

## Calendar of Events

### 2007

#### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

November 1, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Rain Gardening”

Helen Kraus, Ph.D., 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

#### Garden Writing Class

November 10, 2007 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and

November 11, 2007 (Sunday) – 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

“Garden Writing for Publication or Personal Enrichment”

Pam Baggett, Garden Writer, Lecturer, and Photographer

\$100.00 for members – \$140.00 for nonmembers (\$40.00 membership included)

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education 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

#### 2007 NCNLA Excellence in the Landscape Awards

Sponsored by the North Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association and the JCRaulston Arboretum

November 29, 2007 (Thursday)

Keynote presentation – 7:00 PM

“Sustainability and Landscaping”

Jill Coleman, Landscape Architect, Project Manager, Facilities Planning and Construction, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Awards ceremony – 8:00 PM

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Free

#### Plantsmen’s Tour

December 4, 2007 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM

“Conifers for Color and Texture”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

#### Holiday Wreath Workshop

December 6, 2007 (Thursday) – 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, or 7:00 PM

\$35.00 for members, \$45.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

#### Poinsettia Open House

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

“Holiday Landscape Plants” tour – 2:00 PM

Free

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### 2008

#### Plantsmen’s Tour

January 8, 2008 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM

“Texture and Color with Broadleaf Evergreens”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

#### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

January 10, 2008 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Chimerism and Variegation in Plants”

Denny Werner, Ph.D., Director

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

#### Green Roof Demonstration

January 12, 2008 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

“Planting a Green Roof on a Dog House”

Frank Hyman, Cottage Garden Landscaping

\$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

#### Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

January 24, 2008 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Thread Count: The Poetry of Terri Kirby Erickson”

Terri Kirby Erickson, Poet

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

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

February 7, 2008 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

“Exploring the Fascinating World Inside the Hive: Insights Into Honey Bees and Beekeeping”

David Tarpy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Extension Apiculturist, Department of Entomology, NC State University

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

February 12, 2008 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“Winter Gems”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### **A Walk in the Winter Garden**

February 17, 2008 (Sunday)

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture — 1:00 PM

“The Winter Garden”

Dick and Judith Knott Tyler, Pine Knot Farms

Tours — 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:00 PM

Plant sale — 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

March 4, 2008 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“Signs of Spring”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

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

March 10, 2008 (Monday) — 7:30 PM

“From Genotype to Phenotype: Adventures in Plant Breeding”

Tom Ranney, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **News and Observer Birdhouse Competition**

Sponsored by the News and Observer, Wake Audubon, and the JCRA

March 20, 2008 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

“Dead Wood is Good: How to Attract Cavity Nesting Birds to Your Yard”

Becky Browning, Wake Audubon

March 21, 2008 (Friday) — 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

Entries accepted

March 22, 2008 (Saturday) — 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Birdhouses on display

March 23, 2008 (Sunday) — 12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Birdhouses on display

Free

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

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

April 3, 2008 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

“Garden Gems from Mars — The Wild, Wacky, World of Gardening with Hardy Aroids”

Tony Avent, Plant Delights Nursery at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **JCRA Arborfest**

April 5, 2008 (Saturday)

Free

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### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

April 8, 2008 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“Small Trees for Spring Interest”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

### **Pi Alpha Xi Annual Plant Sale**

April 12, 2008 (Saturday) — 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

April 13, 2008 (Sunday) — 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Parking lot, JCRA

### **Gala in the Garden**

May 4, 2008 (Sunday)

\$60.00

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### **Plantsmen’s Tour**

May 6, 2008 (Tuesday) — 1:00 PM

“A Few of My Favorite Things”

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director

Free

Visitor Center, JCRA

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

May 22, 2008 (Thursday) — 7:30 PM

Gary Hollar, Gary’s Nursery and Southeastern Palm Society

Free for members — \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

### **Garden Conservancy Open Days**

September 20, 2008 (Saturday) — 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

September 21, 2008 (Sunday) — 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sponsored by the Garden Conservancy and the JC Raulston Arboretum

Gardens of Frank and Judy Harmon, Jean and Lawrence Shuping, Jere Stevens

Peggy Titus, and Denny and Georginia Werner

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

### **JC Raulston Arboretum Symposium**

September 26, 27, and 28, 2008 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)