

Spring Thaw Symposium

Saturday, March 24, 2012; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

“New Digs – From Our New Facility to What’s New in Plants!”

Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am Registration Opens
Refreshments & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 am A New Spin on Some Old Favorites
Susan Martin
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am New Plants: Promise and Reality
Ed Lyon
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm What’s New in Hydrangeas? Lots!
Dave Wanninger
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm 2012 Plant Preview
Mayflower Greenhouse

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SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

Susan Martin

“A New Spin on Some Old Favorites”



Susan Martin is an avid gardener who has spent most of her professional career working in various aspects of the Green Industry including independent and mass merchant retail sales, garden design and maintenance, marketing, research, writing, public speaking, and photography. Currently, she is the Director of Marketing Communications for Walters Gardens in Zeeland, MI which is the largest wholesale grower of perennials in the United States. Susan is a native of Michigan where she has been gardening since the age of four in both sandy and clay soils in zones 4-6.



Ed Lyon

“New Plants: Promise and Reality”

Ed Lyon is Director of the Allen Centennial Gardens in Madison, Wisconsin, a position he has held since 2008. He has also worked at Chicago Botanic Garden, Olbrich Botanical Gardens and Rotary Botanical Gardens. He writes and speaks for both public and professional audiences across the Midwest. He is emphatic about focusing on gardening with regionality as a primary focus. Most importantly, he is an avid gardener with dirt under his fingernails.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS



Dave Wanninger
“What’s New in Hydrangeas? Lots!”

Dave Wanninger is Horticulturist in Charge at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners, Wisconsin,

which is part of the Milwaukee County Park system. Previously, Dave was chief horticulturalist at Beaver Creek Nursery, a wholesale nursery specializing in newer, cutting-edge plant species and varieties.

In his more than twenty five years in horticulture, Dave has also been nursery manager at a large independent garden center, and owned and operated a small landscaping business. He has also been a long time instructor in the Horticulture and Landscaping program at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Questions? Call GBBG at (920) 490-9457
For more information or to register, go to www.gbbg.org



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Location

The Spring Thaw Symposium will be held at Green Bay Botanical Garden, 2600 Larsen Road, Green Bay, WI 54303.

Registration

To register for the symposium, complete the registration form below and send with payment to GBBG or register online at www.gbbg.org. Registrants will receive a confirmation call prior to the event.

Program Cost

The cost of the Symposium is:

\$45 for GBBG Members

\$60 for Non-Members

\$25 for Students

The cost includes all speakers, demonstrations, handouts, lunch and refreshments.

Note: As a benefit, members at the Garden Benefactor, Garden Ambassador and Garden Visionary levels receive free admission to GBBG’s Spring Thaw Symposium each year. For more information, please call Sharon Vaughan at (920) 491-3691 Ext. 114 or visit the website at www.gbbg.org.

Lunch

Registrants will be provided with a lunch buffet including soup, garden fresh salad, a variety of sandwiches and assorted bite size desserts.

SPRING THAW SYMPOSIUM Registration Form

Name _____ GBBG Member? YES NO

Name _____ GBBG Member? YES NO

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of people attending Spring Thaw Symposium

_____ \$45 Members _____ \$60 Non-Members _____ \$25 Student

Subtotal \$ _____

Yes, I would like to join GBBG!
(Basic Membership \$50, Individual \$40) \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to GBBG and return with registration form to:

**GBBG Class Registration
2600 Larsen Road
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Name on Card _____

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