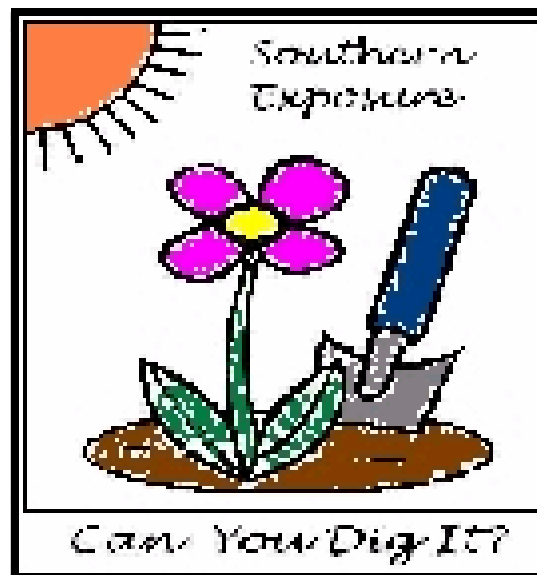


2006 Ohio Master Gardener Conference
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September 22 and 23, 2006
Christopher Conference Center
and
Unioto High School
Chillicothe, Ohio



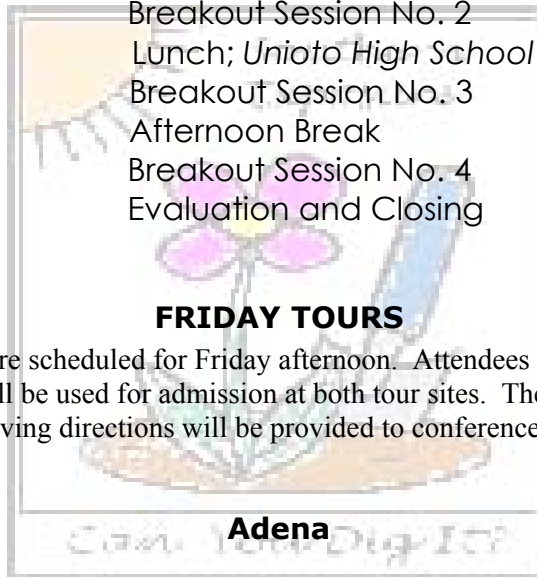
2006 OHIO MASTER GARDENER STATE CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 22, 2006

12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m.	Registration	Christopher Conference Center
1:00 p.m.	Tours	Adena and Hopewell Indian Culture
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6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Recognition Dinner;	Christopher Conference Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Richard Warnock, Operations Manager,	Adena
8:30p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Master Gardener Awards	

Saturday, September 23, 2006

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast; <i>Unioto High School</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote Presentation; Dr. Peter Gail
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Breakout Session No. 1
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Breakout Session No. 2
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch; <i>Unioto High School</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session No. 3
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session No. 4
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Evaluation and Closing



Tours of two Chillicothe landmarks are scheduled for Friday afternoon. Attendees will first register at the Christopher Conference Center. Name badges will be used for admission at both tour sites. The tour locations are a short drive from the Conference Center. Maps and driving directions will be provided to conference attendees who will use their own transportation to go from site to site.

Adena Mansion and Gardens
Adena Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601
(740) 772-1500 or (800) 319-7248

Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington, sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, situated on the remaining 300 acres of the original estate, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there. The formal gardens, as well, have undergone major renovation. The hilltop site boasts a commanding view of the Scioto River Valley. The tour of the house takes approximately 25 minutes, with the garden tour occurring separately.

Hopewell Indian Culture, Mound City Group

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park
16062 SR 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601
(740) 774-1126

The pre-historic Hopewell continued the mound-building tradition begun by the Adena, but the Hopewell earthworks are larger and made in many different shapes. The complex earthworks were used as ceremonial centers, social gathering places, trading posts, and places of worship. The park presents the story of their culture with exhibits, brochures and a 17 minute video "Legacy of the Mound Builders".

Visit www.visithistory.com for more information about other Ross County Attractions.

2006 OHIO MASTER GARDENER STATE CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSION SCHEDULE

Time	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
8:30 – 9:45	Welcome and keynote address by Dr. Peter Gail			
9:45 – 10:45	Fall Shrubs by Jim Chatfield	Prairies by Connie Jones	Coordinator's Session	Water Gardening by Mary Ellen Pesek
10:45 – 11:00	Break			
11:00 – 12:00	Invasives by Hannah Mather	Pawpaws by Chris Chmiel	New News in Pesticides by Jane Martin	Fall Bugs by Joe Boggs
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch			
1:30 – 2:30	Cooking Demo by Dr. Peter Gail	Pawpaws by Chris Chmiel	New Fruit by Maurus Brown	Dried Flowers By Judy Lewis
2:30 – 2:45	Break			
2:45 – 3:45	Propagation by Sara Creamer	Wildlife by Manon VanSchoyck	New News in Pesticides by Jane Martin	Water Gardening by Mary Ellen Pesek
3:45 – 4:00	Drop off evaluation to receive gift. Thanks for coming. Drive safely.			

