2012 Symposium Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

11:30 a.m – 6:00 p.m.  
(2ND Floor) Carroll A  
Poster Session Setup/Stamp Student Union

11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Marriott Lobby  
Symposium Registration

12:45 p.m.  
Shuttle Bus from Marriott to Pre-Symposium Workshop

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Pre-Symposium Workshop (Pre-registration required)

Plant Sciences  
Building/  
Greenhouses

“The Science and Technology of Green Roofs”

5:30 p.m.  
Shuttle Bus from Pre-Symposium Workshop to Marriott

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

Carroll A  
Poster Displays Open

Pyon Su  
Book Store Open

One Continuous Shuttle from Marriott to Stamp Student Union

Colony Foyer  
Symposium Registration

Colony Ballroom  
Continental Breakfast

Colony Ballroom  
Welcome and Symposium Opening

Carroll Ballroom  
General Session

Opening Keynote: Holly Shimizu, We Can Make a Difference – Let’s Tell the World that Plants are Not Optional

Carroll Ballroom  
Break

Carroll A  
Poster Session

Pyon Su  
Book Store Open

Concurrent Educational Sessions (Lecture)

Carroll B  
A1  
Building School Gardens: A Recipe for Success  
Kristin Lo Verde, Catherine Game, and John Cowood, Openlands, Chicago, IL, Oak Park, IL

Poe  
A2  
D.C. Isn’t All Hot Air: Kids Get Cool with Trees  
Priscilla Plumb, Liz Ball, Sue Erhardt, Casey Trees, Washington, DC

Brent A  
A3  
Gardening and Autism: Designing, Programming, Goal Setting and Succeeding  
Gwenth Fried, NYU Langone Medical Center, Trenton, NJ

Marshall  
A4  
Gardening with Toddlers  
Melissa Gula, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO
THURSDAY, JULY 19TH [continued]

Banneker B  A5  Healthy Gardens, Healthy Bodies  
Shawnee Adelson, Denver Urban Gardens, Denver, CO

Banneker A  A6  Look, the Worm Likes Me!  
Jeri Deneen and Linda Davis, San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas, CA

Jimenez  A7  Developing Children’s Gardens with Kid Appeal  
Mary Legoria, Pam Blanchard, and Krisanna Machtmes, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Crossland  A8  Project LEAF  
Anita Wesler, Samie Winick, and Dar Hosta, Youngstown, OH, and Flemington, NJ

Brent B  A9  School Gardening: A Bronx Case Study  
James Boyer, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

Calvert  A10  School Gardens: Preschool to High School from a Designers Perspective  
Nancy Striniste, Earlyspace, LLC, Arlington, VA

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Colony Ballroom  Lunch
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Carroll A  Poster Session
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Colony Ballroom  Featured Speaker: Wendy Blackwell, The Importance of Play and Loose Parts in Each of Our Lives
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Continuous shuttle from Stamp Student Union to Marriott
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Buses depart Stamp to DC Study Tours.  
(Pre-registration required)

Bus #1  Tour of Washington, D.C., School Gardens
Bus #2  Coolidge High School Greenhouse Garden & Outdoor Classroom
Bus #3  United States Botanic Garden
Bus #4  United States Department of Agriculture/The People’s Garden Initiative
Bus #5  Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History

5:30 p.m.  All buses to Chinatown/Verizon Center
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Dinner on your own
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Buses depart Chinatown/Verizon Center, to Marriott
FRIDAY, JULY 20TH

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  Carroll A  Poster Displays Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Pyon Su  Book Store Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  One Continuous Shuttle from Marriott to Stamp Student Union
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Colony Foyer  Symposium Registration
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Colony Ballroom  Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.  Buses depart Stamp Student Union to Hollin Meadows
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Registration & “Share the Seeds” Children’s Demonstrations and School Garden Tours
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Concurrent Educational Session (Lecture)

B11  Ask Me About Our Habitat
Elaine Tholen, Centreville Elementary School, Centreville, VA

B12  Fairy Houses as a Gateway to Nature
Tracy Kane, Durham, NH

B13  Planting a Garden, Growing a Community
Ann English, Jeanette Ankoma-Sey, and James R. Proctor, Rockville, MD, Alexandria, VA, Washington, DC

B14  Keeping the Focus on Plants
Melissa Eddy, Dow Gardens, Midland, MI

B15  Edible Gardens Anywhere
Jamaica White and Stacey Schamberger, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO

