

Symposium Registration

Deadline: February 14 (after the 14th, add \$5.00)

Enter the amounts below for which you are including payment.

Symposium \$47.00 \$ _____
[non-member of Beech Creek Gardens]

Or

Symposium \$37.00 \$ _____
[member of Beech Creek or horticulture student]

Join or Renew w/Beech Creek Gardens & save \$10.00 on the Symposium!

BC Individual Membership \$25.00 \$ _____

BC Family Membership \$40.00 \$ _____

(optional) Lunch \$8.00 \$ _____

Select one:

- Roasted Turkey, Ciabatta
- Vegetable Wrap
- Chicken Salad, Croissant

Caterer:
West Side
Bakery

(There are no nearby restaurants.)

Workshop Fee \$20.00 \$ _____
(pay this only if you are taking the Workshop Session)

Late Fee \$5.00 \$ _____
(add per person after Feb. 14)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

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Email _____

Mail your registration & payment to:

Beech Creek Gardens
11929 Beech St NE Alliance, OH 44601

✉ Copy both sides for your records.

Keynote Address

The Sustainable Garden

Presented by,
Debra Knapke

What is a sustainable garden? How do we design it? Which plants will survive the whims of Mother Nature? Which plants will survive our notions of what a plant should do? You've heard all the buzzwords and ideas: native garden, rain garden, wildlife garden, grow your own food... where does it all fit into your garden and lifestyle? Explore the myths and realities of sustainable gardening and maybe, just maybe, realign your thoughts about what it is to be "sustainable."



Debra Knapke

Debra has written five books and numerous articles. She has been teaching horticulture courses at Columbus State Community College for 20 years. There is nothing Debra loves more than inspiring people to get out and garden. Known as "The Garden Sage," Debra is a popular speaker at professional symposia as well as gardening events throughout the Midwest.



She is very active with several professional organizations and has been appointed as the Honorary President of the Herb Society of America for 2014-2016. Debra provides garden design consulting in her spare time, and has crammed an amazing variety of perennials, trees, shrubs, fruits and vegetables onto the 2/3-acre lot surrounding her home.

Garden Vendors

Books	Pottery	Garden Supplies
Live Plants	Candles	Handmade Soaps
Local Honey	Potpourri	Jewelry
Garden Art	Home-made Foods	& More

25+ Great Raffle Baskets!

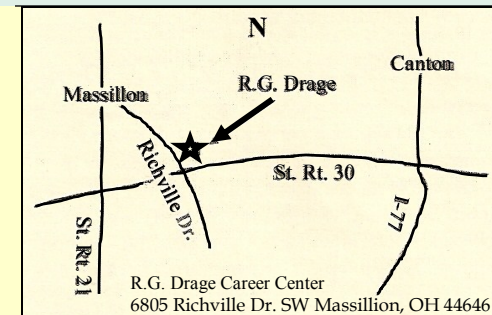
Box Lunch

The West Side Bakery

Choices include: (you choose one)

- 1) Roasted Turkey on Ciabatta, chips, brownie & beverage
- 2) Vegetable Wrap, chips, brownie & beverage
- 3) Chicken Salad on Croissant, chips, brownie & beverage

Lunch is optional - cost is \$8.00



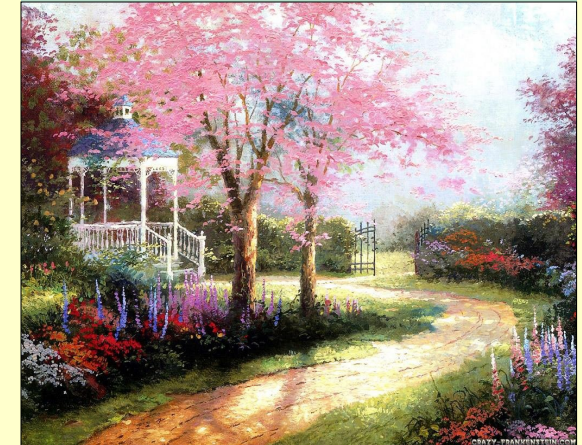
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BOTANICAL GARDEN & NATURE PRESERVE

11929 Beech St NE
Alliance, OH 44601

15th Annual Beech Creek Garden Symposium

February 21, 2015
at R.G. Drage Career Center, Massillon



Session Topics

- ◆ Gardening with Color
- ◆ Woodland Wildflowers
- ◆ Permaculture, Home Garden
- ◆ Cooking, Back to Your Roots
- ◆ Garden Fountains
- ◆ Fabulous Flowering Shrubs
- ◆ Create a Fairy Terrarium

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Fabulous Flowering Shrubs

Flowering shrubs add color, fragrance, texture, shape, and structure to your gardens. Be introduced to many undervalued shrubs boasting unique foliage and beautiful flowers that add a special dimension of strength and intrigue to the landscape. In addition, they all provide shelter for native wildlife throughout the year. Learn how to incorporate them into your home garden designs.