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Dr. Peter Gail is an ethnobotanist who has been studying how various cultures use backyard weeds for food and medicine for the last 43 years. He received his Ph.D. in Botany from Rutgers University and spent 25 years in University teaching and research. In 1988, he founded Goosefoot Acres Center for Resourceful Living through which he conducts seminars and workshops designed to reawaken and reconnect modern Americans to the resources surrounding them, and teach them how to use these resources to provide for their basic needs. His focus is on the properties of common backyard weeds as food and medicine. ABC's "Good Morning America" called him "The Wizard of Weeds"; USA Today dubbed him "The King of Dandelions", but he simply refers to himself as the "Dandy Dude". He is the author of numerous books and articles on creative living and edible wild plants, a popular radio and TV personality, and the founder of the National Dandelion Cookoff, held each year in Dover Ohio. His column, On the Trail of the Volunteer Vegetable, was a popular feature in The Business of Herbs for over 10 years, and appears periodically in The Wild Food Forum. California's Polytechnic University's School of Science in Pomona CA named him its Distinguished Alumnus in 1979, and, in 2002, the National Wild Foods Association inducted him into the National Wild Foods Hall of Fame.

Joe Boggs is based in Hamilton County, where he started his excellent Extension adventure in 1992. He has developed and taught courses in entomology and turfgrass management at the University of Cincinnati and he continues to teach insect appreciation for Master Gardener and Green Industry programs throughout the state. He specializes in plant problem diagnostics, landscape management, tree care, pest management, and elevating insects to the status of being far more important than disease-causing pathogens. Joe enjoys talking, taking pictures of plants, and hiking to take pictures of insects on plants.

Maurus Brown is an Assistant Professor and Extension Education in the Ohio State University Extension Department located in Mansfield. He earned his Ph.D. in Plant Breeding and Genetics from the University of Arkansas in 1997. Maurus' Extension programming specialty includes grapes and fruit crop production and management. Maurus enjoys gardening, house plants, and working with people, and is a native of Central Illinois where he grew up on a farm.

Jim Chatfield Jim Chatfield serves as co-head crabophile for OSU Extension, North District and the HCS Department, where he teaches, writes, and immoderately supervises his many horticultural and pathological passions. He has been with OSU for four score minus three score and three years, teaches extensively in the area of plant diagnostics, plant pathology, and plant selection; his participants say he is a really pathological guy. When not teaching, he enjoys biking, hiking, and playing with his Achilles tendons.

Chris Chmiel, founder and owner of Integration Acres Ltd., the world's largest processor and marketer of pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) products. He grows, processes and markets this delicious native fruit as frozen pulp, in jams, chutneys, salad dressings, sauces and frozen desserts. He also founded the Ohio Pawpaw Growers Association and the Ohio Pawpaw Festival. The 8th annual Ohio Pawpaw Festival will be held September 16 & 17 at Lake Snowden in Albany, Ohio. Please visit www.pawpawfest.com for more info.

Sara Creamer is the Production Facility Manager for Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, Ohio. She produces plant material for interior horticulture, the botanical garden, "Growing to Green", the gift shop, education, and special events. She has a Master's Degree in Plant and Soil Science from Southern Illinois University and is a Fayette County Master Gardener.

Connie Jones is a graduate of the Natural Resources School of Hocking College and currently is a senior at Shawnee State University studying botany and wildlife biology. She has been employed as a Biological Science Technician by Hopewell Culture National Historical Park for ten years. Restoration and conservation of prairie habitat through management of non-native plants is Connie's center of attention.

Judy Lewis started growing plants in 1974 at Hopewell Gardens. Lewis Mountain was founded in 1985. Lewis Mountain Herbs is one of the major garden centers in the area supplying herbs, everlastings and scented geraniums, as well as offering full-time floral services. During the year, many classes, lectures and demonstrations for garden centers, garden clubs and home economics groups are offered. A guesthouse similar to a bed-and-breakfast is also available for use.

Jane Martin has worked for the Franklin County Extension office since September of 1978 as the Horticulture Extension Educator. She is also an active member of the state Extension Nursery Landscape and Turf Team. Martin has conducted the Master Gardener volunteer program since 1993 in partnership with OSU Chadwick Arboretum, and currently has over 150 active volunteers. In 2005 Martin won a national award (part of a team effort) for development of a PowerPoint® program and script titled "Emerald Ash Borer in Ohio" that was distributed to all ANR educators in Ohio and Master Gardener specialists in emerald ash borer.

