

The Ninth Annual Joy of Gardening Symposium

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Registration Fee (includes lunch)

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Please indicate your choice for:

Session A 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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Session B 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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March 1, 2014

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Baxter Hood Center -York Technical College,
452 South Anderson Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730

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8:00 - 9:00a Check-in & Shopping

9:00 - 9:15a Welcome

9:15 - 10:15a Joe Lamp'l - Opening
*The 5 Biggest Mistakes in Our Gardens
& Landscapes and How to Fix Them*

10:15 - 10:30a Break

10:30 - 11:30a Session A

1. Barry Glick, *Destination Hellebores*
2. Cory Tanner, *Extending the Vegetable Garden Growing Season*
3. Stephanie Turner, *What's New in Seeds for 2014*

11:30 - 12:30p Lunch & Shopping

12:30 - 1:30p Session B

1. Barry Glick, *The Joy of Propagation*
2. Keven Shanks, *Organic Pest Management*
3. Paul Thompson & Rolf Mischker, *Making a Gardener's Black Gold*

1:30 - 1:45p Break

1:45 - 2:45p Joe Lamp'l - Closing
*Best of the Must-Haves™ in Garden
Gear & Gadgets*

2:45 - 3:00p Door prizes and Closing

Joe Lamp'l



Joe Lamp'l has gardened for more than 30 years. His passion for gardening and environmental stewardship led to the founding of *The Joe Gardener® Company*, which is dedicated to smart eco-friendly resources for gardening and outdoor living. He is a guest expert on *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America* and *The Weather Channel*, pens a nationally syndicated newspaper column, articles for websites, blogs, and a variety of magazines. He is the author of *Over the Fence with Joe Gardener®* and *The Green Gardener's Guide*. As a national gardening communicator, Joe is uniquely positioned to deliver important and useful information about horticulture, sustainability and living a more eco-friendly life.

The 5 Biggest Mistakes in Our Gardens & Landscapes and How to Fix Them (Opening)

Many of the biggest problems in the landscape and garden are avoidable. In many cases, we're the ones causing them. Find out what we're commonly doing around the country that we should never do and how to make it right instead! Joe addresses these topics and more from his book *Over the Fence with Joe Gardener®*. Learn how to create beautiful and functional landscapes and gardens and how to avoid the most common mistakes.

Best of the Must-Haves™ in Garden Gear & Gadgets (Closing)

Back by popular demand, Joe Lamp'l, aka "Joe Gardener®" reveals the latest and best of the must-have tools and gadgets for any gardener and weekend warrior. After years of searching and testing, these products have stood the test of time for quality and value, and have earned the prestigious ranking as a *Joe Gardener certified, Best of the Must-Haves™*. New in 2013, an on-location video will showcase the products in action by Joe, and why anyone with a yard or garden needs these tools in their tool shed as well.

Barry Glick



Barry Glick has been involved in the plant world since 1954 when he was hooked for life by watching and then replicating a Mr. Wizard experiment. In 1972, he bought 60 acres of a mountaintop in Greenbrier County, WV where he started his plant collection at Sunshine Farm & Gardens and where he still remains. The collection now numbers more than 10,000 taxa, many unknown to cultivation. Barry exchanges seeds and plants with people at Botanic Gardens, nurseries and private gardens in virtually every country in the world. He is an active member of about 75 horticultural societies, lectures extensively both in the US and abroad on North American native plants, and has authored articles which have appeared in the *Garden Design*, the *Journal of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society*, *North American Rock Garden Society Chapter Newsletters*, *New, Rare, and Elusive Plants Journal in the UK*, the *Viola Society Newsletter* and many more.

Destination Hellebores (Session A-1)

Often called The King of Hellebores, Barry will share his vast experience and love for the beautiful, long-lived, deer-resistant native groundcover *Hellebores x hybridus*, or the "Lenten Rose". Barry will share extraordinary photos and fascinating information on many of his favorites.

The Joy of Propagation (Session B-1)

At Barry's Sunshine Farm and Gardens, he grows tens of thousands of plants for wholesale and retail sale, and for seed production. In his tissue culture lab, he experiments genetically to produce new and better plants. Bringing this expertise and experience to share in a demonstration packed with virtually every method of plant propagation. There will be time for questions and discussion on this very interesting topic from an expert in propagation!