Joanna Thomas Owner of Gardenscapes by Joanna, she teaches Landscape Horticulture at Cleveland State University, and is an instructor for the Sustainable Agriculture Program at LCCC. She is a Certified Arborist, is on the Advisory Board for Lorain County's Keep America Beautiful, and is a Certified Master Gardener of Medina County.

Designing With Color

Garden design is the artful combination of the land, hardscape features and plants. But it is color that sets the tone and mood in the garden and it is the first impression we receive. Join Debra as she travels through a rainbow of garden combinations that will inspire the design muse in you.

Debra Knapke see bio on back panel "Keynote"

Garden Fountains & Small Water Features



Fountains renew & sustain us with their gently flowing water and natural beauty. Learn the fundamentals that are used to create a successful water fountain. Observe a demonstration of how to construct a tabletop fountain and small outdoor water features. Discover design methods, equipment, materials & how to utilize unique objects, plants, and natural elements to create an artful water feature for your garden.

Paul Carmichael is Ex. Director of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & NP. Former owner of Lily of the Valley, he has been in the horticulture profession for over 35 yrs. Paul is passionate about educating others.

Getting Back to Your Roots

A cooking experience that will be sure to channel your grandmother's kitchen & simple philosophies. This exploration of root vegetables will inspire your creative palette and encourage you to cook more with fresh



root vegetables. Learn new recipes with interesting and easy tricks to bring out the full flavor of your root vegetables. We are sure that you will be inspired to grow more root

veggies in your own garden, or buy from local growers, supporting ecological & ethical responsibility.

Gabriel Riazi of The Mustard Seed Market serves as the Community Wellness Coordinator. He is a native of Akron, Ohio, has been working in the food industry since his early teens. He is passionate about arts and culture, continuing to work professionally as an actor, and advocates for clean and healthy food options for all. With knowledge comes power (and good eats as well).



Workshop ~ Make & Take Fairy Terrarium Garden

Liven up your winter by creating this magical little world of plants. Learn best materials to use when making your terrarium and



tips & techniques for keeping it healthy & beautiful. An assortment of miniature plants will be available to choose from. A take-home care sheet will be provided. All materials included in \$20.00 supply fee.

Melinda Carmichael is Associate Director of Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve. Melinda has worked as an administrator and in the horticulture profession for over 35 years. She has taught hundreds of gardening and hands-on craft classes, co-authored the *Book Native Plants of Ohio* and created *The Backyard Green Guardian booklet*.

Permaculture for the Home Gardener

Learn to apply the theories and principles of permaculture design to create diverse, productive, and resilient food production systems. Based on thoughtful planning grounded in observation and Interaction with the natural world, permaculture seeks to transform your backyard or homestead into a thriving sustainable ecosystem. Join us as we learn to integrate topics such as water catchment, no-till organic gardening, edible landscaping, compost and nutrient cycling, and management of beneficial wildlife to create a holistic approach to gardening.



Weston Lombard practices and teaches permaculture design, forest gardening, and natural building from his sustainable homestead and event center, Solid Ground Farm, in Athens, Ohio. For the last 7 years, he has dedicated himself to creating a next generation homestead that applies and tests novel approaches to agriculture, housing, and community development. He shares this passion through workshops, youth summer camps, special events, and in the classroom at the local community college.



Woodland Wildflowers in a Changing World

Wildflowers are important components of native forests. As many as 80% of all plants found within forests are herbaceous wildflowers and these plants are an important resource for insect and animal species. But many populations and species of wildflowers are threatened. Learn more about these beautiful native wildflowers and possible actions that can be taken to help conserve them.

Dr. David Burke of Holden Arboretum, is the Chair of the Research and Science Department. He leads and manages Holden's program in ecological and horticultural research concerning woody plants and their environments. David holds a BS - Rutgers University, MS - E. Stroudsburg University, and a PhD -Rutgers University. He is a member of the Ecological Society of America, Botanical Society of America and American Society of Microbiologists.

Schedule & Registration Form

Complete both sides, tear off and mail in.
(Please ~ Make a copy for your records)
Your copy of payment is your confirmation.

7:45-8:35am Registration, Vendors

Continental Breakfast

(We serve a great assortment of muffins, breads, hot coffee & tea ~ please enjoy these in the cafeteria between 7:45-8:35am, refreshments are not permitted in the auditorium, thank you.)

8:35-8:45am Welcome

8:45-9:45am Keynote Address

Check one session in each time slot

10:00-11:05am

- Designing With Color
- Permaculture Home-gardening
- Fabulous Flowering Shrubs

11:20am-12:25pm

- Fountains & Water Features
- Cooking: Back to Your Roots
- Fabulous Flowering Shrubs

12:25-1:40pm Lunch, Vendors, Exhibits, Raffle Baskets

1:40-2:45pm

- Woodland Wildflowers
- Cooking: Back to Your Roots
- Workshop: Fairy Terrarium
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