



## Tuesday, May 29

### 10:30 – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

- A1 Gardening with Tropical Perennials**  
*Rick Schoellhorn – University of Florida*  
Using tropical perennials to create your own piece of Paradise.
- A2 Plant a Row for the Hungry**  
*Jim Wilson – Sponsored by Fafard*  
Find out how your Master Gardener group can help provide food for others through this program sponsored by the Garden Writers Association.
- A3 Unusual Vegetables and Edibles**  
*Jim Stephens – University of Florida*  
Try your hand at growing some of the little known crops such as Chayote, Winged Bean, Boniato and many others.
- A4 Orchids are for Everyone**  
*Speaker TBD*  
Learn which types are easiest and get some growing tips from an expert.
- A5 The America in Bloom Program**  
*John Henry Company*  
Find out about this innovative program to beautify neighborhoods.
- A6 Trees and Roots**  
*Jason Grabosky – University of Florida*  
Learn how roots are impacted by construction and other factors.
- A7 Hydroponics for the Home Gardener**  
*Bob Hochmuth – University of Florida*  
Simple hydroponic systems you can build at home.
- A8 One-on-One with Rebecca Kolls**  
*Rebecca Kolls – Rebecca's Garden*  
Ask questions about her experiences as a Master Gardener, meteorologist, and television personality.
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions**
- B1 Gardening with Tropical Perennials (Repeated - A1)**  
*Rick Schoellhorn – University of Florida*  
Using tropical perennials to create your own piece of Paradise
- B2 Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses**  
*Mary Meyer – Minnesota Landscape Arboretum*  
Learn how to effectively use ornamental grasses in a landscape.
- B3 Gardening for Wildlife**  
*Ken Gioeli – St. Lucie County Extension*  
Landscape your yard in wildlife friendly fashion.
- B4 Bamboo: It's Culture & Use as a Landscape Plant**  
*Don Goodman – Kanapaha Botanical Gardens*  
Selecting, growing and using bamboo from A - Z.
- B5 Orchids are for Everyone (Repeated - A4)**  
*Speaker TBD*  
Learn which types are easiest and get some growing tips from an expert.
- B6 Unusual Vegetables and Edibles (Repeated - A3)**  
*Jim Stephens – University of Florida*  
Try your hand at growing some of the little known crops such as Chayote, Winged Bean, Boniato and many others.
- B7 The America in Bloom Program (Repeated - A5)**  
*John Henry Company*  
Find out about this innovative program to beautify neighborhoods.
- B8 Trees and Roots (Repeated - A6)**  
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### 3:45 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

- C1 Gardening for Wildlife**  
*Ken Gioeli – St. Lucie County Extension*  
Landscape your yard in wildlife friendly fashion.

- C2 Bromeliads: Living Color Made Easy**  
*Bud Martin – Blossom World Bromeliads*  
Learn about the diversity and culture of these easy care colorful plants.
- C3 Garden Gadgets**  
*Christine Kelly-Begazo – University of Florida*  
What the latest gadgets to hit the market can do for you. Should they be on your shopping list?
- C4 Palms for Everyone**  
*Speaker TBD*  
Discover how palms differ from most plants, see a great selection of plants, and learn which are best for container culture.
- C5 Hydroponics for the Home Gardener (Repeated - A7)**  
*Bob Hochmuth – University of Florida*  
Simple hydroponic systems you can build at home.
- C6 Florida School Garden Competition**  
*Sonja Skelly – Mississippi State University*  
See how this program is going in Florida and how you can get started in your state.
- C7 Raised Bed Gardening**  
*Tom MacCubbin – University of Florida, Orange County Extension*  
Find out from one of the state's best gardeners, trends in raised bed construction and utilization.
- C8 Butterfly Gardening**  
*Marc C. Minno – St. Johns River Water Management District*  
Create and establish a butterfly friendly landscape.



