



GATHERING OF PLANTSMEN

September 18, 2019

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Dr. Kirtland, OH 44094

Registration begins at 8:30 am. Program is 9 am to 3 pm.

Cost for the program is \$55, \$30 for students.

**Guest Speakers include: Scott Beurelein, Steve Castorani,
James Funai, Bill Hendricks and Bill Ripley.**

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OSU Extension, AGI, OLA, ONLA, NGLCO, APLD, and Design Network.

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Reservations Due: September 10, 2019

You are also invited to attend the Nursery Growers of Lake County Ohio (NGLCO) annual meeting and awards program following the Gathering of Plantsmen. It includes social gathering, dinner and presentation by Steve Castoroni. The event starts at 6:00p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 181 Water Tower Dr, Madison OH 44057.

Cost is \$20 for NGLCO members, \$30 for non-members.

Register on the NGLCO website: <http://nglco.com>



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Scott Beuerlein, Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.

The Potential of the Urban Landscape

It is too easy to think of our cities as concrete jungles, rundown slums, and industrial wastelands, but our cities are where the finest and most exciting horticulture is presently happening. The importance of this cannot be understated. More and better horticulture in our population centers means better human health and well-being, better communities, and meaningful places for wildlife conservation. Follow Scott through his latest passion as he visits inspiring and beautiful gardens that are having enormous and positive impact.

Steve Castorani, President and CEO of North Creek Nurseries

Growing Greener...on the Landscape side

From function, to aesthetic, to food source - producing plants that provide ecosystem services has become a rapidly expanding market opportunity for nursery growers and installers globally. Today, green infrastructure projects, including storm water management/mitigation, green roofs, rain gardens and bios wales are simultaneously curbing runoff, providing seasonal appeal, and nourishing our environment. Native plants used in these systems are beneficial for pollinators and create a lasting aesthetic impression. Through his experience working with municipalities and landscape architects, Steve offers insights to landscape contractors and designers on how they can grow and sell more plants!

James Funai, Assistant Professor of Horticulture at Tri-C

What if I told you there aren't any "special plants" for rain-gardens?

Following four years of soil research in rain gardens, this presentation will share the outcomes which suggest it is the soil recipe that matters more than finding specific plants.

Bill Hendricks, President of Klyn Nurseries

Trees for Bees

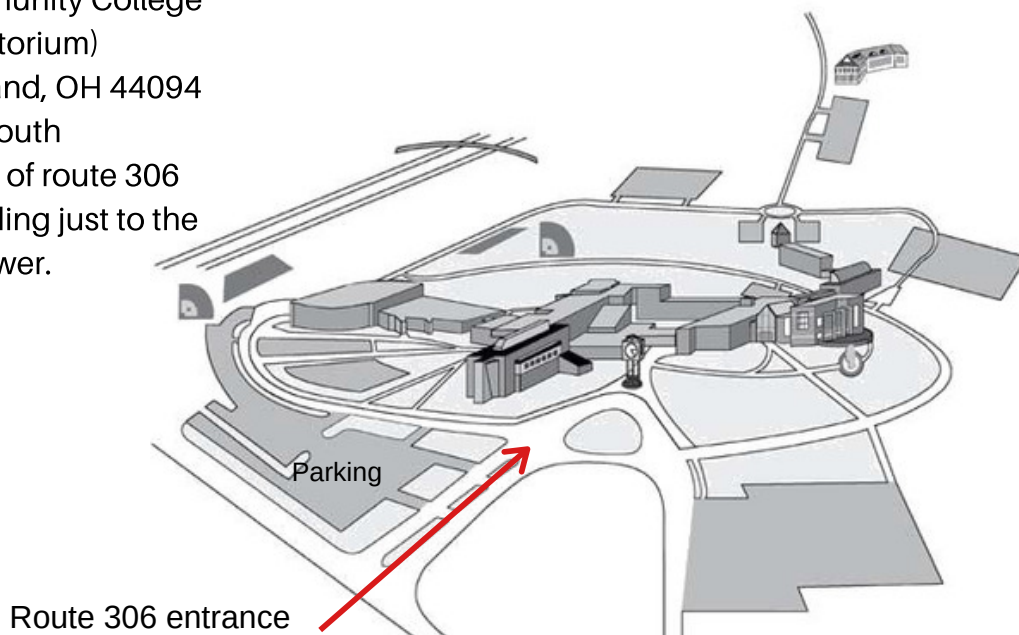
With the current focus on the importance of pollinators and so much talk on pollinator plants it is important to remember that many trees provide a lot of flower power that benefits pollinators. Research by Dr. Dan Potter of the University of Kentucky has shown the importance of which trees provide the most benefits and are the basis for this talk.

Bill Ripley, Owner of Stride Studios

Responsible Design for Responsible Installations in a Responsible World

In today's world many of garden design trends are rooted in sustainable, ecological or "green" design principles. These trends are currently in high demand by consumers. Consumer's today feel a 'responsibility' to protect our environment. As some of the largest purveyors of "green practices" and protectors of the environment we should be taking advantage of the consumer appetite for "all things green". Embracing today's hot trends will profit you personally and economically, separating you from your competitors, all while benefiting the environment.

Directions to Lakeland Community College
 (Performing Arts Auditorium)
 7700 Clock tower Drive Kirtland, OH 44094
 I-90 to Route 306 south
 Entrance is on the east side of route 306
 The program is in the D building just to the
 left of the clock tower.



Send completed registration form and check made payable to: "A.G.I." to:
 A.G.I., P.O. Box 191 Castalia, OH 44824.

You may also pay via Pay Pal by clicking on the 'Pay Now' button below or by emailing
 associatedgreenindustries@gmail.com and an invoice will be sent to you allowing you to pay via Pay Pal.

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Reminder: Please go to <http://nglco.com/> to r.s.v.p. for the dinner

REGISTRATION FOR GATHERING OF PLANTSMEN

Please print all information:

_____ Reservations at \$55 per person for program= \$_____

_____ Student reservations at \$30 per person for program \$_____

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