Celebrate Spring 2011 at Your State Arboretum

Big Trees Workshop
Wednesday, March 23, 1-3 p.m.
Byron Carmean
Big Tree Hunter
The Virginia Big Tree program adds to our appreciation for trees by finding and describing the largest individuals of each species. Hear about this program, then join us outside to see some state champions and learn how these trees are identified and measured.
FOSA members $8
nonmembers $10

Water-Wise Gardening
Thursday, April 7, 2-3:30 p.m.
Mary Stickley
Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
Taking a “water-wise” approach to gardening conserves water, is less work, and results in healthy plants in spite of drought and heat. Learn “water-wise” gardening techniques that you can use in your garden.
FOSA members $8, nonmembers $10

Backyard Nature:
A Photographic Journey
Thursday, March 31, 7-9 p.m.
Marie & Milan Majarov
Majarov Photography
Your backyard does not have to be all lawn! See spectacular photos of creatures ranging from bluebirds and hawks to butterflies and snakes, and learn how to attract these to your yard.
FOSA members $8
nonmembers $10

The State of the Shenandoah River
Wednesday, April 20, 10-11:30 a.m.
Shenandoah Riverkeeper
What is the state of the Shenandoah River, its fish, and its other inhabitants? Learn how the river is monitored and protected, get an update on its status—and find out how you can get involved.
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Vanishing of the Bees: The Film
Wednesday, April 13, 7-9 p.m.
T’ai Roulston
Honey bees are crucial pollinators of food plants, but they are in increasing peril from colony collapse disorder (CCD). Watch this alarming film, get an update on this issue, and join us in a conversation about what can be done.
Free — donations welcome at the door

Trilliums of the Thompson Wildlife Management Area
Monday, April 25, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Northern Virginia Community College
Join us for a field trip to one of the region’s most spectacular wildflower displays, featuring a sea of trilliums. Meet at the Blandy library and we will carpool to the site.
FOSA members $8, nonmembers $10

Watch for Upcoming Programs for the whole family:
* Butterflies through Binoculars
* Full Moon Hike at Blandy

Edible Landscaping
Wednesday, May 18, 1-3 p.m.
Michael McConkey
Edible Landscaping Nursery, Afton, VA
Landscaping with edible plants opens up a world of possibilities for your garden and yard, from blackberries and currants to f sifters and guava to hardy kiwis and figs. See this illustrated program, and leave with ideas and plants that will be offered for sale.
FOSA members $8, nonmembers $10

Spring-Flowering Trees of Blandy
Tuesday, May 3, 1-2:30 p.m.
Blandy’s flowering trees announce spring’s arrival in a spectacular, colorful display. Join us on a walking tour of the grounds to view these and other signs of spring.
FOSA members $8, nonmembers $10

Garden Fair
May 7-8, 2011

Public Programs at Blandy
Programs begin in the library; times vary. Unless otherwise noted, programs are $8 for FOSA members, $10 for nonmembers.
Register Early—Space is Limited

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FOSA MEMBER or NONMEMBER

Name
Address
City State Zip
Daytime Phone
Email

No. of Total per Program

Total Payment Enclosed

Make checks payable to FOSA and mail to:
FOSA Programs
400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620

For credit card payment please provide:
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Discover
- AmEx

OR Call 540-837-1758 Ext 0
to register with credit card.

Call for Membership Information!

Looking Ahead...

2011 Workshops Classes Walks

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

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

Spring!

Garden Fair 2011
Select vendors with perennials, small trees, fine items for garden & home, children's activities, information, food, and much, much more.

May 7-8, Mothers Day Weekend

Summer Nature Camps 2011
Blandy’s summer nature camps are a great opportunity for kids to spend time outdoors exploring the plants, animals, and habitats on our 700 acres.

July 11-15 Predators!
For rising 1st-4th Graders

July 25-29 EcoExplorers
For rising 3rd-5th Graders

July 18-22 Backyard Biology
For rising 5th-8th Graders

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