

## MONDAY PLANT TALKS 8 AM - 6 PM

**8 AM - 8:15 AM**

### WELCOME

PPA Representative

**8:15 AM - 9 AM**

### YOU AIN'T JUST WHISTLING DIXIE - GREAT CAROLINAS NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN

Patrick McMillan  
Clemson University



**9 AM - 9:45 AM**

### THE "OTHER" IRISES, GARDEN USES AND RECENT ADVANCES

Kevin Vaughan  
Retired



## 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM BREAK

**10:15 AM - 11 AM**

### NATIVE PLANT INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

John Kartesz  
Owner, BONAP



**11 AM - 11:45 AM**

### PHLOX: EXCITING NEW AND OLD PHLOXES - BRED IN RUSSIA!

Christian Kress  
Founder, Sarastro-Stauden  
Nursery



**11:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

### TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS - THE PERENNIAL EVALUATIONS OF THE MT. CUBA CENTER

George Coombs  
Manager, The Horticultural  
Research Program at Mt. Cuba Center



## NETWORKING, LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**1:30 PM - 2:15 PM**

### BIZARRE BOTANICALS - THE QUIRKY AND SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS

Dr. Larry Mellichamp  
Retired Professor of Botany  
and Horticulture and former  
Director of the Botanical  
Gardens at the University  
of North Carolina at Charlotte



**2:15 PM - 3 PM**

### WITH FRONDS LIKE THESE, WHO NEEDS ANEMONES - THE DIVERSE WORLD OF HARDY FERNS

Judith Jones  
Owner Fancy Fronds Nursery at  
the Fonderosa, WA



**3:30 PM - 4:15 PM**

### COPING WITH DROUGHTS BY GROWING SOUTHWEST PLANTS IN THE SOUTHEAST US

Patrick McMillan  
Clemson University



## 3 PM - 3:30 PM BREAK

**4:15 PM - 5 PM**

### MEDICINAL PERENNIALS - GARDEN CURES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Lauri Lawson  
Plant Delights Nursery  
Garden Supervisor

## SPEAKER SOCIAL 5 PM - 6 PM

Join us for an evening with the speakers from today's Plant and Business Talks! This relaxed format allows for attendees to meet and mingle with the day's presenters, ask any

lingering questions you may have and even enjoy some light appetizers and beverages. Hope to see you there!

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