



22nd P.L.A.N.T. Seminar January 14, 2018

COLUMBUS, OHIO



Perennials, Inspiration, and Design

Presented by the Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteers and the PPA Foundation.

HEAR 6 PLANT EXPERTS * STILL ONLY \$80!

Join us for a fabulous program featuring an outstanding collection of speakers on trends, design, new plants and solutions, all sure to inspire you before spring. Continuing Education Credits are offered with this program.

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7:30 AM to 8:15 AM REGISTRATION

Greater Columbus Convention Center
400 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio

8:15 AM – WELCOME

Dr. Steven Still, Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University

8:30 AM - Garden Renovation: Transform Your Yard into the Garden of Your Dreams

Bobbie Schwartz

Bobbie's Green Thumb, Shaker Heights, Ohio

Most homeowners who know they want to make changes to their landscapes have no idea where to start, what questions to ask, what they don't know that they need to know, or how to work with a landscape designer or landscape architect. Bobbie will outline her approach used during the initial meeting with the client plus the ensuing discussions about goals, budget, the importance of soil amendment as it relates to successful planting, and phasing of an installation.



9:30 AM – Shrubs for the Mixed Border Great Complements to Perennials

Bill Hendricks, Klyn Nurseries, Inc., Perry, Ohio

Adding shrubs to the mixed border to complement a perennial garden adds year-round interest. Join savvy plantsman, Bill, to look at shrubs and vines that work well when combined with perennials to add seasonal interest.

10:30 AM – Beverage Break

11:00 AM – Perennials That Drink Responsibly

Stephanie Cohen, Perennial Diva
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

The hot and dry summers we have experienced, create water usage challenges. In choosing perennials, consider their water requirements and how much water will be guzzled by any given plant. Your perennials will have to learn to drink responsibly; else the horticultural police will take them handcuffed to the compost pile.

12 PM – Lunch on your own (Food court & other options)

1:15 PM – Ornamental Grasses in the 21st Century

John Friel, Emerald Coast Growers, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

No longer a niche product for specialists and iconoclasts, ornamental grasses have become an expected and respected part of good garden design. Increased interest has spurred new breeding, and vice-versa. More than 100 ornamental grasses are now protected by patents and/or trademarks in the US alone. John will discuss current trends, reliable sellers, and exciting introductions.

2:15 PM – Beverage Break

2:30 PM – Those Beautiful Annuals... You Gotta Love 'em

Jim Nau, Ball Horticultural Company, Chicago, Illinois

This presentation covers a wide range of annual plants – some that may surprise you. Jim will share a plethora of what is possible in seasonal plants. There are more than you may have considered. Some are for cool seasons and others for warm/hot summers. Suggestions include cut flowers for the dining room, for the kids to enjoy in their rooms, and for the border. The possibilities are endless.

3:30 PM – A Look at the Shady Characters for The Garden

Dr. Steven Still, Emeritus Professor, Ohio State University

When gardeners think about shade gardens, they might think "hosta," but there are more options for the shaded landscape. Besides a tremendous variety of hostas, there are many other perennials with a palette of textures, flowers, and colorful foliage that thrive in the shade. Dr. Still will discuss many perennials that will provide color in the shade garden.

Questions email ThePLANTseminar@gmail.com or call 614-771-8431

Meet the Speakers

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Stephanie Cohen, Perennial Diva

Stephanie Cohen taught herbaceous plants and perennial design at Temple University for more than 20 years and is the former director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University in Ambler, Pennsylvania. She is a columnist for Fine Gardening, serves on the advisory boards for Green Profit and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Green Scene, and writes for the Blooms of Bressingham Plant Program and American Nurseryman. Stephanie holds degrees in English and horticulture and a master's degree in environmental studies.

John Friel, Emerald Coast Growers

John is the Marketing Manager for Emerald Coast Growers, a propagator of perennials and ornamental grasses. His horticulture experience spans more than 30 years. John's columns "The Friel World" and "The Perennial Cynic" have been published in Green Profit and Grower Talks magazines since 2001. His byline has also appeared in many magazines including American Nurseryman, The American Garden, Fruit Growers News, Vegetable Growers News and others. John is a past president of the Perennial Plant Association.

Bobbie Schwartz, Bobbie's Green Thumb

Bobbie Schwartz, the owner of Bobbie's Green Thumb in Shaker Heights, Ohio, is an obsessed gardener and award-winning landscape designer. She is a longtime member of the Perennial Plant Association, GWA - The Association for Garden Communicators, and the Association of Professional Landscape Designers. She lectures nationally, is a regular contributor to publications on perennials and landscape design, and is the author of Garden Renovation: Transform Your Yard into the Garden of Your Dreams.

Bill Hendricks, Klyn Nurseries, Inc.

Bill Hendricks is one of the industry's leading woody plant experts. He is the President of Klyn Nurseries, a 500+ acre nursery in



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Perry, Ohio. His contributions as a leader in the industry has been recognized through dozens of awards, including the Ohio Nursery Landscape Association's Distinguished Contributions Award. He was named Grower of the Year in 2014 by Nursery Management Magazine. His photography has graced the covers and pages of many gardening publications. He discovered the love of gardening at a young age when he started his succulent and cactus (age 9) collection that now boasts more than 4,000 species.

Jim Nau, Ball Horticultural Company

For 34 years, Jim Nau managed the greenhouses and gardens of the Ball Horticultural Company in West Chicago, Illinois. His current role is Curator of the Ball Horticultural Archives and Cultural Advisor to the Ball Horticultural Company. He is the author of two books; the Ball Culture Guide and the Ball Perennial Manual as well as the editor of the Ball RedBook - 18th Edition. Jim graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in horticulture and business. Jim is the recipient of the Perennial Plant Association's Garden Media Award. Jim has also received the Medallion of Honor award from All America Selections for Outstanding Achievement in Horticulture.

Dr. Steven Still, Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University

Steven was a professor of ornamental horticulture at Kansas State University and Ohio State University for a collective 31 years. He is the author of the Manual of Herbaceous Ornament Plants. He was a founder of the Perennial Plant Association in 1983, where he served 35 years as its Executive Director. He has received numerous awards, including the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award for outstanding contributions to horticulture, from the American Horticultural Society.

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