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- I have special needs (please list below).
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 Vegetarian meal option
 I'd like to attend the JLBG/PDN open house.

Registration Fees*

- \$175.00 (members)
 \$215.00 (nonmembers – \$40.00 individual membership included)
 \$15.00 – Tour with Mark Weathington
 \$35.00 – Keith Arboretum tour

*Tours are limited to 30 people each and the entire symposium is limited to 150 people.

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2008

Cancellation Deadline: August 29, 2008

Payment

Cash Check (payable to NCSU/JCRA)

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Detach and mail to: JC Raulston Arboretum,
NC State University, Campus Box 7522,
Raleigh, NC 27695-7522

For more information or to register by phone,
please call Chris Glenn at (919) 513-7005. To
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Symposium

“Surround Yourself with
Shady Characters”

September 26-28, 2008

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...Shady Characters

Throughout the seasons, woodlands are remarkable places. Whether ablaze in autumn color, stark and ghostlike in winter, fragile with spring buds, or lush and inviting in summer, trees bring undeniable beauty. Without trees, human habitation would be impossible. They are tied inextricably to our landscape by reducing erosion and retaining soil moisture. They are a renewable resource. They provide the canopy and shade beneath which woodland plants flourish. Trees help us conjure up memories of the woodland of our childhood hikes.

From the founding of the JC Raulston Arboretum as the NCSU Arboretum in 1976, lectures by renowned speakers have been a major part of the Arboretum's focus. And symposia, sponsored from time to time, have been an additional opportunity for in depth study. "Surround Yourself with Shady Characters" takes us back to the basics of the Arboretum's mission with a significant focus on woodlands and trees and the great habitat diversity they provide us. In this two-day symposium, prominent speakers from the United States, Canada, and England will enlighten us with lectures on woodland flora, conifers and broad-leaf evergreens, new tree introductions, plant hunting for new species, and on-going research to provide new and improved selections of well-known trees. An historical account of America's ancient forests from the Ice Age until European discovery of North America will also be presented.

This is a rare opportunity to further the Arboretum's mission and our own personal relationship to trees and woodlands – perhaps the ultimate of secret gardens.

Speakers

Thomas Bonnicksen, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus, Department of Forest Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

"Adapting to Climate Change: Using the Past to Guide the Future"

William Cullina

Curator, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine

"Woodland Wonders"

Dave Demers

Horticulturist and Plant Explorer, Vancouver, British Columbia

"Verdant Hills and Thunder Dragon – Exploring the Eastern Himalayas"

John Grimshaw, D.Phil.

Garden Manager, Colesbourne Gardens, Sycamore Cottage, Colesbourne, England

"New Trees – Recent Introductions to Cultivation"

Sean B. Hogan

Co-owner, Cistus Nursery, Suavie Island, Oregon

"Broadleaved Evergreens for Temperate Climates"

Richard T. Olsen, Ph.D.

Research Geneticist, The United States National Arboretum, Washington, D. C.

"Planting the 21st Century Urban Forest"

Larry Stanley

President, Stanley and Sons Nursery, Boring, Oregon

"The Miniature World of Conifers"

Schedule

September 26, 2008 (Friday)

Location Juniper Level Botanic Garden and Plant Delight Nursery

8:00 AM Open house (ends 4:00 PM)

9:00 AM Light breakfast (ends 10:00 AM)

Location NC State University Club

5:30 PM Registration and reception

6:30 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Keynote – William Cullina

9:00 PM Live auction with Tony Avent

September 27, 2008 (Saturday)

Location JC Raulston Arboretum

7:30 AM Registration, continental breakfast, and silent action

8:30 AM Thomas Bonnicksen, Ph.D.

9:30 AM John Grimshaw, D.Phil.

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM Larry Stanley

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Richard T. Olsen, Ph.D.

2:30 PM Dave Demers

3:30 PM Break

3:50 PM Silent auction closes

4:00 PM Sean B. Hogan

5:00 PM Auction checkout and pickup

5:30 PM Tree tour with Mark Weathington*

September 27, 2008 (Sunday)

Location Keith Arboretum

9:00 AM – Meet at the JCRA

10:00 AM – Keith Arboretum tour

12:00 PM – Depart