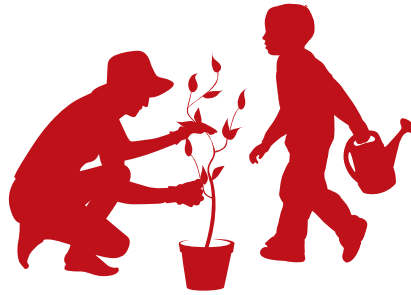
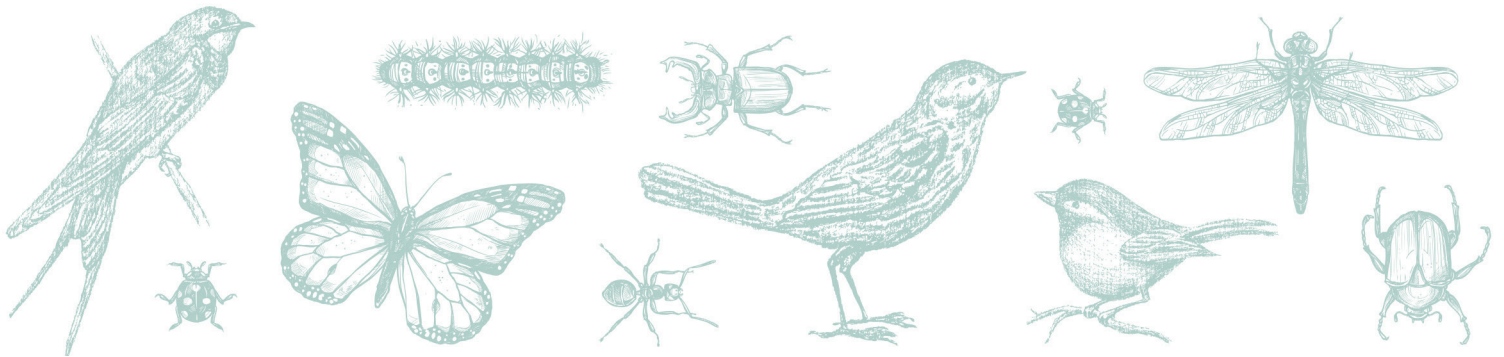


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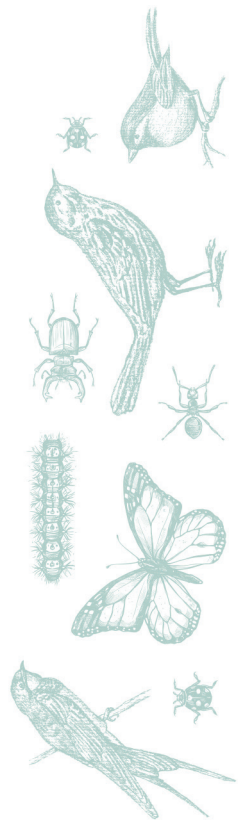
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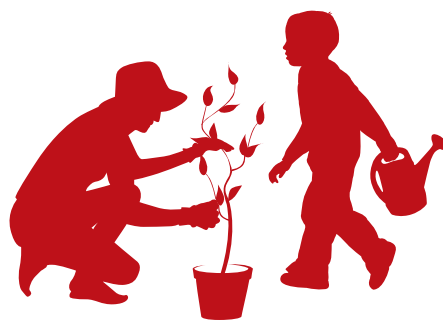
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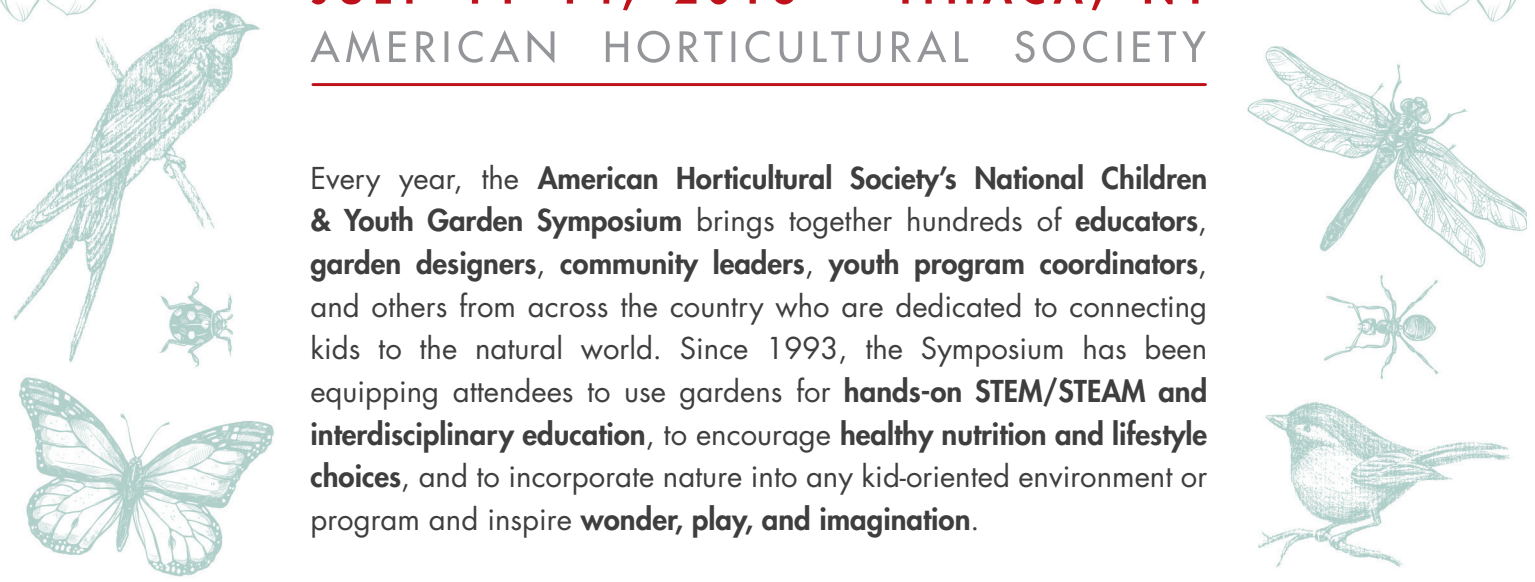




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SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES SHARE:

“ I left with so much energy and enthusiasm! I know that energy will directly affect my work.

“ Being new to the horticulture world, I did not know what to expect from the Symposium... integrating curriculum into the garden was also new to me. The symposium was inspiring, educational and filled my heart with hope that I can make a difference in the lives of our youth.

“ Not only did I gather information that was immediately valuable, the symposium introduced me to new ideas and strategies that should keep me busy for years to come!

“ As the only educational programming staff at our gardens, I often find it challenging to continue to build our programming. The contacts I made at the symposium have given me the encouragement and ideas to help in developing our garden's children and youth educational programming.

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