

Symposium 2017

GARDENING in the VALLEY

Saturday 1 April



LORD FAIRFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

173 Skimisher Lane, Middletown VA 22645

Carl & Emily Thompson Conference Center in Corron Community Development Center Building

- 8:00 REGISTRATION OPENS
9:00 WELCOME
9:15 OPENING SPEAKER
10:30 BREAK
10:45 BREAKOUT #1*
Noon CATERED LUNCH
1:15 BREAKOUT #2*
2:30 BREAK
2:45 CLOSING SPEAKER
4:00 GRAND DOOR PRIZE

ORGANIC SOILS and ENRICHING THE GARDEN, Alex Hessler

Sustainable food systems Director & Instructor, Dining Services Farm, Virginia Tech

Refreshments....books....displays....

A. ORGANIC GARDENING, Jim Douglas

County extension agent for 30 years in 3 states, developed Juneau Master Gardeners program

B. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR WATER QUALITY, John Eckman

Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River, Executive Director

And visits with our speakers

A. GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS, Julie Borneman

Owner, Watermark Woods in Hamilton VA, a pesticide-free native plant nursery

B. PESTS: THE NEW AND THE INVASIVE, Chris Schmidt

Arboretum Specialist at Blandy Experimental Farm and State Arboretum, Boyce VA

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THE MAGIC OF MONARCHS, Nicole Hamilton

Monarch Watch Specialist, Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, Leesburg VA, Executive Director



REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 17

Members \$55.00 Non-Members \$60.00 Lunch and raffle tickets are included.

Registration and payment may be made online at http://nsvmg.org/nsv-master-gardener-2017-spring-garden-symposium-registration/ and PayPal OR by mailing this form and a check to NSVMGA c/o Bob Gail, 1200 Rodes Circle, Winchester VA 22601.

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