EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Be sure to walk and explore the Gardens throughout the day and discover the many different plants that thrive in our Mid-South region. New this year is our new "Tranquility" Hosta and Shade Garden with over 500 different species and hybrids of hosta in collection along with many companion plants.

9:00 - 9:50 **"Boxwood Blight, It's Here. What Now?"**
Join UT Plant Pathologist, Dr. Alan Windham, to learn how to identify and control this current plant disease impacting the Green Industry.

10:00 - 10:50 **"Attracting and Conserving Pollinators and Other Beneficial Organisms in the Landscape."**
Join UT Entomologist, Dr. Frank Hale, to learn how to promote a diverse habitat that is attractive to beneficial organisms, providing them with adequate sources of food and habitat so they will be able to flourish and provide some level of control of pest species. The proper use of insecticides will also be discussed.

11:00 - 11:50 **"Risk, Reality and Management Challenges Associated with Edible Ornamental Plants."**
Join UT nursery and landscape researcher, Dr. Bill Klingeman, for a discussion on edible ornamental plant issues and concerns faced by nursery growers, at retail, and into the landscape environment. Pesticide choice and limitations will be reviewed.

11:50 - 12:50 **Lunch in the Gardens, by Anderson Farms BBQ with Dr. Sue Hamilton, "2015 Landscape and Gardening Trends and Hot, New Pest Resistant Plants."**
Join Dr. Sue, UT Gardens Director, to learn the latest trends in our industry and great new resilient plants on the market.

1:00 - 1:50 **"Tree Care Practices that Promote Healthy and Pest Resistant Trees."**
Learn from City of Knoxville Urban Forester, Kasey Krouse, the proper cultural practices which promote healthier trees that are more resistant to insects and diseases. Kasey will discuss proper planting practices, pruning practices, tree selection, and soil management for promoting healthy trees.

2:00 - 3:00 **"UT Nursery and Landscape Research Update."**
Join UT Nursery and Landscape Extension Specialists, Drs. Amy Fulcher and Bill Klingeman, for a tour of the UT Nursery Research Facility and updates on current research including Integrated Pest Management and monitoring, alternative nursery containers, irrigation, and plant growth regulator use on hydrangeas.

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1 Education Credit,
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EXHIBITORS

Exhibits will be inside the gardens.

Airtech Tools
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Ewing Irrigation
John Deere Landscapes
Power Equipment Company
Samara Farms
Southern Ag

The day's activities include exhibits, professional presentations, and tours of the UT Gardens.

Directions to University of Tennessee Gardens:
2431 Joe Johnson Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996

From I-40 take Exit 386B onto Hwy 129 (Alcoa Hwy toward the airport). From Hwy 129 take Exit for Hwy 158 (Neyland Drive). Turn left at end of exit ramp. Turn left onto Joe Johnson Drive, and right at next light onto Chapman Drive. Visitor parking is directly across from the entrance to the UT Gardens, and is marked with signs for "2-Hr Visitor Parking."

REGISTRATION FEE:
$25 - Before June 15 - *Includes* Lunch
$30 - After June 15 - Lunch *not* guaranteed

Anderson Farms will cater lunch:
Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, & Banana Pudding

Lunch sponsored by John Deere Landscapes
Ice and Water provided by Holden Nursery

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