



Insights and Inspirations
 A GARDEN SYMPOSIUM
 Saturday, March 24, 2018
 STUART COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, PRINCETON

Schedule of the Day

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast/Book Sales/Garden Auction
- 9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks and Welcome
- 9:15-10:15 Joe Lamp'l — *Gardening to Weather Any Storm*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break/Book Sales/Garden Auction
- 10:45-11:45 Gretchen LeBuhn — *Using Gardens for Pollinator Conservation*
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch/Book Sales/Garden Auction/Slide Show
- 12:45-1:45 Lee Reich — *Fearless Pruning*
- 1:45-2:15 Coffee Break/Book Sales/Garden Auction
- 2:15-3:15 Paul Zammit — *Creative Containers: The Appeal, the Potential, and the Possibilities*
- 3:15-3:30 Closing Remarks and Announcement of Garden Auction Winners

Registration Form

Registration by mail is required and must be postmarked by March 10, 2018.

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Questions? Contact Suzanne Hickman at 609-883-6397 or rmgofmcsymposium2018@gmail.com.



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Boxed Lunch Choices No Substitutions

- HONEY BAKED HAM on croissant, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie
- TUNA SALAD on sliced multigrain, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, chocolate chip cookie
- VEGETARIAN OPTION: provolone, lettuce, tomato, banana pepper, olives on sliced multigrain, potato chips, fruit cup
- GLUTEN FREE OPTION: Chef's salad with ham, turkey, swiss and cheddar, tomato, fresh leaf lettuce, potato chips and fruit cup



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Featured Speakers

Joe Lampl (aka joe gardener®) has been hooked on horticulture since childhood. As one of the country's most recognized and trusted personalities in gardening and sustainability, that passion for living a greener life is evident to a nationwide audience who watches Joe in his current role as Creator, Executive Producer and Host of the multi-award-winning PBS series, *Growing a Greener World*® and previously as host of *Fresh From the Garden* on DIY Network and more. Joe also shares his know-how on NBC's *TODAY Show*, ABC's *Good Morning America*, *The Weather Channel*, and through his popular books, podcast series, nationally syndicated newspaper column, and more.

Joe's past awards include The American Horticultural Society's B.Y. Morrison Communication Award, which recognizes effective and inspirational communication—through print, radio, television, and online media. Other awards include: Best On-Air Talent for Television by The Garden Writers Association, the Taste Awards for Best Branded Television Series, Best Environmental Television, Series, Film or Video, and Breakout Storyteller of the Year for a television series.

He is also the founder and "Joe" behind joegardener.com, a new gardening-intensive website launched in spring, 2017. Promising to be one of the most comprehensive sites on the web with a focus on how-to videos, podcasts, and blog posts around the most popular topics gardeners want to know.

When not talking or writing about green living, Joe can likely be found in and around his organic garden and spending time with his family on their Atlanta, GA farm.

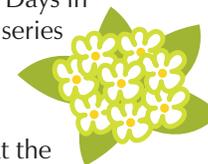


Gretchen LeBuhn is a professor of biology at San Francisco State University. As an evolutionary ecologist, Gretchen is interested in the ecology, population biology, evolution, and conservation of plant populations. The broad focus of her research addresses the relationships between environmental and genetic variation, natural selection and fitness, with specific interest in gene flow, adaptation, speciation, demography, and plant-animal interactions. She works on a diversity of projects from field and greenhouse studies of how different ecological factors influence selection to studies of methods in conservation biology.

In 2008, Gretchen launched the Great Sunflower Project as a way to gather information about our urban, suburban, and rural bee populations. The project enlists people from across the United States and Canada to plant sunflowers and observe bee visitation, recording the types and numbers of bees present in their area. Gretchen is co-author with Kate Frey of *The Bee-Friendly Garden: Design an Abundant, Flower-Filled Yard that Nurtures Bees and Supports Biodiversity*, winner of the American Horticultural Society 2017 Book Award, and the Xerces Society Guide: *Attracting Native Pollinators*

Lee Reich is an avid farmdener (more than a gardener, less than a farmer) with graduate degrees in soil science and horticulture. After working in plant and soil research with the USDA and Cornell University, he shifted gears and turned to writing, lecturing, and consulting. His books include *A Northeast Gardener's Year*, *The Pruning Book*, *Weedless Gardening*, *Uncommon Fruits for Every Garden*, *Landscaping With Fruit*, and *Grow Fruit Naturally*. He writes regularly for a number of gardening magazines and his syndicated gardening column for Associated Press appears biweekly from coast to coast.

His farmden has been featured in such publications as the *New York Times* and *Martha Stewart Living*, has won awards from *National Gardening* and *Organic Gardening* magazines, and has been included in Open Days tours of the Garden Conservancy. When the Garden Conservancy expanded Open Days in 2016, Lee became a regular presenter in their Digging Deeper series in the Hudson Valley of New York.



Paul Zammit, a graduate of the University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, is the Nancy Eaton Director of Horticulture at the Toronto Botanical Garden. He is a regular speaker at garden clubs and horticultural trade shows inspiring audiences across Canada and in the United States. In recent years, Paul has presented in Germany, Switzerland, and Bermuda. He has appeared both on television and in print.

Paul and Uli's home garden has been featured in *Canadian Living*, *Gardening Life*, *Canadian Gardening* and *Gardening How-To*. His personal garden was awarded first place in the environmental garden category in the 2001 City of Toronto Garden Contest, followed by an award in 2003 for the Best Use of Plant Material in the City of Toronto West District Garden Contest.

Paul's container designs have also been showcased in numerous gardening magazines, most recently on the cover of the May 2011 issue of *Canadian Gardening*. In 2008, he won first place in the Scotts Miracle-Gro, Do up the Doorstep competition, for his container entry at Canada Blooms.

Paul has been awarded the Young Professionals award by the Perennial Plant Association. In 2010, he was the recipient of an Industry Service Award.

Formerly, he was at Plant World, a large retail garden centre where he was the perennial department manager for almost two decades.



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