

Symposium Registration

Deadline: February 9 (after the 9th, add \$5.00 per person)

Enter the amounts below for which you are including payment.

Symposium \$45.00 \$ _____
[non-member of Beech Creek (BCBGNP)]

Or

Symposium \$35.00 \$ _____
[member of BCBGNP or horticulture student]

Join or Renew w/Beech Creek (BCBGNP)
& save \$10.00 on the Symposium!

BC Individual Membership \$25.00 \$ _____

BC Family Membership \$40.00 \$ _____

(optional) Lunch \$8.00 \$ _____

Select one:

- Turkey & Ham Grinder
 Vegetable Wrap
 Chicken Cashew Salad

Caterer:
Grinders

(There are no nearby restaurants.)

Workshop Fee \$20.00 \$ _____
(pay this only if you are choosing to take the Workshop Session)

Late Fee \$5.00 \$ _____
(add per person after Feb. 9)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

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Mail your registration & payment to:
BCBGNP (Beech Creek Botanical Garden & NP)
c/o Symposium Registrar
14960 Academy Lane Salem, OH 44460

✉ Copy both sides for your records.

Keynote Address

All Gardens Great & Small

Presented by, Dr. Laura Deeter, PhD
Associate Professor of Horticulture at O.S.U.



Frolic through gardens of North America to learn and appreciate what makes gardeners 'tick', while picking up simple gardening techniques, tips and tricks for your own garden.

Laura Deeter received her PhD in horticulture from The Ohio State University after studying road-salt tolerance in herbaceous perennials under Dr. Steve Still. She is currently an Associate Professor of Horticulture at The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster, OH teaching a multitude of horticulture classes including: Woody and Herbaceous Plant Identification, Introductory and Advanced Landscape Design, Plant Health Management, Perennial Production, Outdoor Gardening to name a few. *She had been awarded the ATI Distinguished Teaching Award, the OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, the Perennial Plant Association Teaching Award and the American Horticulture Society Teaching Award.*

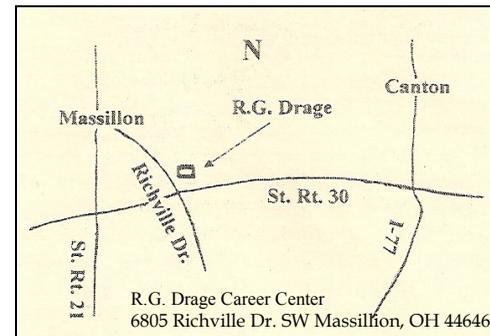


She travels extensively around the country speaking on a variety of topics ranging from taxonomy and nomenclature to shade gardens, design, color, and specialty gardens and plants to name but a few. At home she gardens on her tenth of an acre with her hubby, two kids and two dogs and counts her 300+ species of perennials amongst her many 'babies'.

Garden Vendors

Books	Pottery	Garden Supplies
Live Plants	Candles	Handmade Soaps
Local Honey	Potpourri	Jewelry
Garden Art	Home-made Foods	

Raffle Baskets Door Prizes



Box Lunch Grinders Above & Beyond

Choices include: (you choose one)

- 1) Turkey & Ham Grinder, chips, brownie & beverage
- 2) Vegetable Wrap, pasta salad, brownie & beverage
- 3) Chicken Cashew Salad, fruit cup, brownie & beverage

Lunch is optional - cost is \$8.00

Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve

Mission: We believe that quality of life and the health of the environment are interdependent and that an understanding of nature improves the lives of individuals.

We provide educational opportunities and interactive experiences that inspire people to be good stewards of their communities and the world.

13th Annual

Beech Creek Garden Symposium



February 16, 2013

7:45am - 4:05pm

at R.G. Drage Career Center
6805 Richville Dr. SW Massillon, OH

Presented by:



Registration Fee \$45

(\$35 Members BCBGNP)

Includes **Continental Breakfast**

This annual event is an important fundraiser for continued development of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. Please join us in support of this great project.



Registration form enclosed

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Sessions & Speakers

Gardening Paradigms

Formal design, naturalistic plantings, native plants, rock gardens, bedding-out schemes, rose gardens, perennial border, manicured lawn, plant collections, etc. Each approach to gardening has an implicit point of view, a mind set, a way of looking at the objective, in other words, a paradigm. The paradigm is a guide to what to learn and how to proceed. This talk will investigate a range of gardening points of view and their associated gardens.

Chuck Gleaves has been the Director of Kingwood Center, in Mansfield, OH for the last 15 years. He has a B.S. in botany from O.S.U. and a M.S. from the University of North Carolina. Mr. Gleaves has worked for the Dawes Arboretum, and the Gardens of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Shade Gardening ~ Beyond Hosta

Learn how to add color and texture to that shady spot in your landscape. Explore an assortment of shade-tolerant plant varieties which will help you create a cool and inviting garden retreat.

Dennis James owner DJ's Greenhouse in Transfer, PA. for 30 years. Mr. James specializes in shade loving perennials, rock garden plants & dwarf conifers.