B16  Growing Green Kids with Stories; Fairies and Plantlore
Betsy Williams, Andover, MA

B17  From Seed to Plate
Eric Jackson, Powell Gardens, Kingsville, MO

B18  Salad Science
Jenny Brown, GreenKids, Chevy Chase, MD

B19  From Garden to Plate
Annie Novak and Toby Adams, The New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY

B20  The Living Lab
Chris Asbell, Barnard School, South Hampton, NH

B21  Fun Ways to Teach Gardening Concepts
Jo Sellers, Fairfax County, VA

B22  Who else is in the Garden?
Candace Clavin and Chris Rein, GardenGreenAngels.com, Barrington, RI
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<td>A Community Comes Together for Children and Nature</td>
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<td>Curriculum Connections</td>
<td>Ellen Clore, Collegiate School, Richmond, VA</td>
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<td>Lola Bloom and Mia Ballard, City Blossoms, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>John Porter and Mary Beth Bennett, West Virginia University Extension Service - Kanawha County, Charleston, WV, Martinsburg, WV</td>
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<td>Becky Reed, Hamilton County Park District, Cincinnati, OH</td>
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<td>Beth Carreno, Bookworm Gardens, Sheboygan, WI</td>
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<td>Lee Coykendall, Beth Ahern, and Maura Nelson, United States Botanic Garden, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>In Search of Nature</td>
<td>Cindy Tyler, Terra Design Studios, Pittsburgh, PA; Thelma Redick, Wildlife Habitat Council, Pittsburgh, PA; Molly Steinwald, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Garden, Pittsburgh, PA</td>
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<td>Natalie Cassidy and Cindy Hedin, Washington School, Summit, NJ</td>
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<td>The Silicon Garden: 21st Century Technology in School Gardens</td>
<td>Jason Pittman, Science Focus Teacher, Hollin Meadows Science and Math Focus School, Alexandria, VA</td>
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<td>Visual Arts Spring to Life in the School Garden</td>
<td>Maria Ojascastro, Frontenac, MO</td>
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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Concurrent Educational Sessions (Workshop)

D37  Butterfly Gardening Using Native Plants
    Nancy Sale, Lillie C. Evans K-8 Center, Miami, FL

D39  Teach Math and Science with Plants
    Cheryl Potocki, Charter School of Wilmington, Newark, DE

D40  Hop, Slither, Flutter, and Fly: Integrating Arts into Garden Curriculum
    Susan Grigsby, Interchange of COCA & the St. Louis Poetry Center, St. Louis, MO

D41  Learning and Growing Outside
    David Francis and Blake Wigdahl, Utah State University, Lehi, UT

D42  Nature Journaling for Everyone
    Dar Hasta, Flemington, NJ

D43  Happy (Gardening) Campers
    Shelley Mitchell, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

D44  Permaculture in Public Garden Education
    Erin Marteal, Ithaca Children’s Garden, Ithaca, NY

D45  The Awesome Blossom for Growing Ideas to Reality
    Jim Mosteller, Mosteller Design, Columbia, SC

D46  There Are Plants in my What?
    Mary Beth Bennett, WVU Berkeley County Extension Office, Martinsburg, WV

D47  Twenty-Years Experience Developing Educational Garden for Children and Youth
    Kurt Van Dexter, Stony Lane Studios, North Kingstown, RI

D48  Using Herbs in an Elementary Gardening Program
    Barbara Thomas, Rockbridge Area Master Gardeners Association, Glasgow, VA

D49  What Lies Beneath: Exploring the World Around Us
    Tammy Maxey and David Pippin, Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom, Richmond, VA

4:30 p.m.  Buses depart Hollin Meadows to River Farm

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Garden Party at American Horticultural Society’s River Farm Headquarters

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Book Sales in Garden Shop

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Buffet Dinner at River Farm

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Performance by David Mallett
    Singer/Songwriter

8:30 p.m.  Buses depart River Farm to Marriott
## 2012 Symposium Schedule of Events

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**Colony Ballroom**  
Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Colony Ballroom**  
General Session  
Closing Keynote: Kirk Brown, John Bartram Lives! One of America’s Greatest Botanists and Explorers Offers Advice for Cultivating the Next Generation of Gardeners

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Symposium Closing

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Shuttle to Marriott from Stamp Student Union

2:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Post Symposium (pre-registration required)  
An Evening in the Children’s Garden at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond, VA