

Program Agenda

Rooms locations are indicated in brackets. – *example*: [ROOM LOCATION]

Monday, November 2, 2009

- 7:00AM-5:30PM Conference Registration Open [Belmont Room]
- 7:00AM-5:00 PM UF/IFAS Bookstore Open [Pimlico Room]
- 7:00AM-9:00AM 4H Hort Judging Competition
(Viewing is 10:00AM-4:30PM) [Arlington Salon]
- 7:00AM-5:00PM UF/IFAS Bookstore..... [Pimlico Room]
- 9:30AM-11:00AM **Welcome and Announcements** – *Tom Wichman, Dr. Arrington and Dr. Nell*..... [Churchill Ballroom]
- General Session 1** – **Butterflies and Native Plants: Diversity, Connections and Opportunities** – *Jaret Daniels, UF*
- 11:15AM-12:15PM **General Session 2** – **From the Outhouse to the Brick House: A Few Possums Short of a Load** – *Walter Reeves, Author and Host of Your Southern Garden*
- 12:15PM-1:45PM Lunch on Own (Hotel to offer special lunch option)
View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]
- 1:45PM-2:45PM **3 Concurrent Sessions**
- A-1 **Horticultural Therapy 101** – Learn what is involved in the profession and ways that volunteers can get involved. – *Leah Diehl and Lesley Fleming, Florida Horticultural Therapy Association*.....[Monmouth Salon]
- B-1 **Alternative Vegetable Gardening** – Learn about fun ways to grow vegetables without having to dig-up the back yard. – *Sydney Park Brown, UF*..... [Churchill Ballroom]
- C-1 **Designing and Delivering Perfect Presentations** – Learn tips and tricks for designing effective presentations and visual aids. – *Ricky Telg, UF*.....[Saratoga Room]
- 2:45PM-3:15PM Refreshment Break [Ballroom FOYER]
View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]

Monday, November 2, 2009 (continued)

3:15PM-4:15PM

3 Concurrent Sessions

- A-2 **How to Have a Champagne Landscape on a Beer Budget** – Learn Tips and Tricks to Make Your Garden Stand Out without Emptying your Wallet. – *Erin Alvarez*, UF..... [Churchill Ballroom]
- B-2 **The Beautiful and Versatile Bromeliads** – Learn How To Best Use These Beautiful And Underutilized Plants In The Landscape And Home. – *Tom Wolfe*, Bromeliad Societies of Florida[Monmouth Salon]
- C-2 **What’s New in Newsletters** – Learn to design modern newsletters that effectively deliver information and that your readers want to read. – *Ricky Telg*, UF.....[Saratoga Room]

4:30PM-5:30PM

3 Concurrent Sessions

- A-3 **FAWN – The Florida Automated Weather Network** – Learn about the available resources and tools that you can share with homeowners. – *Rick Lusher*, UF.....[Monmouth Salon]
- B-3 **The Amazing Cycads** – Learn about these amazing ancient plants. There are even many that can be added to our landscapes. – *Bart Schutzman*, UF..... [Churchill Ballroom]
- C-3 **What’s New in Communication** – Learn about blogging, tweeting and other new and trendy means of electronic communication. – *Emily Eubanks* and *Kim Taylor*, UF[Saratoga Room]

5:30PM-7:30PM

- Welcome Reception & County Pictures.....[Poolside]
- View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aqueduct Rooms]

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 7:00AM-12:00PM Conference Registration Open [Belmont Room]
- 7:00AM-1:00 PM UF/IFAS Bookstore Open [Pimlico Room]
- 7:00AM-8:00AM Continental Breakfast [Ballroom FOYER]
- 8:00AM-9:30AM **General Session 3 – The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program**
– *Don Rainey, Esen Momol, Brian Niemann and Kathy Malone,*
UF [Churchill Ballroom]
- 9:30AM-10:00AM Refreshment Break [Ballroom FOYER]
View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]
- 10:00AM-11:00AM **3 Concurrent Sessions (FYN)**
- A-4 **Stormwater Strategies for the Homeowner** – Learn about various ways to deal with stormwater in the home landscape. – *Joe Sowards,*
UF [Monmouth Salon]
- B-4 **ButterflyScaping Communities** – Learn how to attract butterflies throughout new and existing communities using the nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Principles to create butterfly-themed communities.
– *Kathy Malone, UF* [Churchill Ballroom]
- C-4 **Yard Recognition Program** – Learn about the updated Yard Advisor Handbook and Yard Recognition Checklist. – *Barbara Edmonds and Brian Niemann, UF* [Saratoga Room]
- 11:15AM-12:15PM **3 Concurrent Sessions (FYN)**
- A-5 **Florida Water Star 101** – Learn what strategies you can use to save water.
– *Teresa Watkins, SJRWMD* [Monmouth Salon]
- B-5 **Converting a Traditional Yard to a Florida-Friendly Landscape** – Learn a step by step approach to converting to a Florida-Friendly Landscape.
– *Gail Hansen, UF* [Churchill Ballroom]
- C-5 **Importance of Mulch and Soil in the Landscape** – Learn how mulch and soil contribute to the success of your landscape. – *Geoffrey Denny,*
UF [Saratoga Room]

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 (continued)

- 12:15PM-1:00PM Boxed Lunches for Field Trip Participants[Poolside]
 View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]
- 1:00PM-1:45PM Bus to Environmental Horticulture Landscape Teaching Lab
 [Board Buses at Paddock - Poolside]
- 2:00PM-4:30PM **Tour Research at the Environmental Horticulture Landscape Teaching
Lab – in Gainesville**
- 4:30PM-5:15PM Return to Hotel
- 5:30PM-7:00PM Horticultural Auction and Light Hor'deuvres [Churchill Ballroom]
 View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

- 7:00AM-11:00AM Conference Registration Open [Belmont Room]
- 7:00AM-2:15 PM UF/IFAS Bookstore Open [Pimlico Room]
- 7:00AM-8:00AM Continental Breakfast [Ballroom FOYER]
 View County Displays and Exhibits [Keeneland/Aquaduct Rooms]
- 8:00AM-9:30AM **General Session 4 – Good Plants Gone Bad-How You Can Make Sure
Your Garden Behaves.** – *Gary Knox*, UF [Churchill Ballroom]
- 9:30AM-10:30AM **General Session 5 – Epcot Flower & Garden Festival-behind the Scenes**
– *Eric Darden*, Disney Horticulture
- 10:30AM-11:00AM Break [Ballroom FOYER]
- 11:00AM-12:00PM **Awards of Excellence and MG Professorship**..... [Churchill Ballroom]
- 12:00PM-1:00PM Plated Awards Lunch
- 1:00PM-2:15PM **General Session 6 – Edible Landscapes for Everyone** – *Tom MacCubbin*,
Extension Agent Emeritus UF
- 2:15PM Conference Concludes