



The Virginia  
Horticultural Foundation

New Location for 2012

**Marriott**  
NEWPORT NEWS  
AT CITY CENTER

The Virginia Horticultural Foundation invites you to a full day of inspiring Garden Educators, morning refreshments, a hot buffet lunch and free covered parking. All included with your registration!

During breaks, shop at our Garden Book Store, enjoy author signings and 'bid it up' during our Plant & Garden Gear silent auction benefiting our statewide scholarship fund. Experience the stylish Marriott hotel located in Newport News' trendy City Center, the heart of their modern business, shopping, and entertainment district. Room rates are available for \$79/night plus tax; make reservations at mahsc.org (select LOCATION) or call 757-873-9299 and mention the group code HSNHSNA.

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# What's Buggin', You? Insects in Our Gardens

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Marriott at City Center, Newport News

740 Town Center Drive, Newport News VA 23606 ~ (exit 258-A off I-64)

Join us for the eighth annual Home Gardener Education Day  
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## Insects in Our Gardens

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
The Marriott at City Center, Newport News



### Agenda

**8:00 am Registration & Morning Refreshments**  
**8:45 am Welcome & Opening Remarks**

**9:00 am Watch Out! Wicked Garden Bugs**  
*Amy Stewart: Author, Wicked Bugs*

Discover the sinister side of the insect world – creatures that infest, infect and generally wreak havoc on human affairs. Meet the world's most painful hornet, a millipede that stops traffic and the Japanese beetle that munches your roses. Enjoy a mixture of history, science, murder and intrigue that begins – but doesn't end – in your own backyard.

**9:45 am What's Been Buggin' Virginia Gardens?**  
*Eric Day: Virginia Tech Insect ID Lab*

The old and something new – check out 6 + 8 legged things that like our vegetable gardens too much. Learn organic and synthetic ways to manage critters on the prowl in Virginia's vegetable patches.

**10:30 am Break, Book Signing, Silent Auction & Insect Petting Zoo**

**11:00 am Gardening with Wasps**  
*Alex Surcică: Ag. Engineer, Penn State Extension*

Wasps protect gardens by eating countless pests and are vital for pollination as they visit flowers for nectar. Despite their crucial roles, most gardeners see wasps as a nuisance. Learn why to value wasps.

**11:45 am Lunch, Book Signings, Silent Auction, Insect Petting Zoo (closes at 12:45)**

**12:45 pm Hitchhiker Bugs: From Greenhouse & Nursery to your Landscape**  
*Stanton Gill: Extension Specialist, University of Maryland Professor, Montgomery College*

Be proactive and keep pests out, especially new invasive species that have been bombarding us in recent years. Learn to properly diagnosis a problem before it causes a major loss in your garden.

**1:30 pm Break, Book Signings, Auction Closes**

**1:45 pm You or Them? No Critters in Your Edibles**  
*Nan Chase: Author, Eat Your Yard!*

This Asheville, NC, author shares tips for growing your entire landscape for the benefit of your pantry and table. Learn important tips on keeping bugs and other pests from feasting on the fruits of your labor in the garden. Edible landscapes designed beautifully.

**2:30 pm Closing Remarks, Auction Settlements**



Schedule may change.



### Registration

**\$75** if received or postmarked by January 13  
**\$90** if postmarked between January 14 - 31  
**\$100** at the door - based on availability  
Credit cards accepted. Register online at [www.mahsc.org](http://www.mahsc.org) or by mail with this form.



### Registration

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

- \$75- Early Bird Rate (postmarked by 1/13/12)
- \$90 Registration Fee (postmarked between 1/14-1/31/12) (Fee at door is \$100, based on availability.)

**Method of Payment:**  Check (Payable to TVHF)  Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

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