

ARS 2019 Fall Conference Schedule

Friday, September 27

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ARS Board Meeting
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Plant Sale
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Photos Received for Exhibition
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration in Main Lobby
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Bulbs Talk and Sale – Bernie Dinter : "Flowering Bulbs – Nature's Gift That Keeps on Giving" (Pre-registration required)
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Seed Propagation Workshop – Dennis Bottemiller : "The Art and Science of Propagating Rhododendrons from Seed" (Pre-registration required)
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	No Host Bar
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome & Dinner Speakers Dr. Richard Hebda : "The Future Of Rhododendrons: Lessons From The Ancient Past And Modern Distributions" Marc Columbel : "Resourcefulness"

Saturday, September 28

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Registration in Main Lobby
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Plant Sale
7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Silent Auction, Photo Exhibition
8:30 AM	Conference Opens
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Dr. Linda Gilkeson : "Insects Of Woodland Gardens: The Good, The Bad & The Beautiful"
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Steve Hootman : "Cultivation Of Rhododendron Species, Meconopsis And Cardiocrinum At The RSBG"
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Dr. Nancy Turner : "Berries, Teas And So Much More: Ethnobotany Of Ericaceae In Northwestern North America"
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Ron Long : "Tundra And Climate Change"
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Bus Tours
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Plant Sale open
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	What's in store for the ARS?
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	No Host Bar
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Dinner Speakers Mike Stewart : "Botanical Gems And Their Journey To Your Garden" Steve Hootman : "Rhododendron Hunting On The Edges"

Sunday, September 29

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Plant Sale open to conference delegates
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Plant Sale open to the public
9:00 AM	Conference Opens
9:05 AM – 9:55 AM	Geoff Ball: “The History Of Milner Gardens & Woodland”
9:55 AM – 10:30 AM	Dr. Juliana Medeiros: “Drinking the Ocean Through A Straw: Rhododendron Strategies For Rapid Growth Under Water Limitation”
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Nancy Moore: “All-season Interest In The Garden: Hot Dry Summers and Wet Winters”
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Dennis Bottemiller: “Propagation with Rhododendron Cuttings”
1:00 PM	Conference and Plant Sale Closed