Celebrate Fall at Your State Arboretum

First Thursday Series
In the Library; Times vary
$6 FOSA members, $8 nonmembers

Plants & Wildlife Along Virginia Highways
Thursday, September 4, 10-11 a.m.
Jeff Lineberry and Scott Nye
Virginia Dept. of Transportation
Have you noticed wildflowers planted along our highways? Curious about the Adopt-a-Highway program? Come hear about these and related VDOT programs.

Pruning Trees & Shrubs
Thursday, September 18, 9:30 a.m.-Noon
Peter Deahl
The Care of Trees
Learn how and when to prune woody plants in this hands-on workshop on Blandy’s grounds. Dress for the weather.

Introduction to Plant Identification
Thursday, October 16, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Marion Lobstein
Northern Virginia Community College
Learn to identify plant families and fall wildflowers using dichotomous keys and field guides. Dress for the weather.

Preserving Land With Conservation Easements
Thursday, November 20, 7-8 p.m.
Wingate Mackay-Smith
Chair, Clarke County Conservation Easement Authority
Interested in land preservation? Learn how Clarke County uses conservation easements to benefit the land and the economy.

Third Thursday Series
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Growing & Repotting Orchids
Thursday, November 6, 7-8 p.m.
Carol Sherman and Gary DeOms
Lord Fairfax Orchid Society
Orchids are much loved but often avoided for fear they are difficult to grow. Join us in learning how to grow and repot orchids.

Guided Walk at Blandy
Co-host: Virginia Native Plant Society
Saturday, September 20, 10-11 a.m.
Free — Meet at Kiosk
Reservations not required

Nuts & Berries of Fall
Join a guided walk on Blandy’s grounds to find and identify nuts, berries, and other fall fruits.

Special Program Co-Hosted by Shenandoah University Department of Environmental Studies

The Grand Saga of the Monarch Butterfly
Thursday, October 2, 9:30-11 a.m.
Stimpson Auditorium
Halpin-Harrison Hall, SU
Dr. Lincoln Brower
Sweet Briar College
The annual monarch migration is one of the planet’s best-loved natural phenomena. See images and video of monarchs taken from the ground, air, and space, and hear the story of the monarch from a world authority who has studied this butterfly for more than 50 years.

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Free for SU students and staff
Tickets are available through the Shenandoah University Box Office in person or by calling 540-665-4569.
Tickets go on sale September 2.

And don’t miss ArborFest
October 11-12

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