

17th Annual P.L.A.N.T. Seminar

Sunday, January 13, 2013

Greater Columbus Convention Center -- 400 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio

The Perennial Plant Association & Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteers Present...



Perennials & Design - A Perfect Combination



7:30 am – 8:15 am – Registration

8:15 am – Welcome

Dr. Steven Still

Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University

8:30 am – *The Layered Garden: Design Lessons for Year Round Beauty*

David Culp

Sunny Border Nurseries

Downington, Pennsylvania

Brandywine Cottage is David Culp's two-acre garden where he has mastered the design technique of layering - interplanting many different species in the same area. David will illustrate a basic lesson in layering—how to choose the correct plants, how to design a layered garden, and how to maintain it.

9:30 am – *The Landscape's Color Spectrum: Applying Natural Color Theories to Enhance Design*

Claudia West

North Creek Nurseries, Inc.

Landenberg, Pennsylvania

This photographic presentation interprets Bertolt Hering's research of natural color ranges in modern European landscapes and applies the principles to the American landscape. Travel with Claudia through regional native plant communities as we explore the fascinating color ranges found within these ecosystems. Planning based on plant communities can lead to more harmonious and balanced landscapes.

10:30 am – Beverage Break

11:00 am – *Xeriscaping In Ohio*

Bobbie Schwartz

Bobbie's Green Thumb

Shaker Heights, Ohio

A xeric landscape is one that is drought-tolerant. In Ohio, it need not look like a desert landscape, although it can. Xeriscape can be designed for sun or shade. Bobbie will show examples of several Ohio

xeriscapes while also explaining the importance of soil amendments to ensure that these landscapes thrive.

12 noon – *Lunch on your own - Food court and other facilities nearby*

1:30 pm – *Tell Me What's New! Tell Me What Works!*

John Friel

Emerald Coast Growers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

With rugged glacial hills in the east, broad sweeping plains in the west, and large bodies of water north and south, Ohio's growing zones encompass great diversity. John presents a roundup of perennials and ornamental grasses, new & known, that succeed from the Midwest to the MidAtlantic.

2:30 pm – Beverage Break

3:00 pm - *Lasting Color: The Best Perennial Bulbs for the Landscape*

Dr. Bill Miller

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

Cornell's Flower Bulb Research Program has conducted extensive trials with a range of spring and summer flowering bulbs. Why do some perennialize and others do not? Which are the best perennials? What is the best way to plant bulbs? Is it really necessary to plant tulips 6-8" deep? Bill will show how to use bulbs to get the most impact in the spring landscape.

4:00 pm – *Container Gardening Through The Seasons*

Heidi Heiland

Heidi's Lifestyle Gardens, Inc.

Plymouth, Minnesota

From the 5th season (what's that?) to edibles and wintergreens, Heidi will click through a myriad of colorful images from her Minnesota company and travels to Florida. Heidi will share stories and experiences to inspire and ease your next creations!

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION CREDIT IS OFFERED WITH THIS PROGRAM.

- The **Ohio Certified Nursery Technician Program** offers one unit of credit for attendance for the full day.
- The **Association of Professional Landscape Designers** offers one credit for each presentation for a total of six (6)

APLD CEUs for the full day program.