Celebrate Spring 2012 at Your State Arboretum

Preparing Your Garden and Tools for the Season
Thursday, March 15, 2-4 p.m.
Blandy Staff

Planting day will soon be here. Are you ready? Have you planned your garden layout? Started seedlings? Cleaned and sharpened tools? Join us for tips on garden preparation and go home with garden plans. Bring a tool or two to sharpen.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10

Planning a Memorial Garden
Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m.-Noon
Carrie Whitacre, Blandy
Blue Ridge Hospice Counselors

Learn how a memorial garden can be used to honor memories of loved ones and help us deal with our grief. Bring basic ideas for your garden (size, sun exposure) and leave with a plan.
Program is free but registration required
Call by March 16, 2012

Full Moon Hike
Friday, April 6, 7:30-9 p.m.
Blandy Staff and Volunteers

Explore the Arboretum under a full moon. Bring a flashlight, wear comfortable shoes, and join us as we explore the natural world at dusk and after dark. Perfect for the whole family.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10
Bring the whole family for $20

Spring Tour of Blandy
Tuesday, March 20, 2-4 p.m.
Spring arrives today! Join us for a walking tour of Blandy and appreciate the flowers, birds, butterflies, and whatever else we find. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10

Tomorrow’s Landscapes
Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Shenandoah University Student Union
Six Featured Speakers
Nationally recognized experts share ways to use native plants and other environmentally friendly ways to bring nature to your gardens and lawns.
At Shenandoah University
To Register: www.tomorrowslandscapes.org

Wildflowers of Shenandoah National Park
Tuesday, April 17, 7-8:30 p.m.
Ann and Rob Simpson
Simpson’s Nature Photography

An illustrated program on the wildflowers of Shenandoah National Park and other natural areas. Ann and Rob are photographers, teachers, and the authors of field guides and children’s books, which will be available for purchase and signing.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10

Trilliums of the Thompson Wildlife Management Area
Thursday, May 3, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Marion Lobstein, VA Native Plant Society

Take a trip to one of the state’s most spectacular wildflower displays, featuring a sea of trilliums. Carpool from Blandy.
Members $8; nonmembers $10
Permits are now required and are available for $4 at: www.dgif.virginia.gov

Equine Identification Using EyeD
Sunday, March 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Mitchell Rode, DVM
Clarke Equine Wellness and Performance

Dr. Rode will speak about the EyeD technology, a painless, noninvasive, and permanent means of identifying your horse. Learn how it works and see a demonstration.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10
Bring the whole family for $20

Salamanders: Hidden Jewels of Appalachia
Wednesday, May 9, 7-8:30 p.m.
Kim Terrell
Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

The Appalachian region includes the greatest diversity of salamanders in the world, but populations are declining at an alarming rate. Learn about the work being done to protect these animals from extinction.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10
Bring the family: $20

America’s Old-Growth Forests
Wednesday, May 16, 3-5 p.m.
Joan Maloof, Salisbury University

Join us for a program about old-growth forests and efforts to identify and protect one such forest in each appropriate U.S. county. Joan Maloof is an ecologist, author, and founder of the Old Growth Forest Network.
FOSA members $8; nonmembers $10

Coming Soon:
Bicycle Tour of Blandy
More Full Moon Hikes
Programs on bats, bees, hawks, and more...

Garden Fair
May 12-13, 2012
State Arboretum of Virginia
At the University of Virginia's Historic BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM
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2012 Workshops
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At the University of Virginia’s Historic BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Spring 2012

Your Roots Are in Virginia...
Celebrate Spring at Your State Arboretum!

Garden Fair 2012
Select vendors with perennials, small trees, and fine items for garden & home. Also, children’s activities, gardening information, food, and much, much more.

May 12-13, Mothers Day Weekend

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