Or register online at
symposium.yorkmg.org

Keven Shanks



Keven Shanks graduated from Ohio Dominican College with a major in Comprehensive Social Studies and Secondary Teacher Certification. He lives in the Columbus area and spends his time at home in the yard. Keven loves the opportunity to swap lawn and garden care advice with friends and neighbors.

Keven travels the country for the Scotts Miracle-Gro Training Institution, training staff for leading retailers. He is the most requested and well regarded lawn and garden specialist on the Scotts Team and has extensive experience helping people benefit from gardening and a garden-inspired lifestyle.

Keven's presentations are loaded with information and tips presented with authenticity and a sense of humor.

Organic Pest Management (Session B-2)

Keven will discuss organic pest management; what works and what doesn't. Learn strategies of using organic pesticides, how they work and how they are different than traditional pesticides.

Cory Tanner



Cory Tanner is a horticulture extension agent for Greenville, Pickens, Oconee and Anderson Counties and Master Gardener coordinator for Greenville County. A life-long gardener, Cory earned a B.S. and a M.S. in horticulture from Clemson University. He currently writes a monthly column for SC Living Magazine called *SC Gardener* and frequently appears as an expert panelist on Clemson University's *Your Day Radio* call-in gardening show, and on SCETV's award-winning gardening program, *Making It Grow!*

Extending the Vegetable Garden Growing Season (Session A-2)

Gardeners are always trying to push the envelope on what, where and when they can grow plants, and extending the vegetable harvest is valuable for any gardener. Cory will present tried and true techniques that will give you an early jump on your summer crops, extend your harvest into the fall, and provide fresh veggies through the winter.

Paul Thompson



Paul Thompson (B.S. and M.Ag., Clemson University) is Senior Associate Agent--Horticulture in York County. He is also a Certified Nursery Professional with the SC Nursery and Landscape Association. Mr. Thompson coordinates the Master Gardener Program and conducts educational programs for consumers and horticulture professionals. He is the co-host of *The Gardener's Bench* on WRHI Newstalk 1340 AM on Saturday mornings. He writes a monthly garden column for *YC Magazine*, a quarterly column for *SC Farmer's* magazine, and is a regular guest on SCETV's *Making it Grow!* He has received many awards for his programming and communication efforts.

Rolf Mischker (not pictured) grew up in Germany and has been a lifelong gardener. He became a Master Gardener in 2006 and has been instrumental in assisting a number of communities and schools in starting their own vegetable gardens and teaching methods of composting. Rolf truly serves by teaching others how to become better gardeners and composters. He will tell you that when it comes to gardening and making compost, his knowledge comes from 60 years at the School of Hard Knocks and by making lots of mistakes and learning from them.

Making a Gardener's Black Gold (Session B-3)

Want to know how to compost? This session brings you two experts, Paul and Rolf, who will share with you the easiest method to create your own "black gold." Both Paul and Rolf are firm believers in composting and they will show you how and why.

Stephanie Turner



Stephanie Turner has been Park Seed Company's Director of Horticulture for Seed Product since 2005. She is responsible for selecting the 1,100+ varieties of flower, fruit, and vegetable seeds offered by Park Seed. Stephanie possesses a deep botanical knowledge, a genuine zest for gardening, and a warm sense of humor. Nicknamed the "Queen of Seeds," Stephanie Turner is past-president of the National Garden Bureau and currently serves as an All-America Selections judge. As Park Seed's brand manager, she is always on the lookout for new and noteworthy garden varieties.

What's New in Seeds for 2014 (Session A-3)

It's the first question every gardener asks when dreaming of the next season of planting: What's new? The answer is PLENTY, and you'll discover the best of what's new in this informational and inspiring introduction to your new favorite flowers, vegetables, trees, and shrubs. From the award-winning to the obscure, you are sure to walk away with a wish list—and some great growing tips besides!

Cancellations must be made by February 21, 2014 to receive a full refund. No refunds will be given after that date. You may send someone in your place in lieu of cancellation. For cancellations or substitutions contact Nancy Newman.

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