



Butterfly Garden



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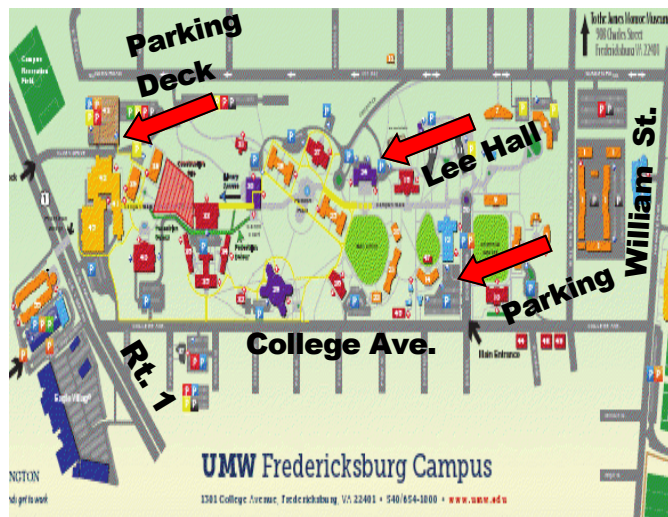
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1301 College Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Directions from I-95: Take exit 130-A. Follow Route 3 East business to the traffic light for William Street. Make a left at the light. Follow William Street to the next traffic light and make a left onto College Avenue. The UMW Fredericksburg Campus main gate is on the right at first light. Turn right into campus and make 1st left into George Washington Hall parking lot.

Directions from Rt. 1 South: Turn left at the intersection with College Ave. and proceed to the traffic light. At the light, turn left, then make an immediate left into the George Washington Hall parking lot.

NOTE: Alternate parking is available at the parking deck located off of Rt. 1, one block north of College Ave. on Alvey Drive.



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*The Master Gardener Association of the
Central Rappahannock Area*

Presents

3rd Annual

Living in the Garden: *A Plant Lover's Symposium*

Saturday, May 16, 2015



Hellebores

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Lee Hall

University of Mary Washington

1301 College Avenue

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Speakers and Presentations

Registration: 8:30—9:00AM

9:00—10:00AM

Nancy Vehrs

Attracting Birds and Butterflies with a Beautiful Native Plant Garden

Citing many examples of native perennials, shrubs, and trees, Nancy will demonstrate how native plants are critical for the health of the local ecosystem. She will challenge and inspire you to think and garden in a different way.

Nancy Vehrs is the current President of the Virginia Native Plant Society and has served in many roles in her local chapter and the State since 1988. She is a board director of the Prince William Conservation Alliance and member of a number of environmental organizations and friends' groups.

Break: 10:00—10:15AM

10:15—11:45AM

Colston Burrell

The Art of Perennial Combinations

Combinations are the building blocks of successful gardens. Cole stresses the use of colorful flowers and foliage to create season-long interest in beds and borders of all sizes for sun and shade.

C. Colston Burrell is an acclaimed international lecturer, garden designer, award winning author and photographer. A certified chlorophyll addict for 40 years, Cole is an avid and lifelong plantsman, gardener and naturalist.

Cole Burrell will sign books previously purchased.

Lunch: 11:45—12:45PM

12:45—1:45pm

Cindy Conner

Grow a Sustainable Diet

Combining her experience and study of organic gardening, soil building and nutrition, Cindy provides valuable tips for growing your own sustainable diet. She addresses which crops provide the most food in the least space, and what to grow to give back to the earth.

Cindy Conner, a former market gardener, was instrumental in establishing the sustainable agriculture program at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and taught there from 1999-2010. In 2014 she published her book, "Grow a Sustainable Diet: planning and growing to feed ourselves and the earth."

Cindy Conner will have books and DVDs available for purchase.

Break: 1:45—2:00PM

2:00—3:30PM

Guy Mussey

Plant Tour of University of Mary Washington Grounds

Guy Mussey leads a guided plant tour of the beautiful and unique horticultural specimens (some gnarled and ancient) found on the University of Mary Washington campus. **Please dress for weather and walking tour.**

Guy Mussey, Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources, with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Stafford Office, conducts his ever popular tree and shrub identification classes on the UMW campus and at the newly established Cossey Botanical Park in Fredericksburg.

Space is limited-register early!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: Day _____

Evening _____

Email: _____

Box Lunch Choices: (choose one)

- ☐ Grilled chicken breast & provolone on focaccia
- ☐ Turkey & sharp cheddar on kaiser roll
- ☐ Roast beef & cheddar on ciabatta roll
- ☐ Portabella and provolone on focaccia
- ☐ Hummus, avocado & roasted vegetable wrap

Box lunch includes choice of sandwich, chips, fruit salad, cookie and soft drink or bottled water.

General Information:

- Registration deadline is **May 9, 2015**
- Cost includes a box lunch:
 - \$40 for 2015 MGACRA members
 - \$45 for non-members
- **Early registration by April 1, 2015 deduct \$5**
- Choose one lunch
- **Please make checks payable to: MGACRA.**
- Mail completed form and fee to:

Linda Kline, Attention: MGACRA

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***For full description of lectures, bio of authors and directions, please go to :
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