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LONGWOOD GARDENS BALLROOM
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

About our Speakers

MICHELE ADAMS

Michele is a water resources engineer and founder of Meliora Environmental Design. For more than 27 years, her work with environmentally-sensitive site design has encompassed storm water management and water resource preservation. She co-authored the *Pennsylvania Storm Water Manual* and *High Performance Landscape Guidelines: 21st Century Parks for NYC*. She frequently lectures on the topics of water and sustainability and serves on the U.S. Green Building Council Sustainable Sites Technical Advisory Committee and the Science and Technical Advisory Committee for American Rivers.

STEPHEN CRISP

Stephen spearheads garden care and interior horticulture at Winfield House, London's second largest private garden and home of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom. He manages this diplomatic gem as both a private residence and an office of state with only two staff gardeners. Stephen has made the most of his resources for 25 years by planting smartly and employing a svelte maintenance program. He trained as a professional gardener at Royal Horticultural Society Wisley, Tresco Abbey, Leeds Castle, and Longwood Gardens.

JIM McCORMAC

An Ohio Division of Wildlife employee, Jim specializes in non-game wildlife diversity. Previously, he was a botanist with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Jim received the 2009 Ludlow Griscom Award given annually by the American Birding Association to individuals who make significant regional contributions to ornithology. He is the author of *Birds of Ohio*, *The Great Lakes Nature Guide*, and *Wild Ohio: The Best of Our Natural Heritage*, as well as author/co-author of over 100 other scientific and popular articles.

RITA RANDOLPH

Rita studied at the New York Botanical Garden and is the second-generation owner of Randolph's Greenhouses in Jackson, Tennessee. With her husband, Hamp McCall, she transformed a tree-lined nursery into an impressive greenhouse complex specializing in unusual tender plants. She has been featured in *Greenhouse Grower* and has a regular column in *The City News* in Jackson. Rita's expertise and sense of humor are the hallmarks of her local television gardening show.

DR. MICHAEL J. RAUPP

Dr. Raupp is a professor and extension specialist at the University of Maryland. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Rutgers University and a Ph. D. in entomology at the University of Maryland. His extension programs provide IPM training to industry professionals and interested citizens. An engaging writer and speaker, Dr. Raupp has regularly appeared on *Good Morning America*, authored over 200 publications, and made innumerable presentations on the ecology and management of insect and mite pests. His recent books are *26 Things that Bug Me* and *Managing Insects and Mites on Woody Plants: An IPM Approach*. He has received several awards including the Secretary of Agriculture's Award for Environmental Protection.

ELISSA STEEVES

Elissa is a graduate of Virginia Tech with a B.S. in horticulture and M.S. in vo-tech education. She taught horticulture at the high school level for 30 years and was the junior author of Virginia's first *Master Gardeners Handbook*. Blissfully retired for five years, Elissa devotes herself to full-time gardening, plant collecting, and garden travel. Her garden has been featured in *Southern Living* and *Horticulture*.

JONATHAN WRIGHT

Jonathan's childhood fascination with plants was nurtured by countless visits to nearby Longwood Gardens. His plant passion returned him to Longwood as a student in the Professional Gardener Program. A fellowship from Chanticleer Garden positioned him to work alongside talented gardeners across the globe. Now a Temple University graduate, Jonathan is Chanticleer Garden's Teacup, Entrance, and Tennis Court Garden designer and horticulturist.

The PGAA would like to thank its sponsors:
Longwood Gardens, Chanticleer Foundation, and
Mt. Cuba Center, for their generous support.

Schedule

8 AM | REGISTRATION

8 AM-4:45 PM | PLANT SALE

Featuring an eclectic offering of plants, books, tools, and other items, proceeds from the sale benefit educational travel and other activities of the Professional Gardener Program of Longwood Gardens.

8:50 AM | WELCOME - Mark Mosinski, Symposium Chair

9 AM | CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTORS

- Rita Randolph

Do you love to collect plants but are nervous about your garden becoming just a collection? Emphasizing her concept of "Foliage First," Rita will demonstrate the art of combining a wide variety of plants for dramatic effect. Some plants discussed may be difficult to find, but many will surprise you as old forgotten favorites!

9:45 AM | BUGS & BLOOMS: GROWING INSECTS

- Jim McCormac

The intricate and fascinating relationship between insects and plants has evolved over millennia. Non-native plants present disconnect in established ecosystems as native insects have not co-evolved with alien flora. Jim will illustrate the linkages between insects and plants, and suggest methods to encourage ecological complexity in our own yardscapes.

