

## Calendar of Events

### Photography Workshop

September 8, 2007 (Saturday) – 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

“Blossom Bonanza – Photography Instruction for Improving Your Photographs”

Susan Bailey and Melissa Southern, Carolinas’ Nature Photographers Association – Triangle Region

Review – September 12, 2007 (Wednesday) – 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

\$100.00 for members – \$130.00 for nonmembers (\$30.00 membership included)

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### Plantsmen’s Tour

September 11, 2007 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM

“Wonderful Weepers”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### JCRA Arborfest

September 15, 2007 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Keynote speakers, speakers in the gardens, tours, plant sales, informational booths, Master Gardener Plant Clinic, youth activities, and a raffle

Keynote Presentations

“Stormwater Goes Green” – Bill Hunt, Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, NC State University

“Great Landscape Plants for Clay Soils” – Bryce Lane, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University and “In the Garden with Bryce Lane”

Speakers in the Garden

Children’s Garden Plants – Liz Driscoll, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Rain Gardens – Helen Kraus, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Composting – Lucy Bradley, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Tree Care and Planting – Guy Meilleur, Better Tree Care

Soil Testing and Fertilizers – Stu Warren, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Backyard Chickens – Bob Davis, Blue Moon Landscape Design and JCRA Volunteer

Free, except plant and craft sales and concessions

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### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

September 20, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Rock Gardening in the South”

Bobby J. Ward, Ph.D., Author, Retired Environmental Scientist, and JCRA Volunteer

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### Garden Conservancy Open Days

September 22, 2007 (Saturday) – 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

September 23, 2007 (Sunday) – 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sponsored by the Garden Conservancy and the JC Raulston Arboretum Gardens of Laura and Bob Bromhal, Nicholas and Katharine Davies, Lara and Stillman Hanson, Brian Simet, and Matilda Smith

\$5.00 per garden, six tickets for \$25.00

### Pi Alpha Xi Plant Sale

September 29, 2007 (Saturday) – 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

September 30, 2007 (Sunday) – 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

JCRA Parking Lot

### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

October 4, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Permaculture Basics and Home Applications”

Will Hooker, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### Friends of the Arboretum Annual Plant Distribution

October 6, 2007 (Saturday) – 9:00 AM

Free (members only) – nonmembers are invited to join

Certified Plant Professional Collection, JCRA

### Celebrate North Carolina Wines!

October 7, 2007 (Sunday) – 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

\$50.00 in advance, \$60.00 at the door

### Plantsmen’s Tour

October 9, 2007 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM

“Fall Color for the Shrub Border”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

October 18, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Plant Lust Vol. 1: Variegation”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **Horticulture Symposium**

October 20, 2007 (Saturday)

“Smaller Garden/Big Ideas”

Rosemary Alexander, Lecturer; Author; and Founder and Principal, English Gardening School at the Chelsea Physic Garden

Lucy Hardiman, Lecturer; Author; Owner and Principal Designer, Perennial Partners; and Contributing Editor, Horticulture

Gordon Hayward, Author, Garden Designer, Lecturer, and Hands-on Gardener

Scott Kunst, Owner and Head Gardener, Old House Gardens

Nan Blake Sinton, Author and Director of Programs, Horticulture

\$119.00 for members or *Horticulture* subscribers — \$129.00 for nonmembers/nonsubscribers

McKimmon Center for Extension and Continuing Education, NC State University

### **Friends of the Arboretum Lecture**

November 1, 2007 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

“Rain Gardening”

Helen Kraus, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

November 6, 2007 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“Fabulous Fruits”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### **Friends of the Arboretum Lecture**

November 15, 2007 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

“Growing Hardy Citrus in Zones 7b and 8”

Keith Endres, Landscape Characterization Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

December 4, 2007 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“Conifers for Color and Texture”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### **Poinsettia Open House**

December 9, 2007 (Sunday) — 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

“Holiday Landscape Plants” tour — 2:00 PM

Free

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## **Guided Tours**

We invite you to join us for free guided tours through the Arboretum. Learn about the Arboretum's history, plants, and more. Tours are available to the public free of charge every Sunday\* at 2:00 PM from March-October. Tours are led by a dedicated group of volunteers and last approximately one hour (rain or shine).

\*No tours are scheduled for October 7, 2007. Please join us on October 7, 2007, for the College of Agriculture and Life Science’s Celebrate North Carolina Wines!

Arrangements may be made for private guided tours for your party by calling Chris Glenn at (919) 513-7005. One month’s notice is required. There is no fee, but donations to support the Arboretum are always appreciated.

## **Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum**

By subscribing to the Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum mailing list you will receive Arboretum announcements via e-mail from the staff at the Arboretum. This e-mail list is a great way to stay informed about developments and upcoming events at the Arboretum and is often the only way we can announce late-breaking events.

To sign up, update, or to cancel your subscription to the Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum, please visit the Arboretum’s Web site at <http://www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/>. Once there, click on “News” and then “Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum” for subscription information.

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