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Speaker and Demonstration schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

- 11:00am **Demo Booth** **ECLECTIC CONTAINERS:** Carl Wayne Hardeman and Bob Hathaway
- 12:00 pm **Speaker Tent** **RAIN BARRELS:** Chris Masin, Sr Engineer, Shelby Cty Engineering. Learn how to assemble and use a rain barrel. Kits and Barrels will be available for purchase.
- 2:00pm **Demo Booth** **LEAF POUNDING:** Mary Elizabeth MacDonald, MAMG & Mariah Bordelon, MAMG
- 3:00 pm **Speaker Tent** **GARDENING "HARD KNOCKS" STYLE:** Jimmy Williams, Paris, TN
Jimmy says he has no formal horticultural education, but graduated with a horticulture degree from SHK, the school of hard knocks! With more than 50 years of gardening experience, Jimmy describes his garden this way: "At our garden, preposterously known as Tennessee Dixter (after Great Dixter in England) there are water features, mixed borders, woodland paths with native plants and other shade lovers, a gazebo in the woods, hand-made garden benches and several unusual woody plants and perennials." For the past 29 years he has continued his grandmothers garden column in *The Paris Post-Intelligencer* titled "Down the Garden Path" she started when she was 75 years old. Neither has missed a weekly deadline in a total of almost 2,392 columns. Archived columns are available online at www.parisip.net under the Lifestyles/Society section. His garden was featured in the January 2010 of Fine Gardening magazine and has continued to garner the interest of many visitors and garden tour groups.
- 4:00pm **Demo Booth** **TERRARIUMS:** Anne Krekelberg, MAMG
- Ongoing **Recycle Booth** **RECYCLING-CROCHET PLASTIC BAGES INTO TOTES :**MAMG Recycle Right

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

- 9:30am **Speaker Tent** **HUMMINGBIRDS:** Bob and Martha Sargent
Bob and Martha are licensed bird banders specializing in the banding of hummingbirds. They are founders and directors of The Hummer/Bird Study Group, Inc., a 2000 plus member non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of hummingbirds. They target an audience of over 20,000 people annually. They are authors of books, scientific publications as well as popular magazines and newspaper articles. They have been involved in organized birding for 29 years.
- 11:00am **Demo Booth** **CONTAINERS:** Bob Hathaway, MAMG
- 11:30am **Speaker Tent** **TOP VEGETABLE PICKS FOR 2013:** Jason Reeves, /Research Associate, UT Gardens - Jackson, University of Tennessee / West TN Research and Education Center. Jason will speak on his favorite vegetable picks, including some ornamentals, vegetables and touching on ways they can be incorporated into the landscape
- 12:30pm **Demo Booth** **HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS:** Callie Bolyard, MAMG
- 1:00pm **Speaker** **WILDLIFE GARDEN DESIGN:** Carol Reese, Ornamental Horticulture Specialist, UT Extension Service. A favorite of gardeners across the mid-south, Carol will provide practical insight on plants and features to create a beneficial garden for humans & wildlife alike.
- 2:00 pm **Demo** **HANGING GARDENS:** Donna Olswing, MAMG and Sharon Lusk, MAMG
- 3:00pm **Speaker** **ESTABLISHING A BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT:** Lelia Scott Kelly, Ph.D. Extension Professor of Horticulture. She is responsible for providing statewide leadership in a comprehensive horticulture program, serving industry and consumers. Duties also include providing statewide leadership to the Master Gardener and Junior Master Gardener programs and serving as a resource to County Extension Agents. She has her M.S. and Ph.D. in horticulture from Mississippi State and has worked for Extension for 13 years. She authors numerous Extension publications and conducts short courses, workshops, and Master Gardener programs statewide. She is a regular contributor to Mississippi Gardener magazine and also contributes to newspapers and other gardening publications. Lelia is a frequent speaker at garden events in the Southeast.
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