

Celebrate Fall at Your State Arboretum

Public Programs at Blandy

Programs begin in the library, unless otherwise noted. Times vary. Programs are \$6 for FOSA members, \$8 for nonmembers.

Pawpaws Past & Present

Tuesday, September 8, 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Neal Peterson

The Pawpaw Foundation

The pawpaw, one of North America's largest native fruits, is delicious, nutritious — and virtually unknown. Come taste a pawpaw and learn about its history and breeding efforts. Then see pawpaw trees on the Blandy property.

Flowers & Herbs of Early America

Thursday, September 17, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lawrence D. Griffith

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

There are dozens of plants once commonly found in American gardens, but now mostly overlooked. Hear about some of these gems in a lavishly illustrated program by the author of a recently released book on the subject.

Don't forget **Arbor Fest**

Fall Festival and Plant Sale

October 10-11 • 10-4:30 both days

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

Bringing Nature Home

Thursday, October 1, 7-9 p.m.

Stimpson Auditorium

Halpin-Harrison Hall, SU

Doug Tallamy

University of Delaware

Doug Tallamy has achieved wide acclaim for his book Bringing Nature Home. Why is it important to plant natives? Come find out in a lively, illustrated talk. Books available afterward.

*Tickets are available through the
Shenandoah University Box Office
in person or by calling 540-665-4569.*

Tickets go on sale August 31.

Gardening with Conifers

Friday, October 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

Richard Bitner

Longwood Gardens

Conifers are wonderful additions to the garden, but they are often poorly chosen or placed. Learn about selections and design in a beautifully illustrated talk.

Roger Tory Peterson: Memories, Stories, and Field Guides

Thursday, October 22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Lee Peterson

Author, Son, Birder

Who hasn't used a Peterson Field Guide? Hear about the man, his work, and his influence from son and author, Lee Peterson.

The American Chestnut

Thursday, November 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Katie Burke

University of Virginia

Once common in the East, the American chestnut was all but eliminated by a blight. Even so, trees can still be found. Learn the chestnut's history and current status and see Blandy's new hybrid chestnut test plots.

Shenandoah: Voices of the River

Monday, November 16, 7:30-9 p.m.

George Patterson

The Downstream Project

View and discuss this remarkable documentary film with the cameraman who shot it.

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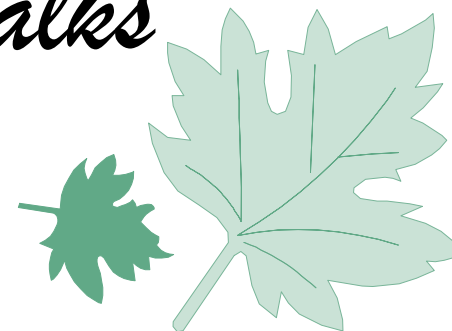
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