

## Landscape Design Competition Guidelines

1. **SET UP:** Participants may begin setting their design as early as Tuesday afternoon, May 6. All major preparations need to **be completed by Thursday evening, May 8.**
2. You will be assigned a space that is 20 feet deep by 30 feet long. You may use a minimum area, within the larger assigned area, of 8 feet x 8 feet.
3. We cannot provide electricity to the Landscape Design areas on the field. You must be prepared to bring a quiet- zone style generator in order to provide electricity for your design.
4. Signage and advertising may not be oversized. Any signage must be tastefully done.
5. Bring enough literature for the attendance, which is approximately 7000 for the weekend.
6. You are encouraged to bring a portfolio of landscapes you have done for customers in the past.
7. Having an employee to hand out literature and to tell about your design is essential.
8. A plant and/or tree list of everything in your design will be required. You will need to get this to us before the judging. Designs will be judged on Friday morning of the show @ 10:00 a.m.
9. NEVER bring any plant on the Blandy campus that is on our invasive list. A complete list of invasives is enclosed. If you have a question about a specific plant, call Kim Strader @ 540-837-1758, ext.234.
10. **REMOVAL:** Participants will be required to remove the design **no later than Tuesday, May 13th.** The area must be returned to its original state and participants are responsible for any damages.

**For further information or clarification, call the FOSA office at 540-837-1758 Ext 0.**

*Landscape architect, John T. Massie and nursery owner, Theodora Rezba, helped the committee establish the guidelines for the landscape exhibit competition.*