## Wednesday, May 30

### 8:00 – 9:15 am Concurrent Workshops\*

- D1 Creating Topiaries (\$10.00 fee) (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Wayne McGonnegal – Horticulturist*  
Create your own topiary with instruction from a horticultural professional.
- D2 The Junior Master Gardener Program (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Lisa Wittlesey – Texas A&M*  
Experience this interactive youth gardening program and discover how you can get started.
- D3 All About Bats (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Bill Kern – University of Florida*  
Find out how they can be attracted to your landscape.
- D4 Creating Insect Collections (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Adrian Hunsberger – University of Florida*  
Learn how start creating your own insect collections to utilize in educational programs.
- D5 Floral Arranging from Your Backyard (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Tammy Kohlleppele – University of Florida*  
Create interesting arrangements using every day plant material in combination with flowers.
- D6 The Landscape Design Game (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Pat Grace – University of Florida, Putnam County Extension*  
An interactive technique for teaching landscape design which makes learning fun.
- D7 Bonsai Basics (\$10.00 fee) (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Charles Fedunak – University of Florida, Lake County Extension*  
Create your own miniature masterpiece using the basic rules and techniques of this unique art form.
- D8 Wine Tasting & Production (\$10.00 fee) (Repeated 4 times)**  
*Lakeridge Winery Spokesperson*  
Taste some of Florida's best wines and learn about what goes into wine production.

### 8:00 – 9:15 am Concurrent Sessions

- D9 Horticultural Therapy: Garden Construction (Repeated twice)**  
*Florida Horticulture Therapy Association*  
Learn the basic principles of garden construction to suite the special needs of your audience.
- D10 Landscape Integrated Pest Management (Repeated twice)**  
*Norm Leppla – University of Florida*  
Implement a successful IPM program in your own yard.
- D11 Gardening in Layers (Repeated twice)**  
*Mack Thetford – University of Florida*  
Utilizing vines and other elements of visual interest to create a landscape that says WOW!
- D12 Turf Care Trends**  
*Laurie Trenholm – University of Florida*  
Learn about the new trends in fertilization, watering, and breeding of home lawn grasses.

### 9:45 – 11:00 am Concurrent Workshops\*

- E1 Creating Topiaries (\$10.00 fee) (2nd Repeat workshop)**  
*Wayne McGonnegal – Horticulturist*  
Create your own topiary with instruction from a horticultural professional.
- E2 The Junior Master Gardener Program (2nd Repeat workshop)**  
*Lisa Wittlesey – Texas A&M*  
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- E3 All About Bats (2nd Repeat workshop)**  
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*Adrian Hunsberger – University of Florida*  
Learn how to get started creating your own insect collections to utilize in educational programs.
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- E12 What's New in Foliage Plants  
Jake Henney – University of Florida  
See the best of what has been introduced and find out what the future may hold.

**12:30 – 1:45 pm Concurrent Workshops\***

- F1 Creating Topiaries (\$10.00 fee)  
(3rd Repeat workshop)  
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- F9 The Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program  
Christine Kelly-Begazo – University of Florida  
Learn about the nuts and bolts of this holistic approach to teaching responsible landscape management.
- F10 Turf Care Trends (repeated - D12)  
Laurie Trenholm – University of Florida  
Learn about the new trends in fertilization, watering, and breeding of home lawn grasses.
- F11 Raised Bed Gardening (repeated - C7)  
Tom MacCubbin – University of Florida,  
Orange County Extension,  
Find out from one of the state's best gardeners, the trends in raised bed construction and utilization.
- F12 Landscaping with a Theme  
Bill Vaughn - Walt Disney World  
Architecture & Facilities Engineering  
Discover how Disney imagineers create incredible illusions when they design an area with a theme.

