

**Manor
View Farm
&
Perennial
Farm**

**25th
Education
Seminar**

**February
8, 2024**

9:00-4pm

**Valley
Mansion**

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**Cranbrook
Road
Hunt Valley,
MD 21030**



John Stanley, "The Future of The Green Industry"

John is an International Green Industry Business Consultant, Perth Australia. John was a speaker at our 1st & 10th seminar!

Vincent Simone, "What to do with my Boxwood? Selecting Boxwood Alternatives" & "Four Season Gardens: Trees & Shrubs With Year-Round Interest"

Vincent is the Director of Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, NY



Janet Draper, "Perennial Plant Trends over the Past 25 years - A personal experience after many years of professional gardening"

Janet is the Horticulturist of Mary Livingston Ripley Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC

Stanton Gill, "What's Bugging You - An update on Pest & Disease issues and a look at new technology in the Green Industry"

Stanton is the Extension Specialist in IPM & Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park



SAVE THE DATE!

More information, including CEU's available to follow.



John Stanley, "The Future of The Green Industry"

Twenty five years ago John told the audience he predicted they would soon be spending \$5+++ buying Starbucks coffee - some in the audience thought this prediction was crazy! Who was correct? John will take a brief look back over 25 years and then make his predictions for the future. The Green Industry has experienced many changes in recent years and the future is very encouraging. As an International Business Consultant, John has traveled extensively and has seen trends come and go and has interesting thoughts about "The Future"

Vincent Simone, "What to do with my Boxwood? Selecting Boxwood Alternatives"

Boxwood is one of the most popular and beloved evergreen shrubs in the world. For centuries it has been used in formal and informal landscapes in the US and abroad. Boxwood can be used in so many different landscape situations and is easily molded to serve any landscape need. But due to several devastating pests including boxwood blight, many horticulturists have looked to diversify their landscapes and seek alternatives to boxwood that function in a similar way. This lecture will take an in-depth look at how to manage issues with boxwood and potential blight resistant species and cultivars as well as selecting alternatives genera that can provide similar function and aesthetic value in the garden.



Vincent Simone, "Four Season Gardens: Trees & Shrubs With Year-Round Interest"

While spring is the most popular season to many gardeners, creating the four-season garden has become a popular trend. Using plants that provide ornamental flowers, foliage, fruit, fall color and bark interest can really spice up a garden. Using these plants in effective plant combinations can further enhance the natural beauty of the garden. This topic will explore woody plants that possess two or more seasons of interest and how to use them effectively in the landscape.

Janet Draper, “Perennial Plant Trends over the Past 25 years - A personal experience after many years of professional gardening”

After spending many years as the horticulturist at the Ripley Garden in Washington DC, Janet has seen many interesting trends in plant use. Trends come and go but some plants have outlasted all the trends. Janet will give a personal view of the challenges of being a professional gardener in one of DC's top gardens.



Stanton Gill, “What’s Bugging You - An update on Pest & Disease issues and a look at new technology in the Green Industry”

Stanton will offer an update on the current and future pest and disease issues. He will also talk about the latest use of new technology in the green industry. Another look into the Future!

