

Gardeners' BIG Day 2022



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Keynote Speaker Sean Rennau

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Keynote Address

Native Plant Design for Residential Sites

Registration

online - go.illinois.edu/GBD22

call - 309-547-3711

Registration fee: \$10

Registration deadline: February 18

Location

Event will be held online via Zoom

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Register at go.illinois.edu/GBD22
March 4, 2022 ~ 9 a.m. to Noon
Online via Zoom

Speakers and Workshops

Tremendous, Tantalizing Trees - Bob Streitmatter

Explore all things "Tree!" The discussion will include our relationship with trees, designing with trees and, of course, some really cool trees.

Poisonous Plants - Genny Gibbs

An interesting program that combines plant history, chemistry, and even some pop culture with plants.

Designing with Hosta - Ella Maxwell

Hosta are so versatile in the shade garden. Explore how to them show off the garden and combine with other plants for a stunning look. They make great container accents too.

High on Hydrangeas - Ellen Culver

There is a hydrangea (or 20) for every garden. Ellen will explore the various types of hydrangeas and provide landscaping, growing and pruning tips.

Host and Nectar Plants - Patricia Melaik

If you plant "nectar" plants, you will attract butterflies, but if you plant "hosts," you will grow butterflies in your garden! This is the essence of butterfly gardening.

Seed Diversity - Kelly Cochran Cohlman

This presentation addresses the changing state of seed diversity in the world today including factors affecting what is available currently. How did we get here and what are the implications for the future?



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