

# 2010 Hattiesburg Garden and Patio Show

## Seminars

### Friday, March 12, 2010

#### **10:30-11:30 “Food Garden Basics”**

##### **Nellie Neal “Garden Mama”, Speaker, Radio Personality and Author of Several Gardening Books**

Feeding your family with homegrown produce is a great way to improve everyone’s eating habits. It makes good economic sense, too. The “Garden Mama” will give you the information to get you started with sustainable vegetable beds, smart plant choices, and simple strategies that work.

#### **11:45-12:45 “Designing Mixed Containers”**

##### **Lori Hitchcock, Co-Owner of Natchez Trace Gardens, Kosciusko, MS**

Creating those designer-like mixed containers is not as hard as you may think. Here you will learn the three keys to arranging, as well as the hot new plants. You’ll leave being able to create incredible plantings in containers that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors

#### **1:00-2:00 “Elegant Style with Containers”**

##### **Linda Askey, Spent 21 years with *Southern Living Magazine***

From doorway to garden, containers offer visual impact and an achievable planting experience. Understand what makes a successful container planting and how to create your own.

#### **2:15-3:15 “From Garden to Guests *Fearless Entertaining from the Inside Out and... the Outside In!*”**

##### **Catherine Hansen Strange, Co-Author *Fearless Entertaining* and *Fearless Entertaining Flowers***

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#### **3:30-4:30 “Great Plants from Grandma’s Garden”**

##### **Dr. Lelia Kelly, MSU Consumer Horticulture Specialist, North MS Research & Extension Ctr, Verona, MS**

Do you remember the plants that your grandma had in her garden? I bet you do. Take a trip back in time as we visit your grandma’s garden, which had plants both beautiful and useful. Rose of Sharon, Crinum lilies, Hollyhocks, Catnip, Garlic, Confederate rose and many, many others were growing way back when and you can grow them today in your garden. Interesting folklore and facts about these plants, as well as tips for creating your own Grandma’s Garden will be offered.

### Saturday, March 13, 2010

#### **9:30-10:30 “Growing Fruit in South Mississippi”**

##### **Dr. John Braswell, MSU Extension Professor, Coastal Research & Extension Center, Poplarville, MS**

Dr. Braswell will discuss fruit crops that can be grown in south Mississippi, proper varieties, establishment procedures, care for the plants, harvest and yield information. You will discover a variety of fruit crops that can be grown in Mississippi, from which you can harvest fresh fruit throughout the year.

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#### **12:00-1:00 “Growing Experiences Along Mississippi’s Roads”**

##### **Walt Grayson, Author and WLBT TV Personality, Host of *Look Around Mississippi* and *Mississippi’s Roads***

Stories harvested from Walt’s experiences traveling Mississippi’s roads while doing feature stories for television.

#### **1:15-2:15 “Growing Angels Trumpets in Mississippi”**

##### **Dr. Wayne Porter, MSU Extension Horticulturist, Lauderdale County Extension Office, Meridian, MS**

Dr. Porter will discuss how to grow show-stopping angel's trumpets of the *Brugmansia* type of with emphasis on varieties adapted to MS growing conditions, cultural methods, pest, and various propagation methods.

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**3:45-4:45 “Outstanding Outdoor Room ~ Creations that are Solid Investments in both your Personal and Financial Life!”**

**Kirk Cameron, ASLA Landscape Architect, Owner Partner of Madison Planting & Design Group, Canton, MS**

Kirk Cameron will deliver a timely discussion regarding investing in your home’s landscape. He will show you how to develop outdoor spaces for your family that will create lasting memories for years to come.

**Sunday, March 14, 2010**

**10:30-11:30 “Green and Gorgeous in the Garden”**

**Dr. Alan Henn, MSU Plant Pathology Extension Professor, Entomology and Plant Pathology**

Kermit the Frog may have said, “It’s not easy being green,” but Dr. Henn will show you it’s not that hard. Whether you want the healthiest lawn, baskets of vegetables and fruit or colorful flowers, you’ll learn how to handle the disease pressures in a responsible way and put the joy into gardening.

**11:45-12:45 “Using Bamboo Effectively in the Landscape”**

**Jim Bonner, Owner Bamboo Plantation, Brookhaven, MS**

Jim Bonner will provide an overview on bamboo plant basics and how well they fit in with diverse landscape designs. He will show you how to choose the right plant for the right application.

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