch at Bell Community Garden is included in the cost of this tour.

Registration will be open for you to check in and obtain your conference materials before your tour. The Registration Desk will be located at the coatroom of the Grand Ballroom in the Hyatt Hotel on Tuesday, 6/23 and will be open from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM and from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Registration will be open at 7:30 AM on Wednesday, 6/24.

**See you in St. Louis!**