Butterfly Gardening & ID

 Learn about the most common plants and features needed to attract butterflies to your gardens. Once you have attracted the butterflies, which one is which? Discover the quick and easy ways to identify the most common butterflies of your backyard. Participants will receive a butterfly booklet from the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

Lynda Price works as a naturalist at The Wilderness Center in Wilmot, OH and has over 20 years experience teaching about the natural history of Ohio. She participates in the Butterfly Monitoring program sponsored by the Ohio Lepidopterists and is an avid gardener specializing in native plants.

Aromatherapy in the Kitchen Foods for Mind, Body & Soul



This cooking demo will teach you useful techniques to incorporate flavorful herbs and flowers into your cooking. In addition, discover unique ways to create a desired mood for your dining experience. Plenty of food samples, yum.

Tamara Mitchell owns a personal chef service, Dine-In Diva, she provides personalized in-home catering services, and classes in both cooking and edible landscaping. Tamara is a passionate gardener and local foods advocate from Akron, Ohio. She is currently working on a book titled *Seasons to Savor: Eating Seasonally, Locally, and Simply*, focused on cooking from home gardens, farmers market and farm shares.

Proven Winners, Old & New

Learn about exciting plant varieties that are truly PROVEN WINNERS®. Beautiful, non-stop color and performance all season long! Discover new varieties for 2013, and varieties that are intensely prolific yet low maintenance. Use these winning plant varieties to create the most beautiful containers and flower gardens in your neighborhood.

Doug Parkinson is Programs & Accounts Manager for Proven Winners/Four Star Greenhouse based in Carleton, Michigan - his region covers the entire U.S.A. Doug is an OSU/ATI Graduate. He has worked in the horticulture business for 17+ years. He is an avid gardener; and has opened his garden for the Zoar Beyond the Garden Gate Tours.

Workshop ~ Make & Take:

Fresh Flower Arrangement & Fresh Flower Gardening

Love fresh flowers? This session gives you two for one! 1) Create a beautiful flower arrangement to cheer up your winter. We will use a combination of plants and fresh flowers in this arrangement ~ so, you can keep the arrangement for months, just add new fresh flowers from time-to-time. 2) Learn how to create a Fresh Flower Cutting Garden. Discover the best plant varieties to grow to supply you with fresh flowers all season; perennials, annuals, where to plant, care, maintenance, harvesting and design ideas. Supply fee of \$20.00 includes all materials.

Melinda Carmichael is serving as Assistant Director of BCBGNP. Melinda & her husband Paul owned Lily of the Valley Herb Farm (LOV) for 30 years. During their time at LOV they grew acres of fresh flowers for cutting & drying. Melinda has designed cutting gardens, designed fresh flowers for dozens of weddings, taught hundreds of gardening and hands-on craft classes and co-authored the Book Native Plants of Ohio.



Continuous Color in the Garden

Does your garden have good days and bad in terms of color? Do you find yourself searching for more garden excitement throughout the year? Are your green spaces too green? Then you will want to attend this session and discover simple ways to obtain fantastic color and year round garden interest.

Noelle Clark Akin currently serves as Director of Communications and Education for Pettitt Garden Center. Nicole received a BA in Biology & Environmental Science from Wittenberg University. She served as Supervisor of Horticulture at Sea World/Six Flags of Ohio. She appears on NewsNet5 television and a weekly WDOK radio show.

All About Seeds & Seed Exchange



Which came first the seed or the plant? All of nature relies on seed dispersal and germination. As gardeners we need to know and understand the many facets of the amazing seed. A wide range of areas will be discussed: How to gather, clean and store, breaking seed dormancy, best germination methods, sources for buying, cross pollination, heirlooms, planting for seed production, seeds as food and more. We will have a Seed Exchange, everyone takes home new seeds to try ~ free. Bring some seeds to trade!

Paul Carmichael is Executive Director of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. He has been in the horticulture business for 30+ years & enjoys growing & experimenting with numerous unique varieties of plants from seed. Paul is passionate about educating others about horticulture and plant science.

Schedule & Registration Form

Complete both sides, tear off and mail in.
(Please ~ Make a copy for your records)
Your copy of payment is your confirmation.

7:45-8:35am Registration, Vendors
Continental Breakfast

(We serve a great assortment of muffins, breads, hot coffee & tea ~ please enjoy these in the cafeteria between 7:45-8:35am, refreshments are not permitted in the auditorium, thank you).

8:35-8:45am Welcome

8:45-9:45am Keynote Address

Check one session in each time slot

10:00-11:05am

- Butterfly Gardening & ID
- Shade Gardening
- All About Seeds

11:20am-12:25pm

- Gardening Paradigms (design)
- Aromatherapy in the Kitchen
- All About Seeds

12:25-1:40pm Lunch, Vendors, Exhibits,
Raffle Baskets

1:40-2:45pm

- Continuous Color in Garden
- Aromatherapy in the Kitchen
- Workshop: Fresh Flowers
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3:00-4:05pm

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