

NUGGETS OF GARDENING WISDOM

October 24, 2019, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cabarrus Arena and Events Center
4751 NC-49, Concord, NC 28025

8:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast Treats, Visiting Vendors

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Important Information

9:15 a.m. Opening Keynote Speaker: Jeff Gillman, Director of UNC-Charlotte's Botanical Garden, "The Plants We Eat"

10:15 a.m. Break and Visiting Vendors

10:45-11:45 Session A Breakout Speakers (Attend session indicated on your name tag)

A. Sam Fleming, Aquaponics: An Approach to STEM Learning

B. Stacey Jones, Insects in Your Home and Garden

C. Katie Davis, Exemplary Native Plants

11:45 Door Prizes

12:00 Lunch, Visiting Vendors, Move to Breakout Locations

1:00 Session B Breakout Speakers (Attend session indicated on your name tag)

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2:00 Break, Dessert, Visiting Vendors

2:30 Closing Keynote Speaker: Debbie Roos, Chatham County Agricultural Agent, "Creating a Pollinator Habitat Enriches Our Lives"

3:30 Door Prizes

4:00 Adjourn

Cost: \$45 before October 1; \$50 after October 1; includes breakfast treats, snacks, lunch, beverages, door prizes

5 hours educational credit

Registration form on our website, <https://www.mastergardenerscabarrus.org/symposium-2019.html>