



Lecturers

Doug Tallamy is Professor and Chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware where he has authored 72 research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology and other courses for 29 years. Chief among his research goals is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. His book Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in our Gardens was published in 2007 and was awarded the 2008 Silver Medal by the Garden Writers Association.

Sean Hogan started in the nursery industry at the age of 3 rooting succulents and boxwood in his sandbox in Portland, OR. In 1995, he and his partner started a design and consultant firm specializing in regionally appropriate plants for the Pacific Northwest. This evolved into the opening of Cistus Design and Nursery located outside Portland. His writings and photographs can be found in a wide range of horticultural and botanical literature and magazines. His most recent book, Trees for All Seasons: Broadleaved Evergreens for Temperate Climates was published in 2008.



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Holly Shimizu has been the executive of the United States Botanic Garden since 2000. Under her direction, the Botanic Garden is experiencing a renaissance with the renovation of the Conservatory, the completion of the National Garden, partnering in the Sustainable Sites Initiative, and the continued creation of innovative exhibitions and inspiring gardens. Holly has worked in gardens in many parts of the world and is often recognized from ten years as a host of the popular *Victory Garden* television show. Throughout her career Holly has received numerous awards.

Julie Moir Messervy's vision for composing landscapes of beauty and meaning is furthering the education of landscape design and changing the way people create and enjoy their outdoor surroundings. With over 3 decades of experience, 6 books and numerous high-profile lectures, she has emerged as an innovative leader in landscape design theory and practice. Messervy's design work and books have been featured in many magazines and newspapers around the world. Her newest book Home Outside: Creating the Landscape You Love and other books have received a number of literary distinctions.

Directions

From the east, drive into Middleburg on Route 50. Turn left (south) at the light—Madison Street. Drive 0.1 mile to the Hill School on the right.

Registration Information

The early bird registration fee is \$120 per person prior to February 1, 2011. Regular registration fee is \$135 after February 2nd. No refunds can be made after February 22 or due to inclement weather.

Great Garden Vendors!

Registrants' names will be checked at the door on the day of the Symposium. Tickets will not be mailed. Fee includes a box lunch and all handouts.

For more information, call 540 687-6940 or email: elaineburden1@aol.com.

Registration Form

Middleburg Horticultural Symposium

"The Glory of the Garden: From the Ground Up"

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The Glory of the Garden: From the Ground Up

Saturday, February 26, 2011

The Hill School
130 South Madison Street
Middleburg, Virginia 20117

(see inside for directions)

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Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club
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The Glory of the Garden

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

9:45 a.m. **Doug Tallamy**

"Bringing Nature Home"

Because our gardens are part of the terrestrial ecosystems that sustain humans and the life around us, we must keep them in working order. Tallamy discusses the important ecological roles of the plants in our landscapes, emphasizes the benefits of designing gardens with these roles in mind, and explores the consequences of failing to do so. Gardening in this crowded world carries responsibilities that we can no longer ignore.

11:00 a.m. **Sean Hogan**

"Who'da Thunk, Fabulous New Trees, Shrubs, and Perennials for Temperate Climates"

Many of these plants have come from my travels to the extremes of plant habitats to find not only new textures for our gardens but forms of plants we once thought to be too tender. From broad-leaved evergreens to agaves and tropical-looking to woodland denizens, the world is our candy box right now for USDA Zone 6 and colder.

1:15 p.m. **Holly Shimizu**

"The Garden of Essential Fragrance and Flavor"

Plants prized for flavor and fragrance bring some of the most memorable, harvestable, sensual, and healthful qualities to your garden. Here we examine the values of the best, must-grow, herbs and other plants that bring scents to the garden throughout the season as well as at different times of day.

2:15 p.m. **Julie Moir Messervy**

"Home Outside: Creating the Landscape You Love"

In this inspiring lecture, Messervy demystifies the art and practice of landscape design for homeowners and professionals alike. Using beautiful images, together with helpful tips, she walks us through the process of turning any property into the "home outside" we've always dreamed of.

3:15 p.m. Program Adjourns