



Saturday, March 16, 2019
Stuart Country Day School, Princeton, NJ

Schedule of the Day:

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast/Sales/Garden Auction
- 9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks and Welcome
- 9:15-10:15 Roy Diblik~*The Art of Developing Perennial Plant Patterns*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee Break/Sales/Garden Auction
- 10:45-11:45 Anthony Aiello~*The Five W's of Plant Exploration - Who, What, Where, When and Why*
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch/Sales/Garden Auction/Slide Show
- 12:45-1:45 Holly Shimizu~*How Climate Change Will Affect Our Gardens*
- 1:45-2:15 Coffee Break/Sales/Garden Auction
- 2:15-3:15 Brie Arthur~*The Foodscape Revolution*
- 3:15-3:30 Closing Remarks and Announcement of Garden Auction Winners



Registration by mail is required and must be postmarked by March 2, 2019.

Checks payable to: RMGofMC. Send completed form with fee to: Suzanne Hickman, 15 Farm Road, Ewing, New Jersey 08638.

Questions? Contact Suzanne Hickman at 609-883-6397 or RMGofMCSymposium@gmail.com. (This is a case sensitive address). Please enter this email into your address book so it doesn't get directed to your spam folder.

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Registration confirmation by email only. If a mailed confirmation is requested, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. **Carpooling is recommended.**

Boxed Lunch Choices **No Substitutions**

All boxed lunches include packets of mustard and mayo.

- HONEY BAKED HAM on croissant, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie
- TUNA SALAD on sliced multigrain, lettuce, tomato, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie
- VEGETARIAN on sliced multigrain, cucumber, green bell peppers, provolone, lettuce, tomato, olives, potato chips and chocolate chip cookie. Ranch dressing and balsamic vinaigrette on side
- GLUTEN FREE: Chef salad with, turkey, swiss, cheddar, tomato, fresh leaf lettuce and potato chips

Roy Diblik is a recognized perennial plant expert, grower, designer, speaker and author. Combining his 35 years of knowledge growing traditional and Midwest native perennials, he specializes in highly aesthetic, sustainable plant communities for all seasons, while reducing maintenance through design. He believes that gardens should be thoughtful, ecologically directed, emotionally outreaching and yet very personal. Roy's recent work includes a planting of the new Oceanarium at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and a garden for the modern wing of the Art Institute of Chicago. He is best known as the plantsman behind Piet Oudolf's midwestern garden designs, including the Lurie Garden at Millennium Park in Chicago.

A natural plantsman, Roy also found time to write *The Know-Maintenance Perennial Garden* (Timber Press). This book manages to bring the whole subject of planting design refreshingly down to earth.
northwindperennialfarm.com/landscape/roy-diblik

Anthony S. Aiello is The Gayle E. Maloney Director of Horticulture and Curator at the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, where he has managed the Morris Arboretum's historic gardens and living collections since 1999. This position has allowed him to travel throughout the U.S., Europe, and China to find novel plants suitable for growing in the Delaware Valley. He has a B.S. from Cornell University and M.S. from Purdue University and for many years chaired the North America-China Plant Exploration Consortium (NACPEC). Recently, he travelled with colleagues to China to study the genetic diversity of the endangered paperbark maple (*Acer griseum*). A native Philadelphian (and long-suffering Philly sports fan), he has written extensively about his travels, a variety of trees and shrubs and the history of horticulture.
www.morrisarboretum.org



Holly H. Shimizu is a nationally recognized horticulturist, consultant and educator. With a rich background in all aspects of public gardens, extensive experience leading garden tours and workshops, and a proven commitment to plant conservation and sustainability, she has been making plants and gardens more accessible and exciting to both professionals and amateurs for over four decades. She served as Executive Director of the U.S Botanic Garden in Washington, DC from 2000 to 2014 and was the first curator of the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Horticultural Society, the American Botanical Council, and the Southern Delaware Botanical Garden, as well as lead of the Environmental Committee of Glen Echo, MD. Holly is the recipient of multiple awards. Together with her husband, Osamu, a garden designer whom she met while working in Europe, Holly designed and maintains award-winning gardens at their home near the Potomac River in Glen Echo, MD, and around their 1730 house in Lewes, Delaware. Fiddlehead Cottage (adjacent to the Lewes house and co-owned with Carole Ottesen) opened in June 2017 and sells vintage and one-of-a-kind garden finds and furnishings.
hollyshimizu.com

Brie Arthur is a passionate leader in the Foodscape movement, a model of community development that incorporates sustainable, local food production. She speaks on a variety of horticulture topics around the country and has appeared as a correspondent on the PBS television show *Growing A Greener World*. In her debut book, *The Foodscape Revolution*, Brie shares garden advice with those excited about the future of growing with ecological, economic and nutritional sensibilities.

In 2017 Brie was awarded the first 'Emerging Professional' distinction by the American Horticultural Society and was named in Grower Product News class of 2016 40 under 40. As founder of Emergent: A Group For Growing Professionals, Brie encourages an open dialogue and networking opportunities between seasoned professionals and rising green industry members. She is Vice-President of the International Plant Propagators Society Southern Region and will serve as President in 2020. Brie is also on the board of directors for the North Carolina Botanical Garden Foundation and served as GWA (Garden Writers of America) National Director of Region IV from 2015-2018, representing garden communicators across the southeast US.

Looking to the future, Brie continues to travel extensively sharing wisdom and humor with diverse audiences. Her second book, *Gardening with Grains* published by St Lynn's Press, will be available in 2019. briegrows.com



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