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Sunnyside Master Gardeners' Present

Smart Gardening- Working with Nature

Advanced Training Workshop



**Saturday,
March 29, 2008**

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Clark County REMC
7810 State Road 60
Sellersburg, Indiana**

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Through the use of native plantings, rain barrels and other tools and techniques we can conserve resources while enhancing our natural surroundings. Please join us for a day of presentations and discussion focused on how you can create healthy and resilient landscaped spaces that are beautiful, environmentally responsive, functional, manageable and enduring.

Cost is \$25 per person and includes a box lunch.

Certified Master Gardeners earn advanced training/educational hours for this workshop.

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Guest Speakers

Claude Stephens

Claude Stephens is the Education Director at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest and a founding partner in Generation 14, a sustainable design consulting firm. Claude has also served as the Director of Education at the Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science in Florida and the Hermann-Grima and Gallier Historic Properties in New Orleans. Claude is also a working artist, storyteller, dance caller, tree house builder, gardener and supporter of organizations and actions that encourage wise environmental and community design concepts.

John Pacyga

John Pacyga is a Landscape Architect with Gresham, Smith and Partners in Louisville, Kentucky. He works on many varied projects including Low Impact Designs such as rain gardens. He continually seeks out new ways of becoming more sustainable in his work and home life. He loves spending time teaching his children about weather, rain water, soil, and plants so they can be gardeners when they grow up.

Judy Burris and Wayne Richards

A sister-brother author and photographer team, Judy and Wayne have been intrigued with butterflies since they were children. Raised with a strong respect for the natural world translated into a nearly full-time devotion to gardening to support butterflies in every stage of their development. They have spent many years observing, hand-raising, and photographing these creatures in their own backyard. They encourage more serious thought to natural habitat conservation and responsible, poison-free management of backyards to support native flora and fauna. Their first book, "The Life Cycles of Butterflies" includes 400 close-up photographs showcasing the butterflies during each phase of their metamorphosis.

Mary Welch-Keesey

Mary Welch-Keesey is a Consumer Horticulture Specialist at Purdue University but you'll most often find her at White River Gardens in downtown Indianapolis. Mary is a frequent lecturer on native plants, perennials, and plant propagation. She is also an author of the recently published "Plant Propagation" course offered by Purdue on CD-ROM. Mary has a doctorate in biochemistry from Rice University and a masters in horticulture from Purdue.

Agenda

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| 8:00 to 8:30 | Registration, coffee, tea |
| 8:30 to 9:30 | Claude Stephens "Exploring Sustainability and Nature Based Design" |
| 9:30 to 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 to 11:00 | John Pacyga "Rain Gardening" |
| 11:00 to 12:30 | Box lunch provided |
| 12:30 to 1:30 | Judy Burris & Wayne Richards "The Life Cycles of Butterflies/Butterfly Gardens" |
| 1:30 to 2:00 | Break |
| 2:00 to 3:00 | Mary Welch-Keesey "Xeriscaping for Indiana" |

Directions to Clark County REMC

From I65 South, take the IN-60 Exit 7 toward Salem. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left. Go approximately 1/3 mile and the REMC is on your left.

From I65 North, take the IN-60 Exit 7 toward Salem. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right. Go approximately 1/3 mile and the REMC is on your left.

The workshop will be held in the Community Room.

For more information, contact Colleen Craven-Becker at 812-948-5470 or ccraven-becker@purdue.edu

Registration

Cost: \$25 per person (includes box lunch)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # of People _____ at \$25 each

Total Enclosed _____

Make check payable to:

Sunnyside Master Gardener Association

and mail along with registration to:

Colleen Craven-Becker

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311 Hauss Square, Ste. B-03

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Space is limited on a first come, first-serve basis.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

No later than Friday, March 21.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action university. If you have special needs, please indicate on the registration form, or call us prior to the meeting at 812-948-5470 or call: 888-EXT-INFO and ask for the Floyd County office.