

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Sign-in and Vendors
9:45 Welcome
10:00 Lisa L. Gould
The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Tackling Invasives in Your Own Backyard
11:00 Breakout Sessions
12:00 Lunch & Vendors
1:00 Katherine K. Schlosser
Landscaping For Wildlife
2:00 Breakout Sessions
3:00 Farewell Remarks

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Margie & Bill Imus

Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve

Topic: Gardening with Children

Jimmy Speas

Forsyth County Rose Society

Topic: Vegetable Gardening in Small Spaces

Joanna Radford, Extension Agent,
Commercial and Consumer Horticulture

Topic: Entomology 101,
What's Bugging You?

THE PROGRAM

Will focus on gardening ideas and techniques that work with nature to create sustainable landscapes, protect pollinators, and ensure a happy gardening future for all.

- Inspiring speakers
- Break-out options
- Catered lunch
- Specialized vendors
- Gift bags & door prizes

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Lisa L. Gould

Lisa grew up in Winston-Salem, NC, in a family of nature lovers. She holds a BA in Biology, an MS in Zoology, and taught biology at Univ. of Rhode Island. She initiated the RI Invasive Species Council and was a co-founder of the RI Wild Plant Society. Now back in NC, Lisa enjoys participating in activities with the Audubon Society, the Piedmont Land Conservancy, the Carolina Butterfly Society, and the NC Native Plant Society.

Katherine K. Schlosser

Kathy, a native of Washington DC, moved to NC to attend college and has been here since. Now retired, she has pursued her passions: native plants and herbs. She has served on the boards of the NC Native Plant Society (NCNPS); the Friends of Plant Conservation; and the NC Plant Conservation Program. She has written a monthly column for the Greensboro News & Record on native plants; served as editor of the NCNPS newsletter 'Native Plant News'; and has written for several national magazines.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide the following information and enclose a check in the amount of \$30 for each participant. The price includes morning refreshments and a catered lunch with vegetarian options available.

Pre-registration is required. All are welcome!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Make check for non-refundable registration payable to SCEMGV.

PLEASE MAIL TO:

Gardening Symposium

% Janice Johnson

589 Indian Grove Church Road
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Please Note:
the Registration Deadline is
April 8, 2020



PLANT IT FORWARD.....

Turn, Turn, Turn*

To everything there is a season
And a time to every purpose under heaven
A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
And a time to heal – our earth.....
It's not too late.....

Today, there are:

- 3 BILLION fewer birds (than 50 years ago)
- 90% fewer Monarch Butterflies
- Fewer Native Bees:
 - >50% of bee species are in decline
 - ~25% of bee species are at risk of extinction

JOIN US, as we learn what we can do in our own back yards to help reverse these trends!

*Paraphrased from the song "Turn, Turn, Turn", lyrics by Pete Seeger and Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



Thank you for registering.
You will receive an e-mail acknowledgement.

We look forward to seeing you on
April 22, 2020.



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GARDENING SYMPOSIUM

ALL ARE WELCOME



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Wednesday,
April 22, 2020
9:00 am - 3:00 pm