**2:15 – 3:30 pm Concurrent Workshops\***

- G1 Creating Topiaries (\$10.00 fee)  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
Wayne McGonnegal – Horticulturist  
Create your own topiary with instruction from a horticultural professional.
- G2 The Junior Master Gardener Program  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
Lisa Wittlesey – Texas A&M  
Experience this interactive youth gardening program and discover how you can get started.
- G3 All About Bats (4th Repeat workshop)  
Bill Kern – University of Florida  
Find out how they can be attracted to your landscape.
- G4 Creating Insect Collections  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
Adrian Hunsberger – University of Florida  
Learn how to get started creating your own insect collections to utilize in educational programs.
- G5 Floral Arranging from Your Backyard  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
Tammy Kohlleppel – University of Florida  
Create interesting arrangements using everyday plant material in combination with flowers.
- G6 The Landscape Design Game  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
Pat Grace – University of Florida,  
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An interactive technique for teaching landscape design which makes learning fun.
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- G8 Wine Tasting & Production (\$10.00 fee)  
(4th Repeat workshop)  
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**2:15 – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions**

- G9 DDIS – Digital Diagnostic Information System  
Larry Halsey – University of Florida,  
Jefferson County Extension  
James Fletcher – Madison County Extension  
See how the University of Florida is using digital images to serve it's clientele faster.
- G10 Young Tree Training  
Ed Gilman – University of Florida  
Learn the importance of properly training trees while they are young to create structurally strong adults.
- G11 Butterfly Gardening (repeated - C8)  
Marc C. Minno –  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
Create and establish a butterfly friendly landscape.
- G12 Palms for Everyone (repeated - C4)  
Speaker TBD  
Discover how palms differ from most plants, see a great selection of plants, and learn which are best for container culture.



**Thursday, May 31**

**10:45 – 12pm Concurrent Sessions**

- H1 "Asking the Right Questions"  
Bob Black – University of Florida  
Techniques for getting the appropriate information from your clients to make the right diagnosis.
- H2 The Art and Science of Plant Names  
Jim Chatfield – Ohio State University  
Discover the nuances of how plants are named.

- H3 Heat Zone Gardening  
Mary Ann Patterson –  
American Horticulture Society  
A new way to evaluate plant performance.
- H4 New Crape Myrtles: Summer Color in all Shapes and Sizes  
Gary Knox – University of Florida  
These trees color our landscapes during the summer. See which varieties are best and learn which pruning methods are for you.
- H5 Magical Microbes  
Monica Elliot – University of Florida  
Find out if adding these organisms to the soil will enhance your plants growth.
- H6 Genetically Modified Plants  
Panel Discussion  
Get your questions answered about the future of genetically modified plants.

**2:15 – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions**

- J1 "Asking the Right Questions" (repeated - H1)  
Bob Black – University of Florida  
Techniques for getting the appropriate information from your clients to make the right diagnosis.
- J2 What's New in Roses  
Speaker TBD  
Latest trends in care and varieties.
- J3 Young Tree Training (repeated - G10)  
Ed Gilman – University of Florida  
Learn the importance of properly training trees while they are young to create structurally strong adults.
- J4 Heat Zone Gardening (repeated - H3)  
Mary Ann Patterson –  
American Horticulture Society  
A new way to evaluate plant performance.
- J5 Gardening in Miniature  
Doug Hearne - Epcot Resorts Horticulture  
See how the Disney gardeners create miniature landscapes and train gardens.
- J6 The Art and Science of Plant Names  
(repeated - H2)  
Jim Chatfield – Ohio State University  
Discover the nuances of how plants are named.

**4:00 – 5:15 pm Concurrent Sessions**

- K1 Container Gardening Disney Style  
Debbie Mola – Disney  
You too can create stunning container gardens.
- K2 New Crape Myrtles: Summer Color in all Shapes and Sizes (repeated - H4)  
Gary Knox – University of Florida  
These trees color our landscapes during the summer. See which varieties are best and learn which pruning methods are for you.
- K3 What's New in Roses (repeated - J2)  
Speaker TBD  
Latest trends in care and varieties.
- K4 Tropical Fruits for Containers  
Jonathan Crane – University of Florida  
Tasty tropical fruits best suited to container culture.
- K5 Water Gardening  
Mike Kane – University of Florida  
Incorporating the sound and look of water in any size garden.
- K6 Cycads of the World  
Bijan Dehgan – University of Florida  
What's special about this ancient group of plants and how you can grow them.

**Workshop Notes**

\*Each person chooses up to 2 workshops. Workshop fees must accompany registration (only for workshops with fees)