



What's Buggin' You?

Insects in Our Gardens

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Marriott at City Center, Newport News

8:00 am – Registration & Morning Refreshments

8:45 am – Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:00 am Watch Out! Wicked Garden Bugs

Amy Stewart: Author, Wicked Bugs

Discover the sinister side of the insect world – creatures that infest, infect and generally wreak havoc on human affairs. Meet the world's most painful hornet, a millipede that stops traffic and the Japanese beetle that munches your roses. Enjoy a mixture of history, science, murder and intrigue that begins – but doesn't end – in your own backyard.

9:45 am What's Been Buggin' Virginia Gardens?

Eric Day: Virginia Tech Insect ID Lab

Check out the old and something new – 6 + 8 legged things that like our vegetable gardens too much. Learn organic and synthetic ways to manage critters on the prowl in Virginia's vegetable patches.

10:30 am Break, Book Signing, Silent Auction & Insect Petting Zoo

11:00 am Gardening with Wasps

Alex Surcič: Ag. Engineer, Penn State Extension

Wasps protect gardens by eating countless pests and are vital for pollination as they visit flowers for nectar. Despite their

crucial roles, most gardeners see wasps as a nuisance. Learn why to value wasps.

11:45 am Lunch, Book Signings, Silent Auction, Insect Petting Zoo

12:45 pm Hitchhiker Bugs: From Greenhouse & Nursery to your Landscape

Stanton Gill: Extension Specialist, University of Maryland and Professor, Montgomery College

Be proactive and keep pests out, especially new invasive species that have been bombarding us in recent years. Learn to properly diagnose a problem before it causes a major loss in your garden.

1:30 pm Break, Book Signings, Auction Closes

1:45 pm You or Them? No Critters in Your Edibles

Nan Chase: Author, Eat Your Yard!

This Asheville, NC, author shares tips for growing your entire landscape for the benefit of your pantry and table. Learn important tips on keeping bugs and other pests from feasting on the fruits of your labor in the garden. Edible landscapes designed beautifully.

2:30 pm Closing Remarks, Auction Settlements

Registration Fees

\$75 (received by Jan. 28)

\$90 after Jan. 28 (online registration and walk-in only, based on availability)

Credit cards accepted. Register online at www.mahsc.org or mail this form.



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