

Celebrate Spring 2012 at Your State Arboretum

Public Programs at Blandy

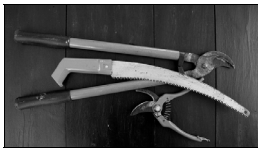
Programs begin in the library; times vary. Unless otherwise noted, programs are \$8 for FOSA members, \$10 for non-members.

Register Early—Space is Limited

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

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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

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

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



Photo: Marlon Malabanan

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

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Reservations Required—Space is Limited

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.

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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

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

Garden Fair

May 12-13, 2012

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.

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Coming Soon:

Bicycle Tour of Blandy

More Full Moon Hikes

Programs on bats, bees, hawks, and more...

Register Today!
 FOSA MEMBER or NONMEMBER

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Address _____

City State Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

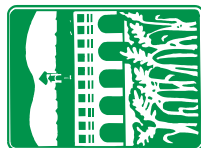
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Program	No. of People	Total per Program
Total Payment Enclosed		

Make checks payable to FOSA and mail to:
 FOSA Programs
 400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620
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 Exp.Date: _____ Signature _____

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 Call for Membership Information!**

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 Celebrate Spring at
 Your State Arboretum!

Spring!

2012



Workshops

Classes

Walks

Foundation of the State Arboretum
 At the University of Virginia's Historic
 BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM

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



Summer Nature Camps 2012

A great opportunity for kids to spend time
 outdoors exploring the plants, animals, and
 habitats of our 700 acres

- July 9-13 Animals without Skeletons**
For rising 1st-4th Graders
- July 16-20 Living in Nature**
For rising 1st-4th Graders
- July 23-27 EcoExplorers**
For rising 5th-8th Graders

All camps meet M-F, 9 a.m. to Noon
 Information at 540-837-1758 Ext. 0
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