Hannah Mather is an Associate Professor, Extension Specialist in Nursery and Landscape Crops at OSU. Hannah has state-wide extension and research responsibilities covering commercial nursery and landscape extension outreach. A recognized author and presenter on ornamental plant weed control especially in the use of alternatives to chemical controls. Other research interests include herbicide and fertilizer use in container grown plants.

Mary Ellen Pesek has been creating water gardens and growing aquatic plants for over 20 years. She is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a BS in Horticulture/Horticulture therapy and is a registered Horticulture Therapist. Mary Ellen taught horticulture for many years in the Cincinnati Public Schools and is currently an adjunct professor at The University of Cincinnati Clermont College. Along with husband, Mark Lawhorn, she owns Big Bone Gardens, a six acre display garden/nursery where they propagate and sell unusual perennials and aquatic plants.

Manon Van Schoyck is a former Clinic Director of the Ohio Wildlife Center and Board Member and Education Chair of the Columbus Audubon Society. Manon founded the nonprofit organization Ohio Nature education (ONE) in May 1997. ONE was incorporated in March 1998 and received its 501(c)(3) status in December 1999. ONE holds Special Purpose Education and Salvage permits from the Ohio Division of Wildlife and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Manon is also an MG with Licking County.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly and complete both sides/pages.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

**Special arrangements will be made for the disabled if made in advance.
If you require assistance please call 740-354-7879 or TDD 1-800-589-8292.**

EARLY REGISTRATION - Must be postmarked by August 18, 2006 to receive discount.

		Number Attending	Amount
Hopewell and Adena Tours	\$15.00	_____	\$_____
Friday Night Dinner	\$30.00	_____	_____
Saturday Conference (includes lunch)	\$90.00	_____	_____
Total for all events:	\$135.00		\$_____

LATE REGISTRATION - Must be postmarked by September 5, 2006.

		Number Attending	Amount
Hopewell and Adena Tours	\$20.00	_____	\$_____
Friday Night Dinner	\$35.00	_____	_____
Saturday Conference (includes lunch)	\$95.00	_____	_____
Total for all events:	\$150.00		\$_____

CONFERENCE DAY REGISTRATION

You may register as a walk-in for the Saturday conference only, but lunch will not be provided.

Saturday Conference only \$95.00, Pay at the Door
(does not include lunch)

POLO SHIRTS

Natural short sleeve polo shirt with conference logo _____ X \$20.00 = \$_____

Please circle size **XS S M L XL XXL**

A limited number of shirts will be available at the conference on Friday and Saturday.

**Make checks payable to:
OSU Extension
Master Gardener Conference
16714 SR 215
Caldwell, OH 43724
Fax (740)732-5992
Cancellation Policy**

Registrations fees will be fully refunded if you cancel by September 5, 2006. After this date, there will be NO refund. To cancel, contact Becky at 740-732-2381 or hooper.2@osu.edu.

For questions call (740)354-7879

CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

MEALS

Please indicate your choice for Friday night's recognition dinner.

Prime Rib au Jus	Chicken Breast	Vegetarian
Red skin parsley potatoes, green beans with bacon, rolls, coffee, iced tea, raspberry sherbet		

Please indicate your choice for Saturday's conference box lunch.

Turkey and Cheese	Ham and Cheese	Vegetarian Roll-ups
Fresh fruit, pasta salad, pickle, cookie, assorted beverages		

Please indicate here any additional dietary restrictions you may have. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please indicate which breakout sessions you would like to attend. Indicate a first and second choice for each section. We will try to honor your request, but registrations will be taken in the order they are received. You are encouraged to register early to guarantee your choice of breakout sessions.

Time	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
9:45 – 10:45	Fall Shrubs by Jim Chatfield <input type="checkbox"/>	Prairies by Connie Jones <input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinator's Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Gardening by Mary Ellen Pesek <input type="checkbox"/>
11:00 – 12:00	Invasives by Hannah Mather <input type="checkbox"/>	Pawpaws by Chris Chmiel <input type="checkbox"/>	New News in Pesticides by Jane Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Bugs by Joe Boggs <input type="checkbox"/>
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LODGING

Hotel rooms have been blocked at the Christopher Conference Center & The Comfort Inn Chillicothe (740)775-3500 for September 22 and 23, 2006. The rate per night is \$68.95. Please mention that you are attending the State Master Gardener Conference when making your reservation.

Reservations must be made prior to August 22, 2006 to receive the special pricing.

At the conference our guests will be signing books and offering materials for purchase. Bring cash and/or checks as not all will accept credit cards.

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-Keith L. Smith, Associate Vice President, Agricultural Administration and Director, OSU Extension