

GCV Horticulture Field Day Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 25

1-5 p.m Check in [The Inn at Virginia Tech](#)

The following activities are available, but you must pre-register.

2-5 p.m. Tour Elissa Steeves' Garden.

Additional \$10 fee and can accommodate 50 visitors.

2 p.m. Hike around Pandapas Pond. Open to all, but must pre-register for the guided tour.

2 p.m. Trek to Stadium Woods. Led by Dr. Joan Maloof and Rebekah Paulson.

Thursday, May 26

8-9 a.m. Check in [The Inn at Virginia Tech](#)

8:30-9 a.m Welcome & Opening Remarks

9-9:50 a.m. Saving our Bees and our Pollinators

Eric Day, Manager, Insect I.D. Lab at Virginia Tech

10-10:50 a.m. Old-Growth Forests

Dr. Joan Maloof, founder/director of Old-Growth Forest Network

11-11:50 a.m. Boxwoods

Robert Saunders, Saunders Brothers Nursery, Piney River, VA.

Noon-12:50 p.m. Catered Lunch at the Hahn with an ongoing demonstration of leaf sand casting by

Doug Jessie

1-1:50 p.m. Perennials for Multiple Seasons

Paul Westervelt, Annual & Perennial Production Manager, Saunders Brothers

2-2:50 p.m. Organic Gardening

Bonnie Satterthwaite, Espoma Sales Manager

3-3:50 p.m. Ageing Gracefully as the Garden Matures

Elissa Steeves