

STEVE FOLTZ

High Impact Plants for Today's Urban Landscapes

With over 1.5 million visitors a year the landscape at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden has to have year round appeal. Over 3,000 varieties of plants are used to create a beautiful eye-catching landscape. So which of these plants have the most impact on the landscape and on the visitors? This talk will go over the most valuable plants in the landscape that carry the Botanical Garden season by season.

STEVE CASTORANI

BUZZ FEED

New and underused native perennials and their cultivars for enticing pollinators. Learn how potential new introductions filter through the pipeline of North Creek's trial and evaluation process. Find out what all the buzz is about. Steve will share the latest insights to help you choose the best perennial selections that provide nectar for all types of pollinators. This presentation will feature a mix of tried and true favorites, underused varieties and reliable new introductions.

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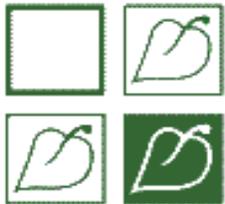
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SCHEDULE

8:30a-8:50a.....Registration
8:50a- 9:00a.....Greetings and Welcome
9:00a - 10:00a.....Paul Reimer
10:00a - 11:00a.....John Hoffman
11:00a - 11:15a.....Break
11:15a - 12:15p.....Mike Yanny
12:15p - 1:20p.....Lunch
1:20p - 2:20p.....Steve Foltz
2:20p - 3:20p.....Steve Castorani
3:20p - 3:30p.....Final thoughts and closing remarks

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PAUL REIMER

Deciduous Magnolias for Ohio Gardens

The world of magnolias is an exciting arena these days thanks to DNA sequencing - plants that were formerly called by different genus and species names can now be lumped into the genus *Magnolia*. Also, some recent work in the colder regions of China holds promise of hardier plants that may be the foundation of better hybrids in the future. What does this mean for Ohio gardens at present and what are the newest and best hybrids to use in our plantings?

JOHN HOFFMAN

Exploring Native Sedges

Join John Hoffman in his exploration into North American native sedges. Found primarily in the genus *Carex*, these grasslike plants are gaining popularity as people realize their potential in the landscape. They're useful as groundcovers, as the foundation for layered plantings, and as alternatives to traditional lawns. Learn more about sedges currently in production, some still in the pipeline, and others that are just finding their way out of the wild.

MIKE YANNY

The Stories behind the Plants from Johnson's Nursery

The stories of how the new plants were developed and introduced at Johnson's Nursery over the past 30 years.