Celebrate Spring at Your State Arboretum!

First Thursday Workshops & Field Trips
Meet in the Library; Times vary
$6 FOSA Members, $8 nonmembers

Rain Barrels and Water Conservation
Thursday, March 6, 10-11 a.m.
Jennifer Willoughby
Interstate Commission on the Potomac
Learn how rain barrels conserve water, and find out how you can promote their use in northern Virginia. Reservations requested by Feb. 29.

Mulch: Types, Benefits, and Pitfalls
Thursday, April 3, 10 a.m.-Noon
Steve Carroll
State Arboretum of Virginia
Think all mulch is the same? Come run your hands through different kinds and discuss their pros and cons. Reservations requested by March 28.

Trilliums of the Thompson Wildlife Management Area
Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m.-Noon
Marion Lobstein
Northern Virginia Community College
Join us on a field trip to a sea of trilliums and other spring wildflowers. Meet at the Blandy library, and we’ll carpool to the site. Reservations requested by April 25.

Third Thursday Talks
In the Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
$6 FOSA Members, $8 nonmembers

Native Plants & Wildlife in the Managed Landscape
Thursday, March 20
Elaine Franklin
Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
Learn about environmentally friendly landscaping and the Audubon At Home program. Reservations requested by March 14.

State of the American Farm: Expectations, Pressures, Possibilities
Thursday, April 17
Jim Baird
American Farmland Trust
Hear about farmland preservation, land-use issues, and related topics. Reservations requested by April 11.

Honey Bees in Virginia: 400 Years of Beekeeping
Thursday, May 15
Keith Tignor
Virginia State Apiarist
What is the current status of honey bees? What are the threats to, and prospects for, these crucial pollinators? Reservations requested by May 9.

First Saturday Walks
10-11 a.m.; Meet at Kiosk
$4 FOSA Members, $5 nonmembers
No reservations required.

March 1
The Arboretum’s Evergreens

April 5
Signs of Spring

May 3
Flowering Trees & Shrubs
Special Presentation:
Dream Plants of Jamestown
Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m.-Noon
Marion Lobstein
Northern Virginia Community College
The Jamestown settlers encountered many plants whose uses they did not know. Come hear how they learned, with the help of Native Americans, to use these plants so familiar to us today.
Note: This is a free program but registration is requested by calling 540-347-1040 or by emailing crouchbev@aol.com no later than Feb. 22.

Garden Fair
May 10-11, Mother’s Day Weekend
Summer Camp
July 7-11, 14-18 For rising 1st-4th Graders
July 21-25 For rising 5th –8th Graders
Register Today!

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OR Call 540-837-1758 Ext 0 to register with a credit card. Call for Membership Information!