

Program and Speaker Schedule for St. Louis Garden Blitz Saturday, March 3, 2012

Session Track Grp Session Track Name

Session A **Beyond Beauty: *Expanding the Experience of Your Landscape***
 Session B **Landscape Solutions: *Enhancing the Outdoor Living Experience***
 Session C **Purposeful Plants: *Desegregating Edibles OR Incredible Edibles: Growing Your Own for Health and Beauty***
 Session D **Living with Nature: *Unique Strategies for Defending Your Garden Against Animal and Plant Pests***

Time	Activity	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Location
8:00am-8:30am	Registration				Ridgway Center
8:30am-9:45am	Session A1 Keynote Speaker	Doug Tallamy	<i>University of Delaware Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology</i>	Bringing Nature Home <i>How You Can Sustain Beneficial Wildlife with Native Plants</i>	Schoenberg Theatre
10:00am-11:00am	Session 2A	Margy Terpstra	<i>Hummer Haven UnLtd.</i>	Our Garden is for the Birds! <i>How to Invite Them and Delight in Them - Close Encounters of the Suburban Kind</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 2B	Ellen Barredo	<i>Bowood Farms</i>	Urban Landscape Opportunities <i>Practical Landscape Solutions for the Urban Dweller</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 2C	Diane Ott Whealy	<i>Seed Savers Exchange</i>	Seeds for Life <i>Exploring Alternative Heirloom Vegetable Varieties</i>	Schoenberg Theatre
	Session 2D	Chris Becker; Pat McNulty; Mary Sullivan	<i>GardenWorks!; Houlihan Gardens; Country Club of St. Albans</i>	Plant Selection for Critter-Prone Landscapes <i>Perspectives from an Experienced Panel of Landscape Professionals</i>	Lecture Halls
11:00am-12:30pm	Lunch Break				
12:30pm-1:30pm	Session 3A	Simon Barker	<i>Native Landscape Solutions</i>	Designing Landscapes for Reduced Maintenance <i>Perspectives from a Native Plant Landscape Designer</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 3B	Bill Ruppert	<i>National Nursery Products - St. Louis</i>	Effective Ground Covers <i>Beyond the Basics</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 3C	Matt Bunch	<i>Powell Gardens/Heartland Harvest Garden</i>	Recipe for Success <i>Creating a Bountiful Urban Edibles Garden</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 3D	Jerry Pence	<i>St. Louis Community College Meramec Horticulture</i>	Replacing Invasives <i>Designing Alternatives for Bush Honeysuckle, Winter creeper and Other Landscape Thugs</i>	Lecture Halls
2:00pm-3:00pm	Session 4A	Jamie Granger; Jeff Gibson; Bill Ruppert	<i>Lake St. Louis Garden Center; Ball Horticulture; NNP-St. Louis</i>	Purposeful Plant Candidates <i>Exciting New Plant Introductions for 2012</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 4B	Cindy Gilberg	<i>Gilberg Design and Consulting</i>	Plants for Rain Gardens and Moist Soils <i>Utilizing Natives, Nativars and Non-invasive Introductions</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 4C	Mike Arduser	<i>Natural History Biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation</i>	The Pollination Connection <i>Attracting Native Pollinators to Your Garden</i>	Lecture Halls
	Session 4D	Scott Woodbury	<i>Shaw Nature Reserve</i>	Top Performing Native Plants	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Post Program Reception				