

## **Bill Thomas**

### **Executive Director of Chanticleer Foundation**



Since 2003, Bill Thomas has served as the Executive Director of the Chanticleer Foundation, a 37-acre, internationally acclaimed pleasure garden located in Wayne, PA. Bill came to Chanticleer after a 26-year career at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. While at Longwood, Bill worked in various roles in Horticulture, Design and Education.

Bill received his BS and MS in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has authored or contributed to several books, including *Ortho's Guide to Vines and Climbers*, *Growing Conifers, Trees and Shrubs and Trees*, *Time-Life Gardeners' Guide Series*. Bill's articles and photographs have appeared in numerous publications including *American Gardener*, *American Nurseryman*, *Country Living Gardener*, *Fine Gardening* and *Green Scene*.