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Welcome to Virginia’s Best Garden Party!

Welcome to the State Arboretum of Virginia, and the 28th Anniversary of Garden Fair. We’re glad you’re here!

Garden Fair is the largest and most important fund raiser hosted by the Foundation of the State Arboretum (FOSA), the nonprofit organization that supports the Arboretum collection and programs.

FOSA was founded in 1984 as the Friends of Blandy. Among the organization’s first achievements was leading the effort to achieve designation as the State Arboretum of Virginia in 1986. Garden Fair has been going nearly as long, since 1989.

Many important supporters make Garden Fair happen, including our underwriter, BB&T. We are grateful for their continued support over many years. Thank you.

Additional support comes from Bartlett Tree Experts and Panera Bread. These partnerships play a vital role in the success of Garden Fair. Thank you.

A special thanks also goes out to the dozens of vendors who come to Garden Fair to bring you an incredible selection of native plants, annuals, perennials, small trees, bedding plants, and much more, including clothing, garden art, and beautiful additions to your home or landscape. Our vendors are selected through an application process that ensures you a wide variety to choose from, but invasive plants are one thing you won’t find here. If it’s on our list of invasives, it’s not allowed on the field at Garden Fair. Thank you to our vendors for following this important guideline.

In addition, I want to encourage you to support the businesses that support Garden Fair by advertising in this program. Many advertisers purchase space in the program every year as a way of supporting the Arboretum and Garden Fair, so let them know you saw their ad in our program and tell them you are an Arboretum supporter as well.

I also want to express my appreciation to the staff and faculty of Blandy Experimental Farm for the work they do to prepare for Garden Fair. We are grateful for the help and support.

And finally but most importantly, I’d like to personally thank the dozens of FOSA volunteers who work for many months in advance to make Garden Fair a success, especially our volunteer Vendor Coordinator Roberta Johnson. This event could not take place without the hard work and support of these dedicated volunteers.

Thank you and Happy Mother’s Day!

Bill Powers, 2017 Garden Fair Chairman
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Saturday and Sunday
9  Garden Fair Opens
12-2  Children’s Activities
      (Amphitheater)
2:15  Arboretum Tour
      (meet in Amphitheater)

Sunday Only
1  Native Plant Walk
   (meet in Amphitheater)
3  Cooking Demonstration
   Quarters Courtyard

Ongoing Activities
   Pet the Alpacas
   Flying Changes Farm
   Booth # 70
   Blandy Photo Club Show
   In the Dining Room

Some activities are weather dependent
Vendors by Booth Number

1. FOSA Plants Herbs, vegetables, perennial and annual plants
   540-837-1758 Ext 289
2. BB&T Garden Fair Underwriter 540-665-4280
3. Bartlett Tree Experts Garden Fair Sponsor, Information 540-364-2401
4. Pine Knot Farm Hellebores, shade plants 434-252-1990
5. Nica - Art Pottery 484-802-3043
6. Blooming Hill Homegrown lavender products, lavender plants, garden décor
   540-333-5368
7. Hawaiian Moon Hawaiian Moon organic aloe cream
   727-709-1484
8. Virginia Boxwood Company Boxwood 706-538-2469
9. Paul J Clewenger Copper fountains, wind spinners, garden art 540-878-2469
10. Tree Stewards of Front Royal Native plants, living wreaths
    703-517-0300
11. Can Do With Lyme Information about Lyme Disease
    540-931-2504
12. Maryland Lavender & Design Lavender plants, wreaths, herb topiaries, succulent designs, pressed flowers
    540-837-1758 Ext 289
13. Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Native plants, living wreaths
    703-517-0300
14. Audubon Society of the NSV Donations accepted for bluebird boxes
    540-671-1906
15. Blue Ridge Botanicals Herbs, natives, perennials, shrubs, aquatics
    540-333-5368
16. Shenandoah Potters Guild Ceramic art
    703-517-0300
17. Shenandoah Valley Market Gardeners Information 703-517-0300
18. InterNutritionals Organic worm castings
    703-517-0300
19. Virginia Native Plant Society, Piedmont Chapter Native plants, perennials, shrubs, small trees
    540-837-1758 Ext 289
20. Eastern Market Gardeners Information about early flowering shrubs
    540-333-5368
21. Virginia Master Naturalist Shenandoah Chapter Information 540-931-3741
22. Audubon Society of the NSV Donations accepted for bluebird boxes
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23. Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Information 540-635-0688
24. Blue Ridge Gardening flowering shrubs, shade perennials, ferns, specialty annuals, cactus
    540-931-3741
25. Eastwoods Nursery Japanese maple, conifers, ginkgoes, fertilizer, containers
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B Sara Festivals Gyros, falafel, hummus, salad, chips, French fries, funnel cake, smoothies, lemonade 804-337-5475
C Mountain Concessions Kettle corn, root beer, green teas 540-290-3769
D Nibblins Coffee, fudge, hot drinks, frozen drinks, soda, water, tea, baked goods 540-535-0787
E Sherr’s Crab Cakes Crab cake sandwiches, cream of crab soup, lemonade, iced tea 717-761-3322

Did You Know?
Garden Fair vendors promise not to sell any plants included on the Arboretum’s list of alien invasive plants. See the complete list of invasives here: http://www.virginia.edu/blandy/blandy_web/arboretum/virginia_invasive_plants.pdf
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FOSA members, UVa Alumni $10, nonmembers $12; Member/UVa family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Recommended

Invasive Plant Identification and Management
Wednesday, June 7, 1-5 p.m.
Blue Ridge PRISM and Blandy Staff
Learn how to identify and manage invasive species during the summer season. Samples of invasives will be on display, and feel free to bring securely bagged plants for identification. We will end with a short walk to see invasive plants growing at Blandy.
FOSA members $15, nonmembers $20
Reservations Recommended—Space is Limited
We are extremely grateful to these individuals who have given so much of their time and talent to the Foundation of the State Arboretum through their service in leadership roles.

**Foundation Presidents**

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**Writing in Nature**

Thursday, June 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Christie Green, Writer & Master Naturalist**

Learn to bypass your inner critic and tap into your creativity through writing influenced by nature. We’ll observe natural elements and discover how free writing can lead to personal insights. Grab a notebook and pen, dress for the weather, unplug from technology, and plug into nature’s flow.

FOSA members $10, nonmembers $12

Reservations Required—Space is Limited

**Macro Photography:**

**A Bug’s Eye View**

Tuesday, June 13, 2-5 p.m.

**Doug Graham and Tim Farmer**

If you’ve ever considered getting into macro photography, this workshop is for you! We’ll cover lens choices, tripods, and other gear. We’ll spend the rest of the time out shooting. Doug is a veteran photojournalist; Tim is Blandy’s PR Coordinator and has photographed the Arboretum for nearly 20 years.

FOSA and Blandy Photo Club members $30, nonmembers $35

Reservations Required—Space is Limited
Public Garden Pot Recycling at Blandy Comes to an End

For several years the Arboretum has accepted and recycled used garden pots from the public at Garden Fair and ArborFest, our two largest public events. Unfortunately, that policy will be ending due to the high volume of plastic garden refuse that was also left at the Arboretum.

Although the State Arboretum will no longer receive the public's garden pots for recycling, Winchester City Public Works accepts plastics with the recycling codes 1-7. If you have any questions regarding the recycling of plastic garden pots in Winchester, Frederick County, or Clarke County, please contact the Winchester City Recycling Coordinator, Michael Neese, at 540-667-1815 extension 1452.

We apologize for any inconvenience and encourage everyone to recycle through their local jurisdictions.

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