

## Free! Wednesday Walks and Talks at the Hahn Horticulture Garden

All from noon to 1:00 p.m. on selected dates as noted. All talks meet at the Peggy Lee Hahn Garden Pavilion. No charge! Parking pass required for our visitor lot! Check our website for additional noon talks as they're added.

**January 11** 12:00-1:00 p.m. "So, You Want to be a Beekeeper..." with Mark Chorba, NRV Beekeepers Association  
Join a veteran beekeeper for an overview of the pleasures and challenges of keeping honey bees in your back yard.

**January 25** 12:00-1:00 p.m. "Diagnosing Plant Problems in Your Garden or Landscape" with Elizabeth Bush, VT Plant Disease Clinic.  
How do you tell if your plant is suffering from cultural, disease, or insect problems? Elizabeth will share with us the procedures they go through to diagnose plant problems.

**March 14** 12:00-1:00 p.m. "The Strange World of Parasitic Plants" with Dr. Jim Westwood, VT Plant Pathology, Physiology, & Weed Science Dept.  
Parasitic plants are unique in that they obtain part or all of their nutritional needs from other plants. As a consequence of absolute dependence on a host, some parasitic species have taken on bizarre forms. We'll learn the unique features of parasitic plants as well as their impact on human society.

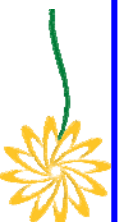
**April 11** 12:00-1:00 p.m. "Spring Weed Walk" with Angela Post, Manager of the VT Weed ID Lab. Bring in your mystery weeds for identification!

enjoy!  
Learn:  
grow.



Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage PAID  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
Permit No. 28

Hahn Horticulture Garden at  
Virginia Tech  
200 Garden Lane (915)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061



# Winter & Spring Seminars and Workshops

Hahn Horticulture Garden at Virginia Tech - [www.hort.vt.edu/hhg](http://www.hort.vt.edu/hhg) - 540.231.5970

**Don't go dormant!** We have some great educational programs planned for winter and spring. Take advantage of our low admission prices and prepare to be informed, entertained, and inspired! **Workshops and seminars are described in more detail, along with speaker bios, on our web page [www.hort.vt.edu/hhg/events](http://www.hort.vt.edu/hhg/events).** Become a Friend of the Garden and enjoy our member discounts! (visit our web site for membership form).

## Seed Starting Workshop with Dr. Holly Scoggins

**Saturday January 28, 10:00 a.m.- noon, Peggy Lee Hahn Garden Pavilion.** \$20 Friends of the Garden/\$25 general public. Get a jump start on Spring with this info-packed workshop on how to get the most out of your vegetable and flower seeds. Holly will cover seed saving and storage, strategies to enhance germination, and care of seedlings. **You'll take home professional-quality tools of the trade** including reusable starter trays, professional germination mix, a humidity dome, seeds, and other goodies to get you growing! Holly teaches courses on plant production, greenhouse management, and more. She is the Director of the Hahn Horticulture Garden.



## Woody Plant Propagation Workshop with Dr. Roger Harris

**Saturday February 11, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Peggy Lee Hahn Garden Pavilion.** \$20 Friends of the Garden/\$25 general public. Make more plants! Roger has taught the VT Plant Propagation course for over 20 years. He'll demonstrate a variety of methods for successful propagation of shrubs and trees. This will be a hands-on workshop and participants will have the opportunity to propagate plants from the Hahn Horticulture Garden. Roger is the Head of the Dept. of Horticulture.

## Seminar: Native Trees for the Landscape with Dr. Alex Niemiera

**Thursday, February 16, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Location TBD.** \$10 Friends of the Garden/\$15 general public. Native plants are a hot topic! Alex will present an array of U.S. native tree species including their aesthetic qualities, landscape uses, ecological characteristics, and the pros and cons of using these in our landscapes. He will also note some of their interesting ethnobotanical aspects. Alex is an Associate Professor in the Dept. of Horticulture and teaches the woody plant courses and much more. Alex and Jennifer's home garden is the pride of Draper Avenue!



## Seminar: Elissa's Picks! with Elissa Steeves

**Thursday, March 15, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., location TBD.** \$10 Friends of the Garden, \$15 general public. Blacksburg's own celebrity gardener has an unquenchable thirst for the newest, weirdest, and most outstanding plants for her garden. She'll share her picks of the best tropicals, annuals, perennials, and woodies, as well as design tips and wisdom garnered from her gardening adventures! Blissfully retired for the past 5 years from teaching Horticulture, Elissa devotes herself full-time to gardening, plant collecting, and garden travel. Her garden has been featured in *Southern Living* and *Horticulture*.

## The Designer's Eye: Assessing and Organizing Your Outdoor Spaces - Workshop with C. Colston Burrell.

**Saturday, April 28, 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m., Peggy Lee Hahn Garden Pavilion.** \$30 Friends of the Garden/\$40 general public. Barbecue lunch available for purchase at concurrent Plant Sale. **Our most in-depth design workshop ever!** A well-designed garden is more than a collection of plants; it is a logical sequence of spaces, enhanced by plantings, structures and ornaments that define them. Cole takes you through the process of assessing and organizing the spatial layout and provides ideas for designing and furnishing the floors, walls and ceiling of the garden. Colston Burrell is an acclaimed international lecturer, garden designer, award winning author, naturalist and photographer.



**Pre-registration required for workshops** and preferred for seminars. Get Friends of the Garden prices by joining!

Clip form and mail to the address below; or call 540.231.5970 to register by phone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	# attending	Cost: Friends/Public	\$ Total
Seed Starting Workshop		\$20/\$25	
Woody Plant Prop. Workshop		\$20/\$25	
Native Trees Seminar		\$10/\$15	
Elissa's Picks Seminar		\$10/\$15	
Designer's Eye Workshop		\$30/\$40	
Total			

### MAIL THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:

Hahn Horticulture Garden at Virginia Tech  
Peggy Lee Hahn Pavilion (0915)  
200 Garden Lane  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Make checks payable to Treasurer, Virginia Tech.

We will only contact you if we need to let you know the location, or if an event is filled or cancelled. For more information on these seminars or other Garden events, call (540) 231-5970 or e-mail [vtgarden@vt.edu](mailto:vtgarden@vt.edu)