



Shake off the winter blues and get in gear for springtime with this full day of garden inspiration.

Enjoy the comradery of other enthusiastic gardeners as you gather new ideas from seasoned experts.

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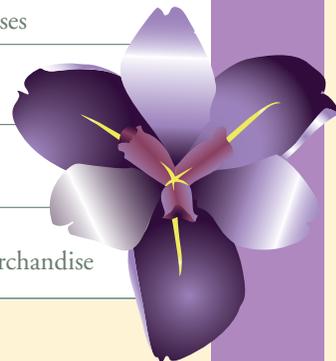


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**A SYMPOSIUM
& SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, February 27, 2016
Atlanta Botanical Garden

8:00	Check-in, Silent Auction Bidding Begins
9:00	Opening Remarks
9:15	<i>Exploring our Garden Heritage</i> Bill Welch
10:15	Break
10:30	<i>The Coming Plague - Plant Diseases</i> Jean Woodward-Williams
11:30	<i>Parterres to Parties: Elements of Garden Design</i> Bill Smith
12:30	Lunch & Book-Signing
1:15	Silent Auction Bidding Closes
1:30	<i>Grow More with Less</i> Vincent Simeone
2:30	<i>Just Do It!</i> Carol Reese
3:30	Symposium Concludes Retrieve Silent Auction Merchandise



DR. BILL WELCH is a professor and landscape horticulturist for Texas A & M University. He is instrumental in the movement to collect and reintroduce old garden favorites into the modern plant palette. The plants he will discuss are among the best-adapted and time-tested varieties for the South. He will also explore the art of redesigning gardens as our needs change.

DR. JEAN WILLIAMS-WOODWARD, Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist at the University of Georgia in Athens. Herbaceous perennial plants are plagued by numerous plant diseases. Some diseases kill, whereas others make the plants unsightly. In this

session, Woodward-Williams will cover some of the most problematic diseases, including leaf spots, root rot and mildews, affecting herbaceous perennials and how to best manage them in your garden.

BILL SMITH is a Landscape Architect specializing in residential garden design and principal of William T. Smith and Associates in Atlanta. His commissions include the Georgia Governor's Mansion and residences throughout the Southeast, both large and small. He offers examples of different architectural styles of homes and various components of design: entrance ways, perennial gardens, water features, and more that make a garden truly unique for his clients. Take home ideas to integrate into your own garden!

VINCENT SIMEONE will offer detailed timelines for both short-term and long-term gardening techniques to create a sustainable home landscape. Simeone makes the why, how and what of sustainable gardening clear: why we should plant for the long-term, how to make the best plant selections possible, the importance of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) in fighting insects and pests, how to conserve water and more. With effective, time-proven recommendations, Simeone proposes a step-by-step roadmap for green gardening.

CAROL REESE is an Ornamental Horticulture Specialist with UT Extension, where her job is to keep green industry professionals up to date with an increasingly savvy gardening clientele. Reese will debunk some of the myths that make you hesitant to create the garden that's right for you. Develop a fun, productive gardening philosophy that allows experimentation, guides your choices and forgives "mistakes."

The deadline is February 22 – space is limited!

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- \$79 Garden members and GPPA members
- \$89 non-members
- \$5 pre-paid parking (You must register before Feb. 10 for discounted parking – daily rates available at atlantabg.org)
- \$12 lunch, please circle sandwich preference:
turkey chicken salad vegetarian

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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