10:30 AM | BREAK

11 AM | HORTICULTURAL DIPLOMACY

- Stephen Crisp

Winfield House, residence of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom, is widely considered one of the finest private gardens in central London. For 25 years, Stephen Crisp has been head gardener, making him a veteran of both horticulture and diplomacy. Winfield House is Stephen's vision come to fruition. Enjoy his wit and wisdom as he enlightens us about his movement between two worlds. Hear the back story of his training and travels, and how they influence him as a gardener today. Then wonder, what would you ask Stephen if you could have a private conversation with him? You might just get your chance...

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered by the following organizations for attendance at the symposium:



Pesticide credits available.

TRACK 1 Select either Track 1 OR Track 2

11:45-12:30 PM | RAIN WATER AS A RESOURCE: ENGINEERING INFORMED BY NATURE

- Michele Adams

Michele Adams' presentation will focus on engineering strategies that integrate soils, water, and vegetation to create sites that restore our water resources and provide valuable ecosystem services. Highlighting such design elements as green roofs, porous pavements, and rain gardens, Michele will discuss specific strategies for managing water within the landscape.

12:30-1:45 PM | LUNCH Terra Cotta Room, Terrace Restaurant

TRACK 2 Select either Track 1 OR Track 2

11:45-1 PM | LUNCH Terra Cotta Room, Terrace Restaurant

1-1:45 PM | PUSHING THE LIMITS: CONTAINERS FOR ALL SEASONS

- Jonathan Wright

Early spring and late fall can be challenging times for gardeners to keep container plantings looking their best. At Chanticleer Garden, Jonathan is responsible for creating container plantings that greet guests and intrigue inquisitive gardeners. He will share secrets for extending both seasons and ways to save time, energy, and money in the process.

1:55 PM | LINKING DIVERSITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND PEST MANAGEMENT IN YOUR GARDEN

- Dr. Michael J. Raupp

Learn Dr. Raupp's three approaches for managing garden pests: 1) Do nothing 2) Get busy: pick/prune/squash those bugs 3) Get lazy and use "green" insecticides to control pests. Discover how layering the landscape will foster beneficial and harmful bugs and how promoting both contribute to a healthy ecosystem.

2:40 PM | BREAK

3:05 PM | AGING GRACEFULLY AS ONE'S GARDEN MATURES

- Elissa Steves

Having earned her wrinkles and proud of each, Elissa will muse aloud about her 40 years of gardening experience and how her garden reflects her unique personality. She will highlight some of her choicest plants and articulate her thoughts about how age brings change to our tastes and ideas about gardening.

4 PM | CLOSING REMARKS

Registration INFORMATION

Early reservations are recommended. Seating is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. Registration fees will be refunded if requests are made in writing and postmarked by January 8, 2012. Refunds will be subject to a 15% processing fee. Confirmations and directions will be emailed upon receipt of your registration.

The event will be held regardless of weather conditions. No refunds will be given if you are unable to attend due to weather.

Longwood Gardens and the PGAA will make every effort to assist individuals with disabilities.

ATTEND ONLINE!

You may now participate in *Today's Horticulture* without leaving your home or office. Featured sessions will be streamed for viewing during or after the symposium. For details or to register for \$35, visit: ce-registration.longwoodgardens.org, then click on "Symposia." You may also use the registration form on the right.

PROFESSIONAL GARDENER PROGRAM

Started in 1970, this tuition-free, two-year program is offered every year to eight to ten students. Professional Gardener Students work in all horticultural areas of the Garden and receive instruction from Longwood staff and outside faculty. The Professional Gardener Alumni Association (PGAA) was organized in 1976 to promote communication and to disseminate information among its members as well as others in horticulture. This seminar is held annually thanks to the volunteer efforts of a committee of the PGAA.

For more information about the Professional Gardener Program, call the office of Domestic and International Studies at 610.388.5428 or visit the website at www.longwoodgardens.org

THE SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

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Jonathan Wright ~ Class of 2000, Horticulturist, Chanticleer Foundation

The Committee would like to specially thank Carrie Murphy.

Registration FORM

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Preregistration is required. Registration is also available online: Visit ce-registration.longwoodgardens.org, then click on "Symposia." Sorry, no telephone registrations.

No walk-ins will be accepted. The symposium fee includes admission to Longwood Gardens, all lectures, CEUs, lunch, refreshments, and plant sale access.

NAME - *To register more than one person, please use a photocopy of this form*

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Please select one of the following concurrent Tracks:

- Track 1** ~ Rainwater as a Resource: Engineering Informed by Nature
 Track 2 ~ Pushing the Limits: Containers for all Seasons

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