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Symposium Schedule

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration (Coffee, tea, fruit, muffins)
- 9:00-9:20 Welcome
- 9:20-10:00 *Landscape Garden History: Variations on the Garden of Eden*
Dr. Irwin Richman, professor of American Studies; Penn State-Harrisburg
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 *Wild Kingdoms in Town and Country*
James Anthony van Sweden, Oehme Van Sweden & Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 11:15-12:00 *Selection and Use of Shrubs in the Garden*
Dr. David Sanford, Penn State, Berks Campus
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 *Improvements in Flowering Crabapples and Dogwoods*
Alan Michael, Penn State, multi-county extension agent
- 1:45-2:00 Break
- 2:00-2:45 *Incorporating Water into Your Garden*
Virginia Crum, Lilypons Water Gardens, director of marketing, Buckeysville, MD.
- 2:45-3:30 *Bulbs as Companion Plants in the Landscape*
Brent Heath, The Daffodil Mart, Inc., Gloucester, VA
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Gardening Classes

GREENSBURG (Westmoreland Co.) — The Westmoreland County office, Penn State Extension and the Greensburg Garden Center are co-sponsoring a series of garden, landscape, and nature seminars at Westmoreland County Community College. These classes are open to anyone with interest and enthusiasm for gardening or nature. Instructors are Pennsylvanians who are experts on their topics and understand Pennsylvania soils and climate. Classes will be held on consecutive Tuesday evenings, March 15, 22, and 29.

On the evening of March 15, gardeners will be able to choose two one-hour classes. These include "Basic Perennial Gardening," "The Herb Border," "Apples for Pennsylvania Gardens," and "Wildflowers of Western Pennsylvania."

The second week of the program, March 22 gardeners can attend one of the following two hour seminars: "Choosing Small Trees for Pennsylvania Landscapes" - David Quatchak, Penn State extension horticulturist, Allegheny County.

"Landscape Design for the Homeowner," - Mark D'Amico, landscape architect or "Pennsylvania Vegetable Gardening" - Eric Oesterling, Penn State Extension horticulturist, Westmoreland County.

The sessions will culminate on March 29 when nationally known author and speaker Charles Thomas of Lilypons Water Gardens will show gardeners how to "Create Beautiful Water Gardens." Water gardening is one of the fastest growing and most exciting types of gardening. Get your water gardening started right by taking the advice of this nationally recognized expert. Register with Westmoreland County Community College at (412) 925-4204.

Landscape Seminar For Homeowners

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Just in time for spring: A Landscape Symposium for Homeowners will be offered on April 9 by the Home and Garden Information Center of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland at College Park. Scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the symposium will be held at Howard Community College in Columbia.

"The intent of the program," says regional extension horticulture specialist Ray Bosmans, "is to provide homeowners with information on plants and environmentally sound horticulture practices they can use to maintain healthy lawns and gardens." Speakers will emphasize integrated pest management (IPM) and limited use of traditional pesticides and fertilizers.

Among the topics to be covered:

- Low-Maintenance Landscaping;
- Maintaining a Healthy Lawn;
- Composting Made Easy;
- Insects: the Good, Bad and Ugly; and
- Diseases: the Wilted, Spotted and Dying.

Advance registration is suggested. Fees are \$20 each, or \$30 for two adult family members. (The fee for Extension master gardeners is \$15 each, or \$22 for two master gardeners residing in the same household.) Registration at the door will cost \$25.

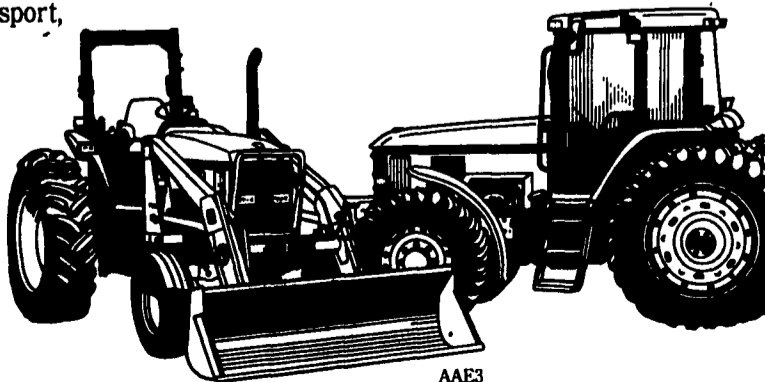
For more information about the Landscape Symposium for Homeowners or a copy of the program schedule and registration form, call the Home and Garden Information Center at (410) 531-5556.

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