



GREEN SPRING GARDENS
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Green Spring Gardens' Garden Symposium:



Revamping the Tired

Landscape

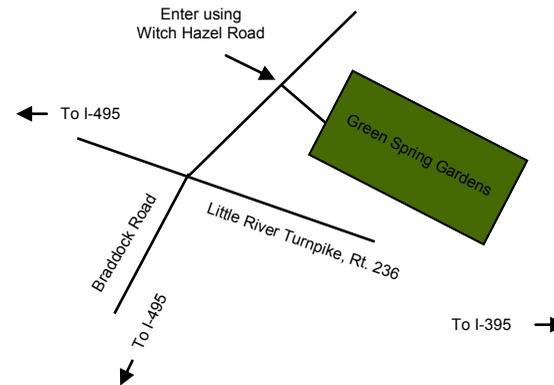
Uncovering the hidden beauty of your home

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2013
8:30AM -3PM

About Green Spring Gardens

Green Spring Gardens is a Fairfax County park dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the area's horticultural, historical, and natural resources. From the Horticulture Center to the renovated eighteenth century historic house and on-going development of demonstration gardens, Green Spring offers its visitors opportunities to explore the horticulture and history of Northern Virginia.

Green Spring is a thirty-one acre public garden where visitors are invited to stroll along a quarter mile brick walk, to explore more than twenty different gardens, to visit a historic home and to meander along forested paths and ponds.



For detailed directions to Green Spring or for more program information, visit our website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring or call 703-642-5173.

About Our Speakers

Holly Scoggins

Dr. Scoggins is the Director of the Hahn Horticulture Garden, a 6-acre teaching and display garden on the campus of Virginia Tech. She teaches courses in floriculture crops production, herbaceous landscape plants, greenhouse management, and public gardens maintenance and management. Dr. Scoggins has vast experience creating new gardens, from the ground up.

Karen Rexrode

Karen Rexrode is the former founder/owner of Windy Hill Plant Farm. A specialist in unusual perennials and unique annuals, Karen is now an estate gardener at Oak Hill, once home to president James Monroe. She is also a horticulturist with Merrifield Garden Center and an accomplished, exhibiting photographer.

Jessica Walliser

Jessica Walliser is a horticulturist, radio personality, and contributing editor to *Organic Gardening* and *Fine Gardening* magazines. Jessica is also heard on Essential Public Radio's environmental news program and also serves on the faculty of Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she's been teaching for nearly 20 years. Jessica is the author of *Good Bug, Bad Bug*, *Grow Organic* and most recently, *Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden*.

GARDEN SYMPOSIUM: REVAMPING THE TIRED LANDSCAPE

Is your home landscaping looking leftover from decades ago? Are your shrubs eating your house? It's time to renovate and update! Green Spring's 2013 Garden Symposium will give you the confidence to edit the overgrown and help you design your outdoor surroundings to reflect your home's style and your personal style. Learn the principles of scale and balance and with your newfound knowledge, uncover the hidden beauty of your home.



SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION & COFFEE
8:30 - 9:00am

Welcome
9:00-9:15am

BEGINNING ANEW
9:15 - 10:15am

Dr. Holly Scoggins, Virginia Tech professor and Director of the Hahn Horticulture Garden, has extensive experience creating new gardens, both on a grand scale and in her own backyard. She will give you a humorous look at some outdated landscapes and the confidence and know-how to edit out the overgrown to renew your garden space.

BREAK
10:15 - 10:30am

KEY PRINCIPLES OF GARDEN DESIGN
10:30-11:30am

What may have started as a formal design often morphs into an irregular, overgrown landscape. Horticulturalist Karen Rexrode teaches you different methods to adjust out-of-scale areas based on key principles of garden design and Fibonacci's formula for proportion. These simple, key elements will help you revamp your garden into a space of beauty and proportion.

LUNCH

11:30-1pm
- 12:00-1pm Native Plant Garden Tour
- 12:00-1pm Walliser Book Signing

**FORGOTTEN COMBINATIONS -
YOU AND YOUR GARDEN**

1:00-2:00pm

Gardeners often overlook the most important pairing in the garden – the combination of a garden space with the personality of its owner. Learn how to create a garden that reflects you and your home, whatever your style. This lively lecture discusses blending perennials, annuals, shrubs and bulbs to form pleasing displays and shows you how to translate those combinations to suit your own gardening style.

BREAK
2:00-2:15pm

SPEAKER PANEL
2:15-3:00pm

Bring your queries and conundrums about landscape challenges in your garden for our experts to consider. You may just leave with the answer you've been looking for. If you like, bring digital photos in .jpg format to help illustrate your question.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Lunch Choice

Non-Vegetarian Lunch Vegetarian Lunch

Method of Payment

Cash
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Total Payment: \$ _____ (\$75/person)
(\$48.75/seniors)
(\$90/out-of-county)

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PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION BY
OCTOBER 11, 2013

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