

Manor View Farm & The Perennial Farm are pleased to announce an exciting group of speakers for our 19th Annual Education Seminar!

Sheppard Pratt Conference Center

Friday, February 23rd, 2018

9:00am - 3:30pm

(Registration begins at 8:30am)

**CEU's Available for
attending this seminar:**

4.75 ALPD 2.25 ASLA

1 CPH

Pesticide:

**8 EACH in categories 2(Forest), 3A
(Ornamental Interior), 3B (Ornamental
Exterior) or 3C (Turf Pest Control)**

Tony Dove

"Smart Choices in Essential Trees and Shrubs. Utilize What Works and Keep the Profits and the Praise"

Tony Dove will discuss how one can guard your profits by analyzing the total site and selecting the correct trees and shrubs to ensure success.



Kelly Norris

"Wandering the Wild Lands: Lessons from Wild Plant Communities"

Kelly's love for native plants is almost as primal as his urge to garden. Growing up across the road from a seasoned botanist, Kelly's early botanical training took place on nightly summer walks for several years of his childhood. Those early influences have translated into a feverish obsession with plant exploration and collection and Kelly's unwavering commitment to introduce and promote the native plants that our industry continues to look past. Take up the explorer's hat and wander the wild lands with Kelly in this program infused with personal stories, lovely images of native landscapes, and a spirit calling you to think outside the box.



Robert Saunders

The Future of Boxwood

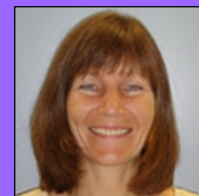
Robert Saunders of Saunders Brothers Nursery in Virginia, will speak on how the discovery of boxwood blight in the US is affecting their production nursery and the future of boxwood. He will discuss varietal tolerance, as well as, the reality of learning to live with the disease.



Paula Shrewsbury

"Pollinators and Natural Enemies: Can We Help Them Do Their Jobs in Landscapes and Nurseries."

Insects perform many important ecosystem services such as pollination and biological control. Many practices implemented to manage plants in urban landscapes and nurseries can have detrimental impacts on beneficial insects and the services they provide. This session will outline alternative plant management practices to protect beneficial insects and measures to aid in their conservation.



Chuck Shuster

"Herbicide misuse?"

Do you really understand the potential problems from drift, volatilization and chemicals working and not working in the turf and landscape sector?" Chuck Schuster from the University of MD Extension will discuss what landscapers need to be aware of when using chemicals."

