

PRESENTATIONS AND PRESENTERS

Spring Foraging for Wild Edible Plants

Adam Haritan

Adam is a wild food enthusiast, researcher, and forager currently residing in Hampton Township, Pa. He leads various classes and workshops related to plant and mushroom identification, wild food harvesting, nutritional and medicinal benefits of wild foods, the benefits of nature connection, and more.

Adam's presentation is "Spring Foraging for Wild Edible Plants". Delicious, nutritious and free food— yes, it's as local as your very own backyard! Learn the basics of wild plant and mushroom foraging. This presentation will cover wild edible plant identification, mushroom identification, nutritional benefits of wild foods, harvesting methods, drying and storing methods, and much more.

New Plants for 2018

Brandon Ratvasky

Brandon has been an employee at Ratvasky Landscape and Supply in Edinburg, Pa since 2004. He lives in Pulaski with his wife Katelyn, and son, Jake.

A Practical Introduction to Assessing Tree Risk

Scott Sjolander

Scott has worked with Penn State Extension serving as Urban Forestry Associate Educator since 1995. Prior to that, he worked for a Midwestern tree service, an electrical utility in Missouri and as contract work planner for an electrical utility in southeastern Pa. Scott has served as an approved Tree Risk Qualification Instructor.

Bonsai

Michael Stern

Michael has always had a passion for bonsai trees since he was introduced to a Juniper Tree at age 5. He has been a member of the Pittsburgh Bonsai Society since 1981. With the assistance of the members, reading books, magazines, and now being educated on the internet, he continues to practice the art of bonsai. It is an art form where the medium is living and the ever-changing. In this presentation, Michael, will go in great detail while demonstrating the art of bonsai.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT : <https://extension.psu.edu/master-gardeners-delight>

Payment Methods: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Check, Money Order

If you do not have internet access, call 1-877-345-0691 to register

\$45 per person Includes light breakfast, lunch buffet (with vegetarian and vegan options) and beverages

Registration deadline is April 6, 2018

After April 6th, the registration fee is \$55 per person (if space permits).

Walk-ins may be accepted (space permitting) for \$55 payable by cash, check, or money order only.

Late registrations and walk-ins are not guaranteed meals and a workshop packet.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Cancellations received by April 6th will receive a refund minus a \$10 processing fee. *No refunds will be given after the registration deadline unless the event is cancelled.* Checks returned for any reason will be charged a \$35 processing fee plus any bank fees incurred.

2018

"Gardener's Delight" Spring Gardening Symposium

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of Lawrence County



April 14, 2018
First United Methodist
135 Decker Dr
New Castle, PA 16105

Directions

From downtown New Castle: Head northwest on PA -18 N/Wilmington Rd toward W Moody Ave, turn right onto Decker Dr.

From the South: Take Interstate 376 W to Pulaski Rd. Continue on Pulaski Rd to W Maitland Ln to Decker Dr in Neshannock Township.

From the North— Take Interstate 376 E to Mitchell Rd in Neshannock Township. Take Exit 9 from 376 E. Take PA-18 S to Decker Drive.

2018
Workshop Schedule

9:00—9:30 AM

Registration & Light Breakfast

9:10 AM

Welcome

9:30—10:30 AM

**Spring Foraging For Wild Edible Plants and
Mushrooms**

Adam Haritan

10:30—10:45 AM

Break

11:00— 12:00 PM

A Practical Introduction to Assessing Tree Risk

Scott Sjolander

12:00—1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00—1:30 PM

New Plants

Brandon Ratvasky

1:30—1:45 PM

Break

1:45-3:00 PM

Bonsai

Michael Stern

3:00—3:30 PM

Closing~ Door Prizes & Silent Auction

*Be sure to check out the vendors
and silent auction table*

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