



JC Raulston Arboretum

AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Calendar of Events

2008

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

October 15, 2008 (Wednesday – New Date) – 7:30 PM
“Pens, Plants, Weeds, and Words: The Thrills and Chills of Writing a Garden Book”

Pam Baggett and Roy Dicks, Authors
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Plantsmen’s Tour

November 4, 2008 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM
“Around the World”
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections
Free
Visitor Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

November 6, 2008 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Great Grasses for Southern Landscapes”
John Hoffman, Hoffman Nursery
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Propagation Workshop

November 8, 2008 – 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
From Seed to Flower—Propagating Your Favorite Plants by Seed
Denny Werner, Director
\$35.00 for members, \$45.00 for nonmembers
Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture and the 2008 NCNLA Excellence in the Landscape Awards

Sponsored by the North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association and the JC Raulston Arboretum
November 20, 2008 (Thursday) – 7:00 PM
“Environmental Trends in Landscape Design”
Tracy Traer, Landscape Designer
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

December 4, 2008 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Apples in North Carolina: What’s New?”
Mike Parker, Associate Professor, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Poinsettia Open House

December 7, 2008 (Sunday) – 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Free
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Plantsmen’s Tour

December 9, 2008 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM
“Winter Perennials”
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections
Free
Visitor Center, JCRA

2009

Plantsmen’s Tour

January 6, 2009 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM
“Ernest ‘Chinese’ Wilson’s Plant Introductions”
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections
Free
Visitor Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

January 8, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Permeable Pavement”
Fred Adams, Fred Adams Paving Co.
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

January 22, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Well’s Natural Gardens: Photos and Prose”
Thomas Wentworth, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Plant Biology, NC State University
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Plantsmen’s Tour

February 3, 2009 (Tuesday) – 1:00 PM
“Winter Architecture”
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections
Free
Visitor Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

February 5, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Tropicalismo!”
Pam Baggett, Garden Writer
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers
York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

A Walk in the Winter Garden

February 15, 2009, 2008 (Sunday)
Friends of the Arboretum Lecture – 1:00 PM
“Beyond Dwarf Alberta: Conifers for Every Garden”
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections
Tours – 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:00 PM
Plant sale – 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

March 5, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Rhapsody in Green: The Garden Wit and Wisdom of Beverley Nichols”

Roy Dicks, Writer

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

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Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

March 19, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

Bryce Lane, Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Horticultural Science, NC State University

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

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News & Observer Birdhouse Competition (tentative)

Sponsored by the News & Observer and the JCRA

March 20, 2009 (Friday) – 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

Entries accepted

March 21, 2009 (Saturday) – 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Birdhouses on display

March 22, 2009 (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 2, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

Rich Cooper, Ph.D., Professor, Crop Science Department, NC State University

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

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JCRA Arborfest

April 4, 2009 (Saturday)

Free for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers

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Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

April 16, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

Tony Avent, Plant Delights Nursery at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

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Gala in the Garden

May 3, 2009 (Sunday)

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Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

May 21, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“The Genius of Charles Darwin: From Natural History to a New Biology”

William Kimler, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, NC State University

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

York Auditorium, Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, JCRA

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture

June 4, 2009 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM

“Darwin and the Beagle: Voyage of Discovery”

Janice Swab, Professor, Department of Biology and Health Sciences, Meredith College

Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

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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.

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.