



# MIDWEST REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY 2022 WINTER HOSTA SYMPOSIUM

**Saturday, February 5, 2022 - Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel**

The MRHS Board remains committed to promoting hosta education, as the society subsidizes this annual event. Despite rising hotel costs we are holding the hotel room rate and the registration fee at the same level as our last conference in 2020.

**Registration Fee:** \$59 (MRHS members); \$69 (non-MRHS members)

**Hotel Rate:** \$105 per night including buffet breakfast (plus taxes) – rate applies to Fri and/or Sat night

## **The Symposium features:**

- **Friday Evening Hostality**
- **Hosta Seed Sale and Silent Auction featuring Jeff Moore seedlings**
- **Saturday Symposium with 6 speakers** on a variety of hosta and related gardening topics:
  - **Tammy Borden – Designing With Hostas in the Garden**  
Discover how to incorporate hostas into your garden landscape in pleasing ways following proven design principles. Tammy will also highlight adding a designer touch with hostas in containers, those that can be grown in sunnier locations, and some of her favorite companion shade plants.
  - **Glenn Herold – Introduction to Conifers: Identification, Culture, and Use**  
When is a “Pine” not a pine? Which conifers can I use in my shade garden and how are they best used? Is a ginkgo a conifer or a deciduous shade tree? Learn the answers to these and many other questions about conifers and gain a better appreciation for these (almost) evergreen plants.
  - **Brad Herrick – Invasive Jumping Worms: The Impact of a New Soil Invader**  
Non-native, invasive jumping worms are modifying soil and plant communities in native forests and backyard gardens. This talk will share information about how jumping worms move around the landscape, how to identify them, and what we can all do to slow their spread.
  - **Rob Mortko – Drip Irrigation – A Greener Approach to Watering**  
Drip irrigation is an extremely efficient method of delivering water to a plant. This talk will cover the evolution of drip irrigation concepts and the practical application in the home landscape. Plus, the one missing piece of info that the drip irrigation manufacturers don't tell you.
  - **Bob Solberg – Hosta Growing Secrets from HostaBob**  
A professional hosta grower's tips for ensuring new hosta purchases to maximize their growth potential. Yes, hosta babies and older mature divisions have different needs. Also, creating the perfect garden microclimate for your hosta collection.
  - **Mark Zilis – The Past, Present, and Future of Hostas**  
Looking back on 40+ years of the hosta world and where we are headed.

**[Please register early. Late registration fees start January 17, 2022.](#)**

*The hotel room rate is guaranteed through Jan. 21, 2022. Use this link to make a reservation online:*

**[Book your group rate for Winter Hosta Symposium Meeting Feb 2022](#)**

Or phone the Sheraton at 1- 888-627-8235 and mention “Winter Hosta Symposium Meeting Feb 2022” or mini hotel code “WST” to get